



## WEEKLY REMINDER: 30<sup>TH</sup> JAN – 3<sup>RD</sup> FEB 2023

Our Christian value this term is Perseverance

DAY	WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK
<b>MONDAY</b> 30 <sup>th</sup>	Bibury Oaks
<b>TUESDAY</b> 31 <sup>st</sup>	Music Lessons Kitchen Club for Whole School - Parents to join us for Tea Party at 2.30pm Bibury Oaks
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5/6 visit North Cerney for NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe EYFS/Year 1 - Forest School Bibury Oaks
<b>THURSDAY</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> PE Lessons	<b>**Swimming Lessons - Remember swimming kits**</b> - wear PE kit to school Bibury Oaks / After School Sports Club
<b>FRIDAY</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> PE Lessons	Bibury Oaks

ADVANCED DIARY DATES	
6 <sup>th</sup> February	Acorns Fire and Rescue Visit
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Yr5/6 Schoolbeat Visit
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Skern Lodge: 4 <sup>th</sup> instalment due
17 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Term 3
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset Day
28 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of Term 4

## BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Olivia and Iyla who will be celebrating their birthdays this week. Happy Birthday from all of us at Bibury School.



## ATTENDANCE

**Whole School: 99.62%R**

Acorns Class: 100%

Oaks Class: 98.75%

Mighty Oaks Class: 100%

Bibury Bear will be shared between Acorn & Mighty Oaks class next week as they had the best attendance. Well done!

## CYBER SAFETY TALK

Thank you to the parents that were able to join us at North Cerney on Tuesday for the internet safety discussion with Paul King, a retired child exploitation and online protection (CEOP) officer. Paul explained the threats children can be exposed to online and gave advice on how best to minimise them. Paul has kindly offered to provide everyone with follow up advice and links about commonly used games and websites. We will forward these on in the next few weeks. Please take some time to read through this and ensure that your systems are robust at home to keep your children safe. Thank you to Paul and Miss De Carles for facilitating this.

For now, here is a link for guidance on how to keep your child safe online.

<https://teched-off.com/>

## NUT FREE SCHOOL

A reminder that we are a '**Nut Free School**'. Please ensure that your child does not bring nuts into school for lunch or snack. They will not be allowed to eat these and will have to bring them home.

## EYFS BUILDING WORK

Last week we held a parent forum in school to discuss an exciting building project that is due to commence next Monday. We are delighted that Acorns class will be gaining a new EYFS suite, to replace the two small side rooms. In addition a KS1 toilet block will be built. This project will allow increased learning space and a designated reading area in the main classroom as well as a specific area for our EYFS children and pre-school group, which builds on the success of our 'Little Acorns' provision. This work is due to be completed in May. We apologise in advance for any disruption caused during this time however rest assured that steps are in place to minimise this.

## TEACHER STRIKES

We are not expecting any disruption due to the industrial action scheduled Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. If anything changes we will let you know as soon as possible.

## TEA PARTY – KITCHEN CLUB

Parents are invited to join us for afternoon tea at 2.30pm on 31<sup>st</sup> January. The children will be preparing delicious food as part of the Kitchen Club that day.

## IMPORTANT - -SWIMMING

Due to the road closure next week, we anticipate the children being 10 minutes late back from swimming.

## UNIFORM

If you find you have someone else's uniform, please bring this into the school office. We have several cases of lost uniform this term. Please ensure all clothing in school is labelled with the child's name, this makes it possible to find its correct home.

## CHILDRENS FUND

Applications for Holiday Free School Meal vouchers for February half term are now open until the 7 February. Voucher emails will be sent out on 13 February. Please encourage parents to check their junk/spam email folders during this period as sometimes the vouchers end up there.

If parents have not received their vouchers by the 14 February please encourage them to email [childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:childrensfund@gloucestershire.gov.uk) so that we can look into it.

This February half term, Gloucestershire County Council are providing vouchers to eligible families who have signed up to our Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by Gloucestershire County Council as part of our commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The vouchers are funded through grant funding we have received and they are separate to that of term time free school meals.

The scheme is for children in reception to year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire. We are unable to consider college and sixth form students, as well as children who receive infant free school meals (available to all children from reception to year 2), as they are not eligible for this scheme.

Families who have signed up to the scheme or who are already registered will receive £15 per child, for the February half term week.

To find out more about the scheme and to apply, parents can visit our Holiday free school meal vouchers webpage <<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/meals-during-school-holidays/holiday-free-school-meal-vouchers/holiday-free-school-meal-vouchers/#main>>, seen below:

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Parents who have signed up previously do not need to re-register, they will already have been included. To ensure we reach all those who are eligible, we are encouraging parents that have not previously signed up, to sign up as soon as they can.