



Newsletter term 5 May 2018

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**DIARY DATES**

MAY	JUNE AND JULY	JULY & SEPTEMBER
Monday May 7 <sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday	Monday June 4 <sup>th</sup> School resumes Hot lunches resume	Monday July 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday July 3 <sup>rd</sup> Provisional Date for Parents evenings
Saturday May 12 <sup>th</sup> NCSA Scavenger hunt in Abbey Grounds 2pm start	Thursday June 7 <sup>th</sup> Yellow Class swimming begins	Wednesday July 4 <sup>th</sup> Hot lunches finish
Monday May 14 <sup>th</sup> SATS week breakfast available from 8.00am	Thursday June 7 <sup>th</sup> Yellow and Blue Class to attend district sports at Kingshill School 12.00pm - 3.00pm Parents welcome to attend	Wednesday July 4 <sup>th</sup> to Friday July 6 <sup>th</sup> Yellow class residential to Braeside
Tuesday May 15 <sup>th</sup> Bookstore sale in North Cerney Please see below for more details	Friday June 8 <sup>th</sup> All day cooking event with The Kitchen Club Parents welcome to see cooking at 3pm	Friday July 6 <sup>th</sup> NCSA BBQ
Friday May 18 <sup>th</sup> Class photos	Thursday June 14 <sup>th</sup> Our successful Panathlon team will be travelling to Hartpury to compete in the County Finals	Thursday July 12 <sup>th</sup> Race for life provisional date at school time TBC
Thursday May 24 <sup>th</sup> Sports day from 10am to 1pm	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 12.15pm New receptions Teddy Bears Picnic - Green Class parents welcome if weather good	Tuesday July 24 <sup>th</sup> Children break up for the summer
Friday May 25 <sup>th</sup> Break up for Half Term	Thursday June 21 <sup>st</sup> NCSA school disco 6.00pm-7.30pm in the Village hall	Monday September 3 <sup>rd</sup> Proposed INSET day
	Monday June 25 <sup>th</sup> - Wednesday June 27 <sup>th</sup> Blue class residential to The Wilderness Centre	Tuesday September 4 <sup>th</sup> School resumes Thursday September 6 <sup>th</sup> Hot lunches resume

## RESIDENTIAL PAYMENT REMINDERS

Please be reminded of the following dates for voluntary contributions for the Wilderness Centre Residential and Braeside Residential trips:

- Braeside Residential full voluntary contributions is now due please pay as soon as possible
- Wilderness Centres Residential voluntary contributions final date is Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>

## ERNIE WINNERS



The classes who have won our attendance bear this term are:

16<sup>th</sup> April - 20<sup>th</sup> April - Yellow Class

23<sup>rd</sup> April - 27<sup>th</sup> April - Blue Class

## MISS HOLLY WRIGLEY

It is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Miss Wrigley at the end of May. Miss Wrigley has been an integral part of the school for many years and she has been a great support at the start of my time at North Cerney School.

Thank you for all your hard work and good luck in your new role.

From Mrs Suki Pascoe and all the staff at North Cerney School

Message from Miss Wrigley to the parents

Dear Parents,

After fourteen very happy, fun-filled years the time has come for me to leave North Cerney on to pastures new. My last day at our lovely school will be Friday May 25<sup>th</sup>. I will miss the children so very much but hope that I will be kept up to date with their progress and exciting adventures.

Thank you for being a part of so many brilliant memories.

With love

Miss Wrigley

## THE TRAVELLING BOOK SALE



On Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup> the school will be holding a travelling book fair. All parents have been sent home leaflets regarding the sale in school on this day.

The more books purchase the more money they will donate to the school.

For further information please follow this link  
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-book>.

## SPORTS DAY REMINDER

Sports day will take place on Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm.

Please bring a packed lunch for you and your children to enjoy on the field at 12pm.

## SATS WEEK

The NCSA will be providing breakfast for Year 6 children from 8.00am for SATS week starting Monday May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Further information will be sent to the parents in Year 6 shortly.

[Information for Year 2 and 6 parents regarding the SATS](#)

Please see the below links and video for ways to help support your child through the SATS.

Please click on the [information leaflet](#) and [video](#) links underlined for **Year 6**.

Please click on the [information leaflet](#) or [short video](#) links underlined for **Year 2**.

## READATHON



Wow what an amazing effort in this year's Readathon.

Over £250.00 was raised which is such an amazing effort.

With thanks to our Year 6 organisers of the event Amber Forde and Kay Townsend.

The money raised will go to help children in all in the UK's major hospitals get access to brand new books to read and also regular visits from professional entertainers.

## ARCHERY MORNING

On Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup> all the year 5 girls and boys went to Fairford School to do an Archery competition. There were 8 schools there, including us. We did two activities, one was shooting live arrows and another was shooting arrows with suckers on the end to stick to boards. We came 4<sup>th</sup> out of everyone.

By Isabella Vilar, Chloe Townsend and Emila Forde.

## NCSA SCAVENGER HUNT



The NCSA have organised a Scavenger hunt on Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup> May. Meet in the Abbey Grounds Cirencester 2pm from a prompt 2.30pm start.

Entrance: £6 Adults and £2 children.

Maximum team size of 4 adults and unlimited children

Trophy to be won by the winning team

To book please contact Charlotte Chippendale at [cachippendale@aol.com](mailto:cachippendale@aol.com)

## SWIMMING

A reminder that yellow class and selected pupils in blue class will be starting swimming lessons on a Thursday afternoon after half term. Swimming will not take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July due to the Braeside residential.

## GLOW MATHS

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, we were lucky to have a visit from Dave Bowman to talk about Maths and Growth Mindset. This is the belief that everyone can do Maths and through repeated practice, our brains can make new connections and strengthen old ones. Mr Bowman had several pieces of advice for parents to support their children in Maths, which are included at the end of the newsletter. After the talk from Mr Bowman, the children had the opportunity to show off some of the Maths activities they had been completing in our Week of Inspirational Maths. These activities focused on a Growth Mindset and encouraged children to work together to creatively problem solve. This was a fantastic Maths session, and all staff are looking forward to seeing the positive benefits in children's approaches to Maths.

Mr Jones

## YOUR NCSA REQUIRES A NEW TREASURER

**Fabulous opportunity to gain valuable work experience to add to your CV AND support your child's school**

**Probably the most important role in the NCSA and one that will give you a direct say on how we spend the money we raise.**

This role doesn't require a qualified accountant. What it does need is someone who's organised, has a good head for figures, can use spreadsheets and is able to read and understand relevant legislation. The **Treasurer** has overall responsibility for recording and reporting our financial position.

Is this you? Or do you know someone local who would like to join a happy little team. Contact us for full role description or to ask any questions.

[jenniferforde@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jenniferforde@hotmail.co.uk) or 07764 335970

## BIRTHDAYS



Happy birthday to Isabella, Ryan, Megan, Abigail, Angel and Oscar who are all celebrating their birthdays in May.

## DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD

**Christmas Card Competition** (It's never too early to talk about Christmas!) - Announcing an exciting opportunity for the Diocesan Christmas card for 2018 to be designed by one of our children! Bishop Robert is inviting entries to Bishop's Christmas card competition – the design must be linked in some way to the biblical Christmas story. The winning design will be sent by Bishop Rachel and Bishop Robert to well over 1000 people!

Designs need to be on A4 paper using coloured pencil or felt tip pen with the entrant's name, age, key stage and school on the back. Schools may want to incorporate this as part of the RE learning in relation to the incarnation or perhaps as a half term homework project.

Closing date for entries is 7<sup>th</sup> June 2018. There is a £50 book token on offer for the overall winner with £25 vouchers for a KS1 winner and a KS2 winner and Bishop Robert will come to your school personally to present the prize. Please post your designs to : Claire Digby, Christmas Card Competition, 2 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LR

We can't wait to see the entries. Judging will take place at the end of June and winners will be announced in early July.

Happy designing!

