



WEEKLY REMINDER: 12TH – 16TH DECEMBER 2022

Our Christian value this term is Trust

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
MONDAY 12 th	Interim Reports emailed out Music lessons 2.15pm Pop-Up Tea and Carol Service Bibury Oaks
TUESDAY 13 th	Whole school visit to Cirencester Baptist Church Bibury Oaks 6:00pm iSingPOP performance - St Mary's Church
WEDNESDAY 14 th	Festive Dress Up Day Whole School Christmas Lunch Christmas Party Christmas Bake Sale Bibury Oaks
THURSDAY 15 th PE Lessons	3.15pm After School Sports Club Bibury Oaks
FRIDAY 16 th PE Lessons	8am Early Morning Sports Club 3.15pm END OF TERM (NO Bibury Oaks)

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
3 rd January	INSET DAY
4 th January	Start of Term 3
12 th January	Swimming Lessons start
26 th January	Skip Fit for the whole school
30 th January	Kitchen Club for the whole school

ATTENDANCE

Whole School: 95%

Acorns Class: 93%

Oaks Class: 98%

Mighty Oaks Class: 95%

Bibury Bear will sit with Oaks class next week as they had the best attendance. Well done!

STARS OF THE WEEK

- **Acorns** star of the week is Fraser for his well-presented science work on materials. His answers were well thought out and he used all the correct scientific vocabulary.
- **Oaks** star of the week is Iona for improving her handwriting in English and other subjects.
- Louisa in **Mighty Oaks** was proud of her careful and precise stitching in D&T and also her calculations with fractions in Maths.

CIRENCESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

A reminder that on Tuesday 13th December the whole school will be attending Cirencester Baptist Church for a Christmas show - "The Satellite before Christmas".

Children will require:

- A named water bottle
- Uniform is to be worn
- Warm coat, hat and gloves

For this event to go ahead, we require a voluntary contribution of £3.50 to cover transport costs. As always, if you are finding it difficult to pay, please speak to the office.

ISING POP – CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A reminder that the iSing Pop performance is on Tuesday 13th December at 6.00pm at St Mary's Church, Bibury, with doors open for parents at 5:45pm. Children will need to be dropped at the Church at 5:00pm for sound checks with the performance coordinators and sound engineers. The concert should last no longer than 45 minutes and we look forward to welcoming as many of you as can attend.

The church will be providing refreshments in Bibury School hall from 5.00pm.

Due to the size of the church we are only able to offer two tickets per family for the show; this includes siblings. Please collect your tickets from the school office. If you do not have a ticket, we cannot allocate you a space in the church.

Whilst parking is limited outside Bibury school and church, there is some free roadside parking along the river (B4425). There is also a pay-and-display car park just behind the Trout Farm. Please allow time for parking and walking to the church.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Please remember to send money to school with your children for the Hamper Raffle. Each entry costs £1 and the draw for the hamper (1st prize) and the signed book (2nd prize) will take place on Wednesday 14th at the Christmas party.

WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER

This will be a busy and festive day for the children!

- **Festive Dress up Day** - please could the children come to school dressed in festive clothing
- **Christmas Lunch** - make sure you have confirmed your child's meal option with the office
- **Christmas Party** - from 1pm to 3pm
- **School Council Bake Sale:** The school council will be running a Christmas-themed bake sale to raise money for Cirencester Food Bank. We would appreciate it if you could send in Christmas-themed goodies with your child in the morning at drop off. The bake sale will be outside in the playground or in the hall (depending on the weather) and will begin at the end of the school day. We plan to finish around 3:45pm. Due to allergies, please avoid baking or bringing anything in that contains pineapple. Please support this very worthwhile cause!

MENUS – WINTER/SPRING TERM

Please remember to return the paper menus to the office as soon as possible, so that the data can be captured in time for ordering hot lunches at the beginning of the new term.

The Caterlink kitchen has advised that there won't be a roast on the first day back (Wednesday 4th January); instead the meal option for that day will be sausages, roast potatoes and gravy.

STAFFING UPDATE

I am writing to inform you that Ms Lincoln and Mrs Feltham will be leaving us at the end of this term. After much consideration Ms Lincoln has accepted a full time administrative position. Mrs Feltham has decided upon a career change to free up time to spend with her family.

We would like to thank them both for all their hard work within the school. I am sure you will all join us in wishing them the best luck in the future.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Buse, who will be joining us in January as our School Administrator and to Mrs Emmerson who will be joining us as the KS2 teaching assistant.

SCARLET FEVER/STREP A OUTBREAK

We have attached a letter from the NHS regarding the signs and symptoms of scarlet fever (or Strep A), and what course of action to take should you or your child show any of the symptoms.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Just a reminder that we will not be facilitating the distribution of Christmas cards this year in school. If your child wishes to give cards, please restrict this to pick up times so it's not disruptive to the school day.

PAYMENT REMINDERS

- Diwali Dance Workshop £3.50 (overdue)
- Money Containers £2.00 (overdue)
- Barn Theatre £12.00 (overdue)
- Baptist Church Christmas show due by 13th December
- Skern Lodge (Yr 5 & 6) 2nd instalment due 30th November (now due)

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES HAPPENING IN OUR AREA



Cooking on a Budget

Learn new skills, identify ways to save money and make new connections in this practical cooking course being delivered in partnership with 'The Kitchen Club'. The course aims to give participants tips on how to produce healthy meals whilst learning how to be economical with produce and appliances when cooking. Each participant will receive a weekly bag of ingredients to take home to attempt to replicate what they have produced during the session. The course will also include a weekly shared lunch with the other participants.



Sessions will run for 5 weeks at:
Cirencester Baptist Church: Monday's 10:00am-13.00pm, Starting Monday 9th January

This course is FREE to those who meet eligibility criteria, but places are limited. In order to book a place on the course please sign up via the link below, please book early to avoid disappointment.
https://www.cirencester.ac.uk/adult_course/cooking-on-a-budget/

Email: Chris.Smith@cirencester.ac.uk | Phone: 01285 640994

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**19-22
DECEMBER**

**CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAYS
SPORTS & ART
CAMP**

AGES 5-14

£20
PER DAY
9AM-3PM

Locations: Northleach C of E Primary School &
Stow-on-the-Wold Primary School
Link below to book
<https://stowactivesports.flexsystems.co.uk/booking>

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they receive fully funded places at camp (HAF). Please use the link below to book.
<https://stowactivesports.coordinate.cloud/list>



**We are delivering activities as part
Cotswold District HAF
19th -22nd December 2022**




For links to activities, support surveys & feedback



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