



WEEKLY REMINDER: 5TH JANUARY

Our Christian value this term is **Perseverance**.

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
MONDAY 5th January	START OF TERM 3 9am Music Lessons ASC CHOIR CLUB
TUESDAY 6th January	Sports Breakfast Club PE Morning - Children to wear uniform and change into PE kit. ASC BASKETBALL CLUB
WEDNESDAY 7th January	ASC DANCE CLUB All ASC's finish at 4pm
THURSDAY 8th January	ASC SATS CLUB
FRIDAY 9th January	PE Afternoon - Children to wear uniform and change into PE kit. ASC SPORTS CLUB

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
12 th January	Yrs 3,4,5 & 6- Corinium Museum Visit
14 th January	Winter Olympics
15 th January	Cookery Day

ATTENDANCE

Attendance in school is key to our children's learning. Since the beginning of term there have been 222 morning or afternoon sessions missed. This is equivalent to 111 days of education. Please ensure that your child attends school. We have 43 children in school so the average per child is 2.58 days lost learning. For more information regarding Term Time absence, please visit our Pupil Attendance and Absence Policy on our website:

<https://www.northcerney.gloucs.sch.uk/web/attendance/664001>

We will update this announcement every week.

LETTERS SENT HOME OVER THE LAST WEEK

Sent to YR - Y6 - Interim reports

Sent to YR - Y6 - School Photos

Sent to YR - Y6 - Reminder - Christmas Lunch 17th December.

Sent to YR - Y6 - Tomorrow - Wednesday 17th December

Sent to Owl Class -Christmas Film-Owl Class

Sent to YR - Y6 - IMPORTANT - Safeguarding - According to Humphrey

BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday and congratulations to Bobby in Wren class, who will celebrate their birthday on 29th December.

THANK YOU TO THE NCSA

A massive festive thanks from all the staff to the wonderful NCSA for our glorious hamper of goodies.



OWL CLASS – ANDERSON SHELTERS

Owl Class have been busy this term exploring Anderson Shelters. They have explored their purpose in WWII, how they were made, what they had inside, and more. This week, the children put their understanding to the test and created their own models of these shelters. They had to consider the materials and size of their shelter as well as complete some important strength testing.

Well done, everyone!



KINGFISHER CLASS – DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Kingfishers have been learning about all the aspects of how packaging protects our products. We also looked at nets of boxers, font and design and types of packaging. This gave the class a good insight into what they needed to consider when making their own packaging. We then evaluated our packaging and how successful it would be.



CHRISTMAS NATIVITY

Our nativity play was a truly joyful occasion, and Wren Class did a wonderful job. The children performed with confidence, enthusiasm, and big smiles, bringing the story to life in a way that was both touching and memorable. They remembered their lines and songs beautifully and showed just how much hard work they had put into their rehearsals.

We were also incredibly grateful for the fantastic support and signing from Owl Class and Kingfisher Class. Their encouragement, teamwork, and willingness to help made a real difference and created a lovely sense of togetherness. A big thank you goes to Mrs Livermore and Mrs Buse for putting the performance together!



E-SCOOTERS



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



WITH THE GROWTH
IN POPULARITY
OF ELECTRIC
OR E-SCOOTERS
IT CAN BE
CONFUSING TO
UNDERSTAND
WHAT THE LAW
IS IN RELATION
TO THEIR USE. IN

ADDITION THERE IS A GOVERNMENT TRIAL
TAKING PLACE IN MANY TOWNS AND CITIES
WITH DIFFERENT RULES TO FOLLOW SO BEFORE
PURCHASING OR USING AN E-SCOOTER YOU NEED
TO FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH WHAT YOU CAN
AND CAN'T DO.

THIS GUIDE SHOULD OUTLINE THE KEY THINGS
YOU NEED TO KNOW TO MAKE SURE YOU USE YOUR
E-SCOOTER LEGALLY.

Privately owned e-scooters

- ▶ They can only be ridden on private land with the permission of the land owner.
- ▶ E-scooters are classed as a motor vehicle under the Road Traffic Act 1988 but as they cannot be insured, registered for road use and do not comply with any of the requirements under the Road Traffic Act they are not able to be ridden on a public road, pavement or public place.
- ▶ E Scooters are 'Powered Transporters' and fall within the definition of a motor vehicle for the purposes of the Road Traffic Act 1988. They cannot be registered for road use with DVLA or insured by private individuals.
- ▶ They are not able to be ridden on roads, cycle paths, pavements, bridleways or other public places legally.
- ▶ Anyone using a private e-scooter on a road or public place is committing a number of road traffic offences which carry penalties.

The penalties

- ▶ A fine of £300 and up to six points on your driving licence if you have one.
- ▶ The E Scooter can also be seized under S.165A Road Traffic Act 1988 as it will have no insurance or S.59 Police Reform Act 2002 if it is being used in a way that causes harassment, alarm or distress.

Trial rental e-scooters

There are also a number of UK Government trials underway to pilot the use of rental e-scooters in some towns and cities. The rules surrounding these are different to the ones that relate to private e-scooters.

These scooters are not toys and should not be used by children or given to children to use.

- ▶ They can only be used within the area designated by the rental company.
- ▶ You must have a driving licence with a category Q (this is included within categories P, AM, A or B).
- ▶ You must register with the rental company and have rented the vehicle correctly.
- ▶ They must be ridden following in accordance with the relevant Road Traffic legislation and the guidance of the rental company.
- ▶ If anyone is found to be riding one of these e-scooters in a way that contravenes the law they are liable to be reported and may have points on their licence.
- ▶ You are strongly advised to wear a helmet when using an e-scooter as they can travel up to speeds of 15.5 mph.



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EXTERNAL NOTICES



Adult Education
at Cirencester College

Level 2 Award in Support Work in Schools and Colleges

This qualification has been designed to provide learners with an understanding of the knowledge and skills needed when working directly with children and young people in school or college environments. It covers a wide range of areas including children and young people's development, supporting children and young people's positive behaviour and communication and professional relationships.

If you have considered a full or part time support role within a school or college, this course could be for you.

Day(s): Tuesday and Wednesday
Time: 09.30am – 14.00pm

Start Date: Tuesday 13th January End Date: Wednesday 25th March
Venue: UBC, Cirencester Office Pk, Tetbury Rd, Cirencester GL7 6JJ



You maybe eligible for a fully funded place on this course. To find out more please contact us at: adult.education@cirencester.ac.uk or 01285 640994

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Could you be a Home-Start Volunteer?

Our trained volunteers are matched with a family that they support for 2-3 hours per week. During a visit a volunteer might provide an extra pair of hands in the home, help the family to get out and about, provide support with appointments or paperwork, declutter or help plan for the week ahead. No matter what they get involved with, they always provide a listening ear and compassionate support.

We are looking for new volunteers to join us who have parenting experience, time to spare each week and the desire to support a local family with young children. Our next FREE training course will run in Cirencester on Thursday mornings, 22nd January - 19th March, 9.30am - 1pm (term time only). If you'd like to find out more, we'd love to hear from you!



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