



NLS Newsletter

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Diary Dates 2023/2024



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

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

Inset day Tuesday 2nd January 2024

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

January Cut off Dates	February Cut off Dates
Thursday 5/1 for w/c Monday 16/1	Thursday 9/2 for w/c Monday 20/2
Thursday 12/1 for w/c Monday 23/1	Thursday 16/2 for w/c Monday 27/2
Thursday 19/1 for w/c Monday 30/1	Thursday 23/2 for w/c Monday 6/3
Thursday 26/1 for w/c Monday 6/2	
March Cut off Dates	April Cut off Dates
Thursday 2/3 for w/c Monday 13/3	Thursday 6/4 for w/c Monday 17/4
Thursday 9/3 for w/c Monday 20/3	Thursday 13/4 for w/c Monday 24/4
Thursday 16/3 for w/c Monday 27/3	Thursday 20/4 for w/c Tuesday 2/5
	Thursday 27/4 for w/c Monday 8/5

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 4S. They had an amazing 98.9% attendance for this week.

Half term

Well didn't the first half of Spring term fly by! We hope that you all have a wonderful February half term with your families next week. We look forward to seeing the children rested and ready to learn on Monday 19th February.

Express Yourself day

The children have truly embraced Express Yourself day. They all look fabulous and we would like to thank you all for helping your children to express themselves (although some of them wouldn't have needed much help as they are already proper characters!) So far, we have raised over £300. Thank you as always for your continued support.

Spelling Bee



It's that time of the year already; our annual Spelling Bee has just been launched. However tricky your child might find spelling, we hope they will all be able to participate in the fun activities leading up to the Spelling Bee competition and most importantly, find ways of improving how they learn to spell.

Each year group will have been given a list of spellings to work on. These come directly from the curriculum. We are not expecting all the children to learn all the words; we would just like them to learn as many as they can. It may be that your teacher has highlighted a shorter list of specific words to concentrate on or given words that tie to work they are covering in class. Some children may be given a different list that is more appropriate for them to access.

During the week beginning 19th February, every class will be participating in many activities to support their spelling and then, during the week beginning 26th February, they will be tested on their spelling lists in class.

During this week, the children will be tested over a number of days in a non-stressful way to see how many they know. The top ten spellers from each year group will then move through to the final on Friday 1st March to find who will be the Spelling Bee Champions.

Every child that participates will receive a Spelling Bee sticker and winners will receive medals. There will also be certificates for the classes that achieved the highest percentage of spellings correct; so every spelling counts!

We want this to be an enjoyable activity and we certainly don't wish this to cause any stress or worry. We just want all the children to do their best and have fun improving this aspect of their Literacy

Reports

The children will be coming home today with their interim reports. Please go through these with your children and let them know just how brilliant they are.

Mrs Brown Bars

The PTA have a brand-new event for you!

We are running a 'Wonka' inspired chocolate bar raffle, our very own Mrs Brown bars! Who will find a golden ticket?

So how does it work?

All Mrs Brown's chocolate bars need to be pre-ordered on ParentPay for £2 each, this is now open and you have until the 23rd February to get your orders in! You can order as many as you like, but please let us know about any allergies so we can provide an alternative chocolate bar if needed. Unfortunately, you cannot purchase on the day and so you must pre-order on ParentPay to be in with a chance of winning a Golden Ticket! On World Book Day the 7th March the PTA will be in the lower playground after school with all the chocolate bars for you to collect and open to see if you have won a golden ticket! You will still get to keep and eat your chocolate bar even if you don't win a golden ticket. If you are a lucky winner there will be a prize table for you to redeem your golden ticket and choose a prize! The PTA will deliver any bars not collected on the Thursday 7th to the children at school on the Friday and any prizes won will be still be redeemable via contact with the PTA.



PTA Quiz Night

Don't forget that the annual legendary PTA Quiz night is back! Put Friday 1st March in your diaries for this fantastic evening. Starring Mrs Cartmell as the quizmaster extraordinaire. See the poster below for more details.



Pupil Achievements

Ava B earned her wickers Gymnastics Level 2 certificate and medal.

Jenson M earned his 4th Kyu purple belt in Karate.

Serena S-T earned her Wickers Gymnastics Level 1 certificate.

Mimi A earned her Level 5 Wickers Gymnastics certificate.

Hot Chocolate Superstars

Betsie T-B, Marley S, Izzy C, Katie S, Ashvini P, Luca J, Aria R, Elliot D, Thomas B, Callie V, Kitty C, Esme V, Ava B, Elsie F, Albert G, Darcey G, Nate L, Leon N

Headteacher's Awards

Max N, Bentley W, Isaac B, Ollie L, Jesse E, Luna R, Dolly B, George G, Oscar S, James S, Darcey B, Kai D, Violet G, Marty R, Athena F-N

Disability Fun morning

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Tuesday 13th February
Lancing Manor
Leisure Centre
BN15 0PH

FUN FREE ACTIVITIES

For individuals with learning disabilities or autism and their siblings, all aged under 9 years

Mighty Mites Bouncy Castle,
Magician Show and Crafts

Session times: 09:00 - 09:55
10:00 - 10:55
11:00 - 11:55

Each session must be booked individually (3 x sessions)



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Book online, on app or at reception

Parents/Carers must supervise at all times - Parents/Carers do not need to book - Up to 4 children per adult



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1. ECO BUILDING

Monday 12th February:
14:30 - 16:00 - £4.00 p/child
5+ years
Use hand tools to design and
build with scrap materials

2. RECLAIM ART EXHIBITION

Friday 16th February:
14:30 - 16:30 - £4.00 p/child
4+ years

Collaborate to design and make an art work to
hang in the Shoreham REclaim Festival



All materials, tools and design process
provided and supervised by artist/educators.
Carers must remain at the event at all times.
(However we offer tea/coffee/juice at the hub.)
To provide the best support and experience places are limited.
Please book on before the event to ensure your child's place.

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CREATIVE WORKSHOPS WITH SCRAP MATERIALS



1. ECO BUILDING

Imagine a tomorrow with better environmental awareness. The opportunity to redesign and rebuild with solutions that balance our environment and social well-being. A workshop that is a design process from initial ideas to practical construction.

CONSIDER SUSTAINABILITY

All materials are rescued from scrap stores, discarded by business and home. With an invitation to creatively re-invent the possibilities of these 'treasures' opens up



2. RECLAIM ART EXHIBITION

In celebration of the REclaim festival in Shoreham, the Scrap Space is opening it's walls as a Community Gallery. Design and create a collaborative art work to hang in this space, inspired by our environment and all our beautiful 'ubbish'.

NEW SKILLS

How do materials connect together? How can we problem solve a design? Collaborate and ideate? How to use a hand tool? Create a finished product? Measure and cut with accuracy?



ENCOURAGE CREATIVITY

Ownership of the designs and processes belongs to the child. In creativity there is no right or wrong. Most importantly you are invited to play and explore materials.