

## North Cerney C of E Primary Academy

### WEEKLY REMINDER: 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

Our Christian value this term is Courage

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
MONDAY	ASC SATS Club
10 <sup>th</sup>	
TUESDAY	Children to wear school uniform and change into PE kit. In the Net Year 4
11 <sup>th</sup>	Individual music lessons
PE lesson in PM	Pets as Therapy ASC Sports
WEDNESDAY	
12 <sup>th</sup>	NO Dance ASC
THURSDAY	
13 <sup>th</sup>	
FRIDAY	Last Day of Term 3
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Breakfast
PE lesson in AM	Children to wear school uniform and change into PE kit.
	NO Drama ASC

ADVANCED DIARY DATES		
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset Day	
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Term 4 begins	
25 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming lessons start Y2-Y4	
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Schoolbeat	
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Mock Trial Competition Owl Class	

#### ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Owl who have won the attendance bear for the week commencing  $10^{\text{th}}$  February 2025. Ernie will sit in Owl class this week.

#### **BIRTHDAYS**



Happy Birthday and congratulations to Nael & Jad in Owl class, who will celebrate their birthday on 8<sup>th</sup> February.

#### LETTERS SENT HOME OVER THE LAST WEEK

Sent to Yr R-6 Move More webinar - Reminder 5th February

Sent to YR - Y6 - Swim Noodles for Thursday 6th February

Sent to number of pupils in Y2 & Y3 - Reading Fluency Project

Sent to YR - Y6 - Winter Olympics reminders

Sent to YR - Y6 - Governor Vacancy

Sent Y1 - Y6 - After School Clubs reminder

Sent Y2, Y3 & Y4 - Swimming Programme Payment dates.

Sent to Y2 - Y6 - Drama club cancelled 7th February.

Sent to Panathlon group - Panathlon event cancelled 7th February.

#### **SCHOOL LUNCH PRICES**

There is a price change for school hot lunches, which will be coming into effect on Tuesday  $1^{st}$  April. The price will increase to £2.85 per meal.

If you pay for meals and would like to check if you are entitled to Free School Meals, then click the link below:

 $\frac{https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/$ 

For every child that is entitled to free school meals, the school receives extra funding to enhance provision and improve progress and outcomes for children. So please apply even if you do not wish to take up your free school meal.

Infant free school meals - Your child will be able to get free school meals if they are in: Reception, Year 1 & Year 2. We still ask that you apply for free school meals to prevent the school missing out on additional funding.

#### HOLIDAY FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHER SCHEME

For February 2025 half term, Gloucestershire County Council will provide families in receipt of Free School Meals, who sign up to this offer, with vouchers to assist with food costs during the school holidays. Families who sign up to the scheme or who are already registered will receive a total of £15 per eligible child.

Voucher code emails will be sent from week commencing 10 February. If parents have not received their vouchers by 17 February, we encourage them to submit a query via the Microsoft Form <u>HERE</u>. Families are to check their emails including junk/spam folders during this period, as sometimes the vouchers can go into those folders.

To ensure the scheme has reached all those who are eligible, parents that have not previously signed up, are being encouraged to do so, as soon as they can.

Families not already registered to receive holiday FSM vouchers can make an application from midday 27 January until midday on 7 February.

To make a new application please submit a query via the Microsoft Form HERE.

#### **GOVERNOR VACANCY**

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor and are seeking nominations for an enthusiastic and committed parent or carer to join the local governing board.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this role further, please speak to Mr. Anthony Godwin, Chair of Governors, or Mrs. Amy Bennett-Bright, Clerk to Governors (clerk@bibury.dgat.org.uk)

All parents were sent a statement form. If you would like to apply, please use the statement form, not exceeding one side of A4. If there are more nominations than vacancies, an election will be held and all parents eligible to vote will be sent a voting paper. In the event of an election, candidates supporting statements will be shared with parents eligible to vote in the format they have been submitted. It is recommended that a word-processed PDF version is submitted where possible. Handwritten submissions will not be transcribed.

#### **EXTERNAL NOTICES**



#### Wed 19 February | 2pm | £15 adv | Ages 6-10

SEATED

#### ROALD DAHL & THE IMAGINATION SEEKERS

All around the world Roald Dahl's words are disappearing, not only from books but children's minds too! Now only a secret organisation known as the Ancient Guild of Tale. Tenders can save the stories and they need your help... Especially made for ages 6 and up, the show develops both creative and literacy skills through performance, games and creative play, while exploring Roald Dahl's extraordinary stories, including The BFG and The Twits along the way.









Deer Park (Kemble) Beaver Colony and Cub Pack have spaces available if your child would like to join us. Scouts currently do not have spaces available, unless for those transferring from Cubs. Scouting is open to all children – we have fun playing games and learning lots of new skills, get to meet children from other schools and make new friendships.

Deer Park (Kemble) Scout Group has Sections for Beavers (6-8 yrs old), Cubs (8 – 10.5 yrs) and Scouts (10.5 – 14 yrs).

We meet in Cirencester – Beavers on a Friday evening and Cubs on a Tuesday evening.

If you are interested in finding out more about Scouting for all ages including adult volunteering you can find it at <a href="https://www.scouts.org.uk">www.scouts.org.uk</a>

If you wish to contact Deer Park (Kemble) Scout Group and discuss joining any of the Sections please email



# CRAFT WORKSHOPS

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

**3D Animal Portraits (5 - 9 years)** Ruth-Annelise Edgell, Tue 18th Feb, 10am - 12pm, £35

**3D Animal Portraits (10 - 13 years)** Ruth-Annelise Edgell, Tue 18th Feb, 1pm - 3pm, £35

Scrappy Scrunchies (8 - 12 years) Lucy Barraclough, Tue 18th Feb, 10am - 12pm, £35

Recycled Jeans Bag (11- 17 years) Lucy Barraclough, Tue 18th Feb, 1pm - 3:30pm, £35

Make a Backpack (9 - 13 years) Lauren Holloway, Fri 21st Feb, 10am - 3:30pm, £75



New Brewery Arts, Brewery Court, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 1JH www.newbreweryarts.org.uk/under-18s 01285 657181