



DIARY DATES NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER	JANUARY AND FEBRUARY
Thursday November 1 st Yellow Class swimming begins	Monday November 19 th Good Shepherd Sheep to visit the school	Monday January 7 th School resumes no hot lunches
Thursday November 1 st Height and weight check for Yr R and Yr 6 children	Friday November 16 th Non uniform day £1 and bake sale afterschool for Children in need	Thursday January 10 th Hot lunches resume
Thursday November 1 st Cookery ASC with The Kitchen Club begins 3.15pm - 4.30pm	Saturday December 1 st NCSA Christmas Fair 11am to 2pm in the Village Hall	Tuesday February 5 th Chinese themed cooking day with The Kitchen Club. Come and see what the children have done during the day at 3.00pm
Wednesday November 7 th Forest School morning for Green Class don't forget your waterproof clothes and wellies if not already in school	Wednesday December 5 th Final Martial Arts ASC	Friday February 15 th Break up for half term
Thursday November 8 th Afterschool football tournament for Yellow Class afterschool. Letter to follow shortly	Wednesday December 12 th Hot lunches finish School Christmas lunch	Monday February 25 th INSET day
Thursday November 8 th NCSA School Disco in the Village Hall 5.30pm- 7.00pm	Wednesday December 12 th School Christmas jumper day. Come to school in your uniform and Christmas jumper	Tuesday February 26 th School resumes
Friday November 9 th NCSA quiz night 7pm in the Village Hall	Thursday 13 th December I sing Pop concerts at 2pm and 6pm in the Church	Monday February 28 th Skillzone Afternoon for Year 5 and 6 kindly funded by the NCSA
Friday 9 th November Forest school for KS2 with Head First Education	Tuesday December 18 th Flu Vaccinations for year R to Year 5	MARCH
Tuesday November 13 th Maths information session for parents 3.15pm in Green class	Thursday 20 th December Pupils Break up for Christmas	Friday March 15 th Red nose day. Wear your Pyjamas to school for £1
Wednesday 14 th November National Cooking meals day to be held in school further details to follow	Thursday December 20 th Last Cookery ASC with The Kitchen Club	
	Friday December 21 st INSET DAY	

FRANCE RESIDENTIAL TRIP

We are pleased to be able to offer a small amount of spaces to our Year 5 children. Please contact the school office by tomorrow at the latest to secure a space.

Year 6 children and parents please be aware that the deadline for registering interest in the residential is now closed and we cannot take any more children due to numbers.

SCHOOL COUNCIL OUR HEAD BOY AND GIRL



We would like to take the opportunity this month to introduce you to our School Council. They consist of our head boy Dylan, head girl Isabella, Rohan, Bailey, Nate, Oscar, Chloe and Tyler. The School Council meet once a week to put forward pupil's ideas for the school to Mrs Pascoe. Some of the suggestions that have been adopted so far are our fundraising events for Children in Need and Red nose day.

If your child has any ideas they would like to put to the school council, please encourage them to speak to Dylan or Isabella for consideration.

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY



On Friday November 16th we will be collecting for Children in Need by having a non-uniform day and a bake sale at the end of the school day. Non-Uniform will cost £1 per child and we would appreciate donations of cakes and biscuits for the bake sale to come to school on this day.

Cakes and biscuits to cost £1 each.

We would like to thank the NCSA for kindly offering help with the bake sale.

MATHS INFORMATION SESSION

On Tuesday November 13th, Mr Jones and Mrs Spring from Bibury will be hosting a maths information session in Green class from 3.15pm which will last about an hour.

They will be discussing the new approach to the way we teach maths within the school, using CPA (concrete, pictorial and abstract) and how best you can support your children.

There will also be a short information session on Accelerated reader.

SOROPTIMIST WINNERS

Congratulations to Chloe F, Axel and Ben H for being successful in Soroptimist Literacy competition. An award ceremony will take place this month for the children and we will ensure we have lots of photos for the event.

POPPIES ON SALE



Poppies and other related items such as wrist bands, balloons, bobbles and metal poppies are on sale with a suggested donation of £1 for poppies and £2 to £4 for other items.

To purchase them please come to the school office. Alternatively we will give the children an opportunity to purchase them daily.

FOLK DANCING AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

We are delighted to confirm that we are able to run a free after school Folk dancing club from Monday November 12th from 3-4pm every week up until Christmas. Please contact the school office to confirm your place even if you have already registered interest.

ATTENDANCE TARGET



I am delighted that our attendance figure since September is 97.81% which is above to the National average of 96.8 %. This is really pleasing and a huge improvement for the school and we appreciate our parents support in achieving and maintaining this improvement.

WELL DONE MINA

We would like to say a huge well done to Mina Stoten who came first in her age category in the Diocese of Gloucester Christmas card competition. She was presented a framed copy of her card by Reverend Springett in worship in October.

VOLUNTEER READERS

We are keen to get a team of volunteer parent readers together. This can be done on a rota and we would be looking for volunteers to come in from 2.30pm to be convenient for picking children up at the end of the day.

If you can spare some time, please contact the school office.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD PROJECT

We are very excited to announce that as a school in The Diocese of Gloucester Academies Trust we will be taking part in The Good Shepherd project. North Cerney will be receiving a life sized sheep

model for most of November. The aim of the project is to support all schools in the Trust to celebrate and recognise that we are all part of one family of schools.

We will keep you updated on how the sheep progresses within the month in our edition of the December Newsletter.

UNIFORM UPDATE AND REMINDER

Please see below our updated school uniform policy.

We have noticed that a number of children wearing non-school uniform clothes to school.

Please remember that school shoes need to be black or brown sensible shoes.

BOYS - GENERAL

Trousers:	Black or grey, short or long.
Shirt:	White or red polo.
Sweatshirt:	Navy blue with school logo.
Socks:	Dark coloured.
Shoes:	Sensible, black or brown shoes.

BOYS - SUMMER (OPTIONAL)

Shorts:	Grey or black.
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GIRLS - GENERAL

Skirt:	Grey or black skirt or pinafore dress.
Trousers:	Black or grey.
Blouse:	White or red polo.
Cardigan or Sweatshirt:	Navy blue with school logo.
Socks:	Navy blue or white.
Tights:	Navy blue or red.
Shoes:	Sensible, black or brown shoes.

GIRLS - SUMMER (OPTIONAL)

Dress:	Blue/white, striped or gingham.
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No high-heels, fashion boots, trainers or bright coloured shoes please.

Hair accessories should be smart and discreet.

Please be reminded that jewellery, nail polish and make up are not appropriate for school. Children with pierced ears may wear simple studs for safety.

SPORTS UPDATE YOUNG LEADERS COURSE

We were delighted that in October our Year 5 and Year 6 children were able to take part in a Young Leaders Course.

Run by Helen Pauling from the Cotswold School Sport Partnership the Young Leaders sports course is designed to encourage our eldest children in the school to lead some of the sporting activities and challenges for the rest of the children in the school.

The course also starts to promote the Young Leaders programmes in the local secondary schools where children can participate in helping run the Cotswold Schools Sports Partnership events for the local primary school children.

HOME SCHOOL CHALLENGE COMPASSION

Helping hands



As well as being kind and showing compassion in what we say, it is often what we do that other people remember.

Draw and cut out a shape of each person's hand in your family. Decorate it with all the random acts of kindness that they have shown. Mount the hands of each member of your family on some paper so they look fantastic and ready to be displayed.

BLACK COUNTRY MUESUM TRIP



Yellow and Blue Class spent the last day before half term visiting the Black Country Museum. They were able to take part in a Victorian Class lesson and were able to compare what school life was like in Victorian times compared to now.

They were able to visit different Victorian shops and houses and also take part in different Victorian street games.

It was a wonderful was to finish our first half term in school.

Many thanks to the NCSA who sponsored the coach.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to all those who are celebrating their birthdays in November, these are: Maximo and Christina.

PHOTOS OF THE KS2 BLACK COUNTRY MUSEUM

