



Newsletter term 1 September 2018

Our Christian value for life focus is Generosity



## DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER
Monday September 17 <sup>th</sup> Spanish Afterschool Club begins	Monday October 1 <sup>st</sup> School Photographer for individual and sibling portraits	Thursday November 1 <sup>st</sup> Yellow Class swimming begins
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September Blue class at Rendcomb College for Body Percussion Workshop. <b>Parents to Collect at Rendcomb College at 3.30pm</b>	Tuesday October 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mosque and cathedral trip KS1	Thursday November 8 <sup>th</sup> NCSA School Disco in the Village Hall 5.30pm-7.00pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September Parent's forum regarding Afterschool clubs at 2.15pm in the school hall. All welcome to attend	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October Parents Evening	Saturday December 1 <sup>st</sup> NCSA Christmas Fair 11am to 2pm in the Village Hall
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> KS2 Mosque Trip	Tuesday October 17 <sup>th</sup> Hot Lunches Finish for the term	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December I sing Pop concerts at 2pm and 6pm in the Church
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September. Kingshill Open Mornings	Friday October 20 <sup>th</sup> Break up for half term	Wednesday December 12 <sup>th</sup> Hot lunches finish School Christmas lunch
Friday September 28 <sup>th</sup> Harvest Service at the church 9.30am all welcome	Monday October 29 <sup>th</sup> School resumes, hot lunches available	Tuesday December 18 <sup>th</sup> Flu Vaccinations for year R to Year 4. Further details to follow
	Monday October 29 <sup>th</sup> and Tuesday October 30 <sup>th</sup> Blue Class Bikeability course	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December Pupils Break up for Christmas
		Friday December 21 <sup>st</sup> INSET DAY

**Afterschool club must be book 24 hours in advance**

**Please be reminded that all children must be booked into the Afterschool club should your child wish to attend. This includes afterschool events such as Parents evening and educational evenings. Thank you**

## WELCOME RECEPTIONS AND NEW MEMBERS OF STAFF

We would like to give a warm welcome to our new Reception class and their parents

They are: Angus, Arrie, Zea, Tallulah, Christina and Mikayla.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new members of staff. They are Mrs Tina Hester who is working in Green Class whilst Mrs Alexander is on maternity leave and Miss Emma Drew who is working as our new cleaner.

## WELCOME FROM MRS PASCOE

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all our children, parents and staff to what will be a busy and productive year.

Our main driving focus continues to be to provide a high quality education for our children and to strive towards helping them to achieve the best possible outcomes. I am working hard behind the scenes with staff, governors and The Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust education team to achieve this.

Our first half term is always our busiest. As you can see by our diary dates we have a lot of events planned for our autumn term. In addition to this, our administration team made up of Mrs Stephanie Morris and Mrs Bennett-Bright are looking into various extracurricular activities, forest school and sports clubs which we hope to get operational after the October Half term Break. In addition to this, our Sports Co-ordinator is working hard with the South Cotswold Sporting Partnership to ensure our children get to participate with local schools in as many sporting events as possible. We appreciate our parents in supporting during this busy time.

We are very excited about our schools first I Sing Pop event coming up at Christmas. This is a lively, fun and energetic "WOW!" event for all of the children to share with their families and the wider community.

Finally, I am working closely with the Chairs of the NCSA to look at fundraising ideas and strategies.

I look forward to seeing you all at our events this term.

Mrs Suki Pascoe

Executive Headteacher

## SCHOOL PHOTOS



If you would like a pre-school sibling to have their photo taken with their brother or sister on Monday October 1st please bring them along to school at 8.30am if you could wait in the school hall. We will ensure these photos are taken first.

## SCHOOL CHARGING STRUCTURE

Please be reminded of the following new charges this academic year:

School Lunches for children in Y3 to Y6 - £2.36 per lunch

Afterschool Club Charges: £5.00 for up to and including the first hour

£9.00 for over one hour and up to and including 2 hours

Please be aware that the school office is experiencing some technical issues with Parentpay.

Should you be in doubt regarding your Parentpay balance please contact the school office.

## SPORTS UPDATE

We are very pleased to inform you that North Cerney Primary Academy achieved the School Games Silver Award for its involvement in sport in '17-'18. This is an amazing achievement for a small school. The award reflects the diversity of activities we were involved in, for example Panathlon, Archery and Forest Schools as well as the more traditional sports. It is also an acknowledgement of the increased participation in sport: we had a staggering 100% of KS2 take part in the District Sports at Cirencester Primary School with several children qualifying for the Area Sports.

Applying for the award also involved an audit of our PE provision and our targets for this year include increasing physical activity across the whole week and further involvement in competitive sport. To this end, PE lessons will now be on two days and we also hope to introduce some form of informal activity on others days. North Cerney is very fortunate in that it has easy access to a field and children are able to walk/jog/run every day, as recommended by the government.

This year Mr Peters will be working with Mrs Dearsley to match PE planning more closely with the timing of local competitions so children are better prepared and we intend to enter more competitive events, many of which are based at Kingshill. We hope to publish a calendar of events, once they have been confirmed, so parents will have more notice of after school activities.

We also hope to use some of our Sports Premium money to offer taster sessions for more unusual sports and to make closer links with local sports clubs. Dance is also part of PE and again we intend to arrange dance workshops as we did last year.

Please ask if you have any questions, or let us know if you have any suggestions for sports we can try.

Finally, as a rural school we depend on the support of parents for transport to events and we thank you in advance for your help and encouragement.

## MUSIC LESSONS REMINDER



If your child is interested in music lessons. The school offers lessons for Guitar, Piano and drums. The school can also look to offer singing and woodwind lessons should there be sufficient interest. If you are interested in any of the above, please contact the school office.

## OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE FOR LIFE GENEROSITY

Home, School Challenge

The *Generositree*

The fruit of a *Generositree* are blessings.

Think of something *Generous* that you could do that would bless someone and make them happy. Then do it.

Design and make a colourful exotic looking fruit to represent a blessing and bring it into school. We will be happy to look at these during worship time.

## BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to all those who are celebrating their birthdays in September, these are: Tyler, Chloe F, Emily, and Raymond.