

# NLS Newsletter

## Autumn term 20.10.2023

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### Diary Dates 2022/2023



**Autumn Term 2023- Monday 4th September-Friday 15th December**

Inset days Friday 1st September & Mon 30th October

Half term- Monday 23rd-Friday 27th October

Flu vaccinations- 8th November

Individual photos-Friday 24th November



**Spring Term 2024- Tuesday 2nd January-Thursday 28th March**

Half term- Monday 12th-Friday 16th February

**Summer Term 2024- Monday 15th April-Monday 22nd July**

Half term- Monday 27th-Friday 31st May

Inset days Friday 24th May & Tuesday 23rd July

1 further Inset Day to be confirmed



### Cut off dates for booking meals via ParentPay

September Cut off Dates
Thursday 15/9 for w/c Monday 26/9
Thursday 22/9 for w/c Monday 3/10
Thursday 29/9 for w/c Monday 10/10

October Cut off Dates
Thursday 6/10 for w/c Monday 17/10
Thursday 20/10 for w/c Monday 31/10
Thursday 27/10 for w/c Monday 7/11

November Cut off Dates
Thursday 3/11 for w/c Monday 14/11
Thursday 10/11 for w/c Monday 21/11
Thursday 17/11 for w/c Monday 28/11
Thursday 24/11 for w/c Monday 5/12

December Cut off Dates
Thursday 1/12 for w/c Monday 12/12
Thursday 22/12 for w/c Tuesday 3/1
Thursday 29/12 for w/c Monday 9/1

**Please note when ordering meals for your child: DO NOT book a trips packed lunch.** This is only for schools who offer a Chartwells packed lunch for day trips and does not mean that your child will get a packed lunch provided at school.



### Attendance winners

Every week we will be celebrating attendance.



The class with the best attendance this week is 4T. They had an amazing 99.66% attendance for this week!

## **October Half term**

Haven't these seven weeks flown by! The children have worked incredibly hard this half term and deserve a good rest next week. We hope you all have a lovely week with your families and look forward to seeing the children back on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October (Monday 30<sup>th</sup> being an INSET day) rested and ready to learn.

## **Year 1 topic**

To launch our topic for next half term, Traditional Tales, we are asking the children to come in dressed as their favourite character from a Traditional Tale. This will be on our first day back to school, Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please don't feel you have to purchase anything new, be inventive with what you have! We can't wait to see the children's outfits!

Some ideas included the Little Pigs, the Wolf, Goldilocks, the Three Bears, Little Red Riding Hood, the Ugly Duckling, Jack or the Beanstalk, Hansel, Gretel, the Gingerbread Man, the Little Red Hen.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support. The Year 1 Team.

## **Book Fair**

Wow-what an amazing turnout! Thank you to all of the parents who came along and bought books at the book fair this week. Special thanks go to a few parents who actually paid more than they needed to! The more money made at a book fair means more books for the school so we really do appreciate it.

## **PTA Upcoming Events**

It's Dare2Bdifferent day today and the children all look amazing today with their dares, we have tattoos, face glitter and coloured hair everywhere! There are many more fantastic events coming up soon including the return of Barmy Bingo and Lantern trail. Please see the flyers at the end of the newsletter for more details.

Christmas pictures have been sent home this week with a form on the back for you to fill out and return to school Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November. The pictures will be sent off and turned into Christmas cards, mugs & gift tags where you can order direct through a portal sent to your email. The items purchased will be returned to school by the end of November for your child to bring home. The PTA receive £1 per item brought and we hope it's a good way to raise vital funds for school whilst bringing your loved ones some Christmas cheer.

New for this year is the Lantern Trail. On the 17<sup>th</sup> November we will be lighting up the lower playground with amazing homemade lanterns. There will be trail treats to find along the way. Please see flyer at the end of the newsletter for more details and ideas.

## **Footballs**

Mrs Bothwell has been very busy forging links with the local FA. So much so that they have donated footballs to the school. They were delivered to us by Sharon Muxworthy who is the Regional FA Coach Development Officer for Women and Girls and we look forward to using them after half term!



## **Parent Governor Election**

The term of office is coming to an end for one of our parent governors. A letter explaining the nomination and election process has been sent out earlier today. If you are interested in becoming a governor please read this carefully. Thank you

### **Applications for Secondary School**

Reminder that if your child is due to start at secondary school in September, the deadline to apply is 31<sup>st</sup> October. Any applications received after this date will be deemed late and this may affect whether you get a school of your choice. Please go to <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-places/apply/secondary-school-places/> to apply.

### **Taster Lessons - Guitar and Ukulele**

Our visiting Guitar/ Ukulele teacher (Mr Lee Ashment - West Sussex Music) has some spaces for new pupils. Mr Ashment teaches at our school on Mondays, during the school day, and the children are taught individually or in small groups.

If your child is interested in trying a taster lesson, or you have any questions about Guitar/ Ukulele lessons, please contact Mr Lee Ashment directly, via his email address.

[lee.ashment@westsussexmusic.co.uk](mailto:lee.ashment@westsussexmusic.co.uk)

When sending your email, please include your child's full name and year-group/ class name. If you wish to be contacted by phone, please include a contact number, too.

If there are lots of children wishing to have taster lessons, your child's name might be placed on a waiting list.

The QR code on the flyer at the end of the newsletter will also direct you to the West Sussex Music website, where you can find more details about how to apply for regular guitar/ ukulele lessons.

### **Pupil Achievements**

Brodie L completed the library summer reading challenge and earned a certificate and medal.  
Niamh M earned the Shoreham RFC coaches award.

### **Headteacher's Awards**

Harley B, Phoenix V E, Sofia de S, Jamie L, Chester V, Hadley B-W, Louis A, Emily B, Lyra B, Joey H, Alfie T, Shay B, Sophie P, Alice B

### **Hot Chocolate Superstars**

Jude G, Luna C, Thomas S, Camden Y, Thea M, Aria R, Aubrey G, sienna A, Esme V, Reuben M, Jessica G, Niamh O'H, Bertie R, Sinead S, Kaydon F, Finn W



Ice Creams Sales  
£323



Bingo £849

Parentpay  
Donations £185



Quiz £747



How your money was spent!

Full sets of Read Write Inc Books



Essential Geography Resources



Awesome IT kit!



Mindfulness Library



Replaced Reception Decking



2022/23  
Total  
£9,140

Summer Fayre  
£6,125



Break the Rules  
£549



Pre-Loved Uniform  
£266



Amazon Smile  
£186



THANK  
YOU!

Easter Eggstravaganza  
£346



**BARMY BINGO**

Friday 24th November | 7pm School Hall

£5 per ticket (only payable on parentpay in advance)  
 BYO Alcohol, Drinking Vessel and Snacks  
 Prizes for for a line and full house & Tombola  
 Numbers are limited!  
 This event is for Adults only

GET READY TO FLAP YOUR BINGO WINGS WITH OUR SPECTACULAR NEW HOSTS



# PTA Update October 2023



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Dare to be Different Day

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct

50p a Dare

Parent Pay or Cash

### Light up Lantern Trail

Fri 17th Nov

### BINGO

Fri 24th Nov

### Christmas Dress Down/Craft Event

Fri 8th Dec

### Christmas Card Design

Dec tbc

### Christmas Colour Raffle

Dec tbc

There is a variety of ways of supporting the school via PTA

All funds raised go back to our school

Easyfundraising - [www.Easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.Easyfundraising.org.uk)

Donations – Ad-hoc donations via Parent pay – click on PTA Donations and add the amount you wish to donate

Wish lists – Amazon Wish List

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/QUBDSUI68FU5/ref=cm\\_go\\_nav\\_hz](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/QUBDSUI68FU5/ref=cm_go_nav_hz)

Pre-Loved Uniform Sales –

<https://www.northlancingpta.org/home/uniform-shop>

Please start collecting Tombola items for Barmy Bingo

Thank you for your continuing support of the PTA it means a lot!



Follow us on Facebook to keep in touch with all our news and events

NORTH LANCING SCHOOL PTA

We always welcome new volunteers

For more info contact

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# Lantern TRAIL

*Design. Make. Display*

£1 per lantern entry - hand in to school by 15th  
November with name and year group

17TH OF NOVEMBER | FROM 5 PM  
NORTH LANCING SCHOOL | LOWER PLAYGROUND

**BRING CASH FOR  
TRAIL TREATS**

**ENTRY PAYABLE VIA  
PARENT PAY**

**PRIZES FOR BEST LANTERN IN  
EACH YEAR GROUP**

Example Lanterns to give you inspiration.....

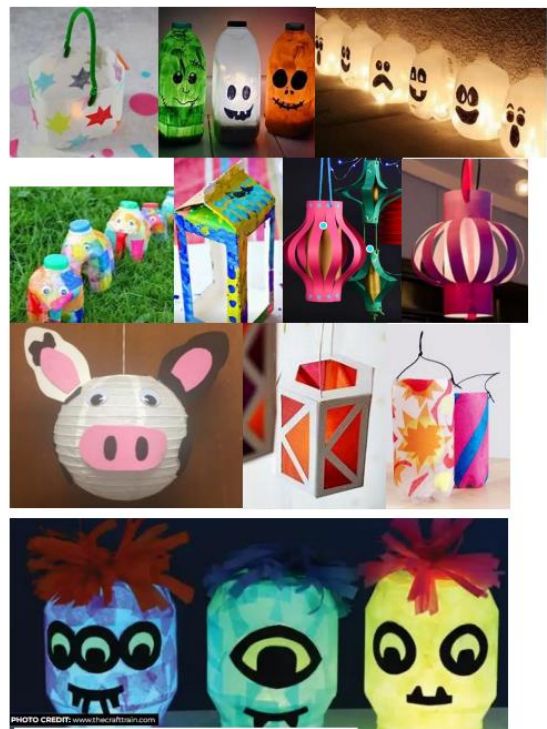


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[15 Stunning DIY Paper Lanterns and Lamps - Step by step - K4 Craft](#)

[How to make a DIY paper lantern with kids - The Ladybirds' Adventures \(theladybirdsadventures.co.uk\)](http://theladybirdsadventures.co.uk)

[10 Beautiful Lantern Crafts That Kids Can Make - In The Playroom](#)

# Children's short story competition....



**Create a story of up to 500 words inspired by the theme  
'Donald the Cat's Great Adventure'**

**Age groups 7-11 years and 12-16 years**

**Entry £2 - all funds to Wadars animal rescue**

**For full details and to enter, visit [www.wadars.co.uk](http://www.wadars.co.uk)**

Prizes kindly donated by Waterstones, Hobbycraft & The Original Factory Shop

Winning stories to be  
judged by TV weather  
presenter and best  
selling author

**Carol Kirkwood**



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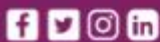
**Learn an  
instrument in  
this school**



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Lee Ashment

**Guitar, Bass Guitar and Ukulele Teacher.**

Email:

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### **Elite Coaching Soccer Academy Football**

Elite Academy have a few places left on their Monday afternoon football club, which runs for years 1-3. Please contact Harry on 07515 971040 <https://www.elitecoachingsocceracademy.co.uk> for more details.