

NLS Newsletter

Autumn term 08.12.2023

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Diary Dates 2022/2023



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

Photo catch up session Monday 11th December

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

Inset day Tuesday 2nd January

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



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 celebrate attendance.

The class with the best attendance this week is 4T. They had an amazing 100% attendance for this week!

Spring term

Tuesday 2nd January has been set as an Inset Day. Please see Dairy Dates at the top of the newsletter for all term dates and Inset Days for the rest of the academic year. The children will return to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

After School Clubs

Most after school clubs finish this week. The exceptions are: Art Club, Fitness Club, Girls' Football Club, Netball Club, Upper School Reading Club & Wheels Club which will all run next week. Stay & Play will run every day as normal. Please check with external club providers for their dates. A new clubs list for the spring term will come out sometime in January.

Christmas Card Competition

You may remember that our MP Tim Loughton had a competition for all the schools in his constituency to design a Christmas card for him. We are thrilled to announce that not only did a North Lancing child win this, but we have the runner-up as well! Huge congratulations go to Niamh O'H for winning and to Lacie K-B for being the runner-up. Niamh's design will be made into Tim's card to be sent out to all MPs. He also had a photo taken of Niamh's design with the Prime Minister!

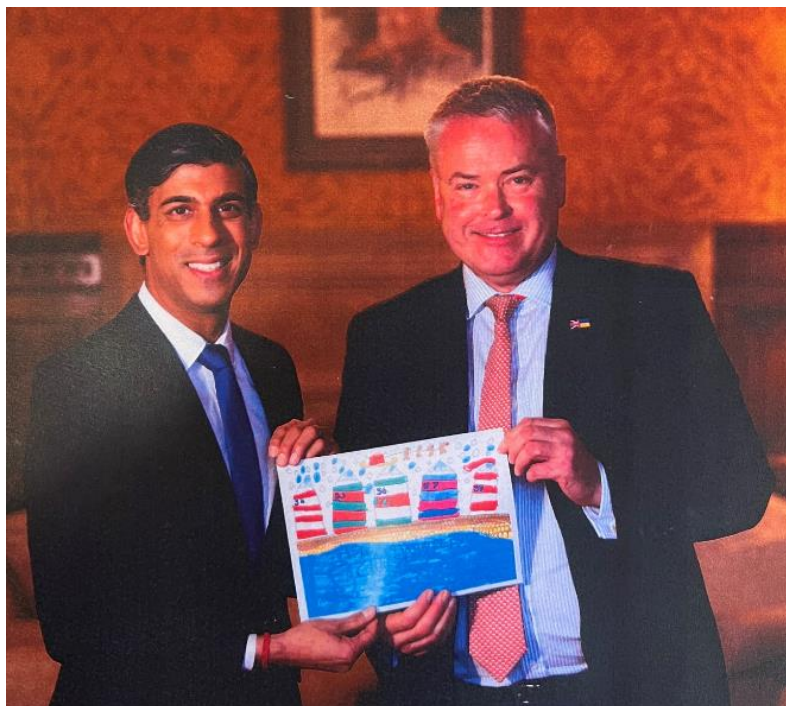


Photo catch up session

The school photographer has very kindly managed to fit us in for a catch-up session next Monday 11th December. This is only for those children who were absent when he was last in on Wednesday 22nd November. Please note however, that for any orders of photos taken on Monday you would have to pay delivery to your home address.

Class Christmas Parties

The class Christmas parties will soon be upon us! Lower school parties will be taking place in the afternoon of Tuesday 12th December, Upper School the afternoon of Wednesday 13th December. Please see your year group weekly bulletin for more details of what to wear and what to bring.

Christmas Gatherings

The Christmas performances are also coming up soon. The children are rehearsing and perfecting their festive songs and would love for you to join them for a song, poem and a mince pie! We look forward to seeing **up to two adults per child** at the following performances:

Reception	Monday 11 th December- 9am
Year 1	Tuesday 12 th December – 9am
Year 2	Thursday 14 th December – 2:00pm
Year 3	Monday 11 th December – 2:30pm
Year 4	Wednesday 13 th December – 9am
Year 5	Thursday 14 th December - 9am
Year 6	Friday 15 th December – 9am

Please wait outside the hall doors before the performances to be let in once the children are ready.

Christmas Jumper Day

As always it will be Christmas jumper day on the last day of term. If your child wishes they can come into school wearing a Christmas jumper over their uniform. It is not a problem if your child does not want to wear a festive jumper, they can just come into school in uniform as usual.

Nut Free School

Please remember that we are a nut free school. We have a number of children who are allergic to nuts- some severely so. As such it is imperative that you do not send your child in with food of any kind that contain nuts; this includes snack bars. Thank you.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We are delighted to announce that North Lancing Primary raised a magnificent £483.39 for the Poppy Appeal. The local organiser has told us that we are one of the best fundraising schools in the local area and would like to say thank you to everyone who bought a poppy.

Santa's workshop

The children have had the most amazing time in Santa's workshop today; crafting with the elves and having a story with Santa. A huge thank you goes to Santa for visiting us at his busiest time of year! We

would also like to thank all of Santa's elves for all their hard work in making the day so magical for the children.

Thank you

The PTA work tirelessly to raise much needed funds for the school. We would like to thank them for funding our two fantastic new interactive whiteboards.

Taster Lessons - Guitar and Ukulele (West Sussex Music)

The children in Year 4 have enjoyed one term of free whole-class Ukulele tuition, provided by West Sussex Music. We are hoping that some of these children will want to continue to play the Ukulele, or might like to learn the Guitar.

Our visiting Guitar/ Ukulele teacher (Mr Lee Ashment - West Sussex Music) has a few spaces for new pupils (Year 4 pupils or other year groups). 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 small group 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

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 will 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 Awards

Headteacher's Awards

Rosalie W, Fraser T, Amy M, Charlie B, Bertie R, Lydia S, Aiden W, Elsie J, Lilly S, Jegor I, James G, Sienna A

Hot Chocolate Superstars

Lilia A-E, Jack M, Bella-Rose B, Freddie V, Rhys G, Hugo H, Hugo M, Sienna S, Harry G, Archie H, Teddy E, Isaac B, Rocky P, Hendrix D, Felicity S, Lyra R, Ralph R, Iilya W, Sophie N, Ruby D, Keira I, Chloe H, Lacey T.

Pupil Achievements

Ida B won a Blue Peter badge for her book review.

Thea M achieved her Seriously Fun Swimming School level 7 certificate.

Jamie L achieved his Seriously Fun Swimming School level 4 certificate.

Katie L achieved her Seriously Fun Swimming School level 2 certificate.

Adam S achieved his Swim England 10m certificate and badge.

Grace B achieved her Swim England 200m certificate and badge and her 9th Kyu, orange belt in Karate.

Ethan B achieved his 11th Kyu, yellow belt in Karate.

Adam P achieved his 200m swimming certificate and badge and his 5th Kyu, blue belt in Karate.
Albie E achieved his 4th Kyu, Purple/white belt in Karate.
Luna R achieved her Learn to Swim level 4 certificate and badge.



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The Parish of Lancing with Coombes Christmas Services

At Coombes Church

Saturday 23 December: 3pm Nine Lessons & Carols

Christmas Day: 9am Traditional Holy Communion with Carols

At St James the Less Church

Saturday 9 December: 3-4pm Carols by the Lych Gate (in church if raining)

Monday 11 December: 7pm Sir Robert Woodard Academy Christmas Concert

Tuesday 12 December: 5pm The Globe Academy Christmas Concert

Saturday 16 December: 3pm Nine Lessons & Carols

Christmas Eve: 4.30pm Christingle. 11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day: 10.30am Sung Eucharist



Robert Luff are holding a big Christmas Colouring Competition this year for Children aged 4-12 Years old. Their 1st Prize will be £1000! The winner will also receive £250 for the school and £250 to donate to their chosen local Charity. The colouring sheet can be collected now from any branch of Robert Luff & Co Estate Agents or from the school office (from next week).

The deadline for entries is Saturday 16th December 2023 and the lucky winner will be announced on Tuesday 19th December 2023 just in time for Christmas!

You and your family could
WIN! £1500*
just in time for Christmas

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CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL CAMP



Lancing College,
Lancing, BN15 0RW



09:30am - 15:30pm
(drop off from 9:00am)



Ages: 4 - 14



Tuesday - Thursday
19th - 21st December



Individual Day = £25
Full Three Days = £65



We will group together all those aspiring girls that would prefer not to be in the mixed groups.

We will also be running a Goalkeeper masterclass for all our Goalkeepers!

What To Expect

Shooting wall of fame - Crossbar Challenge - Lightning Strike - Football Tennis - Themed Tournaments - Coaches Challenges - SAQ Madness - Shooting clinics and so much more! Including our Winter Cup

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