



## Cold Aston C of E Primary School

Whole School Attendance  
96.81%

Newsletter Weekending 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### School Calendar

## October

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Reception Open Morning for  
2024 Intake. 9.00 a.m. –  
10.00ap.m.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October –  
School Choir 7 p.m. Water City  
Music Classical Light  
Performance, Northleach.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October –  
Book Look 8.35 a.m. – 8.55  
a.m.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
Community Café 2.15 p.m.  
Village Hall

PUPILS BREAK UP THURSDAY  
26<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 3.15 p.m.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023 –  
INSET (staff only)

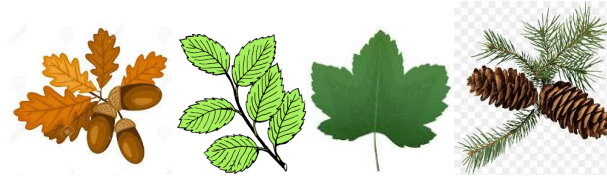
## November

Term 2 - School reopens  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November –  
School Photographs

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November –  
Children in Need

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 4  
p.m. – 7 p.m. – Parents  
Evening



Children are rooted at the heart of our family school community, where all are nurtured on their journey, nourished with faith and trust. Our exceptional setting inspires learners to explore, discover and be resilient while flourishing on their own path as world citizens. Journeying together with love and trust

### **Resilience, Respect, Responsible.**

Dear Parents,

We have had a lovely week this week. We had our first open morning for next Year's Reception class. We have another open morning next week on Thursday from 9.00 to 10.00 so please do spread the word!

I have been into all of the classes over the course of the week to see the wonderful writing lessons that are going on throughout our school. I've seen Gingerbread storyboards in Oak Class, some wonderful independent postcard writing in Beech, Sycamore class were off on an immersive role play experience visiting Scara Brae to help them with the writing ideas and in Scots Pine they were busy writing poetry about animals!

A few key dates have been added to the newsletter this week just to flag them up to you;

Parents Evening is on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November from 4.00-7.00p.m and on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 3.20-4.30p.m. Booking information will be sent out the first week after half term.

Sports Day: This will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 in the afternoon!

Our school production will be at the Westwood Centre, Northleach on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

*He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers. Psalm 1:3*

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 3.20 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. – Parents Evening**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 Bikeability**

## December

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity 2 p.m. & 6 p.m. – Church**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Family decoration making 2.30 p.m.**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Community Café 2.15 p.m. – Village Hall**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Whole School Pantomime Trip – Everyman Theatre 2 p.m.**

**BREAK UP - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 at 1.30 p.m.**

## January

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – INSET (staff only)**

**Term 3 – School reopens Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

## February

**BREAK UP - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 3.15 p.m.**

**Term 4 – School reopens Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

## March

**BREAK UP - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024 at 3.15 p.m.**

## April

**Term 5 – School reopens Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

I hope you have a lovely weekend, I think we are in for a treat with the weather this weekend, before Autumn truly begins!

Mrs Hibell

### Sports Project

Sports Project are very sorry to advise that due to low bookings we have had to postpone the start of the new Tag Rugby sessions. They will now be starting on Wednesday 11 October instead of Wednesday 4 October.

The Thursday Cheerleading club will start on Thursday 12 October instead of Thursday 5 October.

If you would like to book for either of these clubs please follow the link.

<https://the-sports-project.class4kids.co.uk>



Could you be a Home-Start Volunteer? Do you have parenting experience? Can you give 2-3 hours during the week to help local families with young children? Being a parent is hard, especially if you do not have family and friends nearby to help. We train volunteers to visit families and provide them with non-judgmental, confidential support. Our next FREE training course will run in Cirencester every Wed morning during term time for 8 weeks, from 25th Jan to 21st Mar 2024. For further information please call us on 01285 885391, email [office@home-start-cotswolds.org.uk](mailto:office@home-start-cotswolds.org.uk) or visit our website: [www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk](http://www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk) We'd love to hear from you.

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## May

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – closed  
BANK HOLIDAY

BREAK UP - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
2024 at 3.15 p.m.

## June

Term 6 – School reopens  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024.

## July

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1.15 p.m. 3.15  
p.m. – Sports Day

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July –  
Rehearsals. Whole school at  
the Westwood Centre,  
Northleach. Details tbc.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Whole  
school production – Day at the  
Westwood Centre,  
Northleach. Details tbc

PUPILS BREAK UP - Friday 19<sup>th</sup>  
July 2024 at 1.30 p.m.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 –  
INSET NO CHILDREN (Staff  
only)

### Links:

Cold Aston Primary School

<https://www.northcotswoldschools.co.uk/>

Ofsted Report 2015

Click the link above to read  
our most recent Ofsted report

Easy fundraising for our PTA

Click the link above to go to an  
easy fundraising page for our  
PTA

Find us on Twitter

# JOIN US AS A VOLUNTEER

“ My volunteer makes me stronger. If my Mum  
was still here, she would be telling me the  
same things that my volunteer does. ”



Do you want to help  
families experiencing  
tough times?

Do you have parenting  
experience?

Can you spare 2-3 hours  
a week to help a family  
with young children?

At Home-Start Cotswolds, our trained volunteers are carefully matched with a family that they visit once a week. They don't judge; they just offer compassionate help and confidential support.

If you would like to make a real difference by supporting a local family, we'll be running our FREE 8-week volunteer training course on Thursday mornings, from 25th January 2024 in Cirencester. As a Home-Start volunteer, you gain access to free, high quality training, learn new skills and enhance your own wellbeing!

**To find out more join us at our information morning:**

**Wednesday 8th November at 10:30am at Cirencester Baptist Church, GL7 1YE**



If you're unable to come to the information  
morning, further details and an application  
form can be found at:

[www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk](http://www.home-start-cotswolds.org.uk)

Alternatively, do feel free to call us for an  
informal chat on **01285 885391**

**HOME  
START**  
Cotswolds

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## Gloucestershire Libraries

# Halloween Costume Swap

**25 September - 9 October**

***DONATE*** a costume to  
any library (thank you!)

**9 October - 1  
November**

***SWAP*** an old costume  
for a new one!

Accessories, whole and part costumes accepted. Donations will be accepted throughout the swap. Discover swaps across all county libraries. You can still take a costume home if you don't have one to swap. Both adult and child costumes welcome

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