



Newsletter term 4 March 2019

Our Christian value for life focus is Forgiveness

Whole school attendance - 96.81%



Red nose day noses will be available to purchase from next week for £1.25

MARCH	APRIL	MAY
Thursday March 7 th KS1 Forest school day World Book day see below for details	Tuesday April 2 nd KS2 to experience Easter at Cirencester Baptist Church Letter to follow	Monday May 6 th Bank holiday school closed
Friday March 8 th NCSA School Disco to be held in the Village Hall 4.30pm - 6.00pm	Wednesday April 3 rd Hot lunches finish	Monday May 13 th SATS week
Tuesday March 12 th Yellow and Blue Class take part in a First Aid course	Friday April 5 th Break up for Easter NCSA Easter Egg hunt on school field at 2pm	Friday May 17 th Photographer in for class portraits, leavers book and whole school photos
Friday March 15 th Red nose day wear something red for £1 and cake sale Red noses available all week for £1.25	Tuesday April 23 rd School resumes No hot lunches	Friday May 24 th Break up for half term Sports day in afternoon. Please join us for a picnic from 12.00pm. Sports day to begin at 1pm. All children to bring in a packed lunch
Friday 22 nd March KS2 Forest School day (Children to wear clothes that they don't mind getting dirty)	Thursday April 25 th Hot lunches resume Class percussion begins for KS2	
Saturday March 23 rd Local village litter picking event further details to follow in the weekly update		
Tuesday March 26 th Green Class to visit Scrubditch farm for the afternoon Letter to follow		
Wednesday 27 th March Year 4 maths challenge at Kingshill School		
Thursday March 28 th Whole school dance day		

READATHON

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's school is taking part in Read for Good's Readathon, a wonderful and time-tested way of motivating children to read for pleasure. Pupils choose whatever they like to read - from comics to classics, and audio books to blogs - and the money they raise in sponsorship helps to provide books for schools, as well a regular supply of brand new books and storyteller visits to your local major children's hospital and hospitals all over the UK. Plus, your school will receive 20% of the money raised to buy books - it's amazing!

You can sponsor your child online at <https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor> and find out more about how the money raised helps children in hospital at <https://readforgood.org/helping-kids-in-hospital/our-hospital-programme/>. Readathon is all about students having fun and reading on their own terms, in their own time. Please encourage your child to choose whatever they feel like reading - not just books - newspapers, magazines, audio books, or read a book together - it all counts! Our children's page features fun games, videos and other activities to inspire them.

It is now well known that children and young people who choose to read for pleasure regularly are more likely to succeed in all areas of life and recent research carried out by the National Literacy Trust has shown that children who participate in Readathon are more likely to read widely, use the library more and think that reading is cool - what more could we want?!

Many thanks for your support,

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERING FOR EASTER

A reminder that hot lunches will not be available from Wednesday April 3rd to Thursday April 25th after the Easter break. Please provide your child with a packed lunch during this period.

KS1 and free school meals children will be provided with a packed lunch **if requested**. Please contact the school office by Friday March 29th.

PARENT HELP THE FORT ON THE FIELD

The fort that we have on the school field has now unfortunately come to its end of life and needs to be taken down.

We are looking for a skilled parent/s that can take the fort down and take it away. If you can help please get in touch with the school office.



WORLD BOOK DAY REMINDER



To celebrate world book day we would like the children to get creative. Over half term we would ask that children create a puppet of their favourite book character to display them in the school. Bring you puppets in any time after half term up until March 7th

Puppets can be any kind - for example sock, glove, stick, spoon, string, paper bag and there are lots of ideas online. This should enable everybody to produce something from materials that you are likely to have in the home and we are hoping for a creative and colourful variety of puppets, which will make a lovely display.

We will handing out vouchers and stickers on World Book Day.

To see what books you can buy with your voucher visit www.worldbookday.com

THANK YOU NCSA

Thank you so much to the NCSA for our Dyson fans. These will be so useful in both the warm and and cold days.

We would also like to thank the NCSA for Mrs Pascoe's new office. We would like to thank the Fordes in particular for all their hard work over half term to get it ready.

We would also like to thank Leslie Schellings and all the other parents helping with the clean out of the school.

CROSS COUNTRY



We are very proud of Emy who competed in the Cross Country events in the last few weeks. Emy ran at Deer Park and Farmors in the 2000 metre race. This was the first time Emy had attempted cross country and was determined to succeed. A great example of Perseverance.

Well done to Chloe who also went to support Emy at the Farmors event. Chloe stood in the cold supporting her friend throughout the race.

LITTER PICKING SAVE THE DATE



Saturday 23rd March

Please join the School and Parish council on the annual North Cerney litter pick part of "Keep Britain Tidy's Great British Spring Clean". Please come and join in supporting us to keep our local community tidy. Times and meeting place to be confirmed on the weekly update.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Please note our school office hours are:

Monday - 8.15am - 2.30pm- manned by Mrs Bennett- Bright

Tuesdays - 9.00am - 1pm - manned by Mrs Morris

Wednesdays- 8.15am to 3.15pm - manned by Mrs Morris

Thursdays - 8.15am to 1pm - manned by Mrs Morris

Fridays 9.30am - 2.30pm - manned by Mrs Bennett-Bright

Should you arrive at the school outside of these hours please try both bells to gain access. Should you not be answered please phone the school on 831310 where the phone will be heard by the classrooms.

ATTENDANCE BEAR WINNERS AND HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME



The classes who have won Ernie attendance bear so far are:

Overall Winner Term 1: *Green Class*

Overall Winner Term 2: *Blue Class*

Overall Winner Term 3: *Green Class*

Term 4 so far:

25th February - March 1st - *Green Class*

Holidays in term time

A reminder to all parents that if you would like to request a term time holiday or absence that this must be done by requesting an absence form from the school office and not by e-mail.

Please note that under DFE guidelines I can only authorise absences in term time under exceptional circumstances.

BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday Holly who is celebrating her birthday in March.

GALLERY



