

NLS Newsletter twitter.com/nlancingprimary

Spring term ~~01.03.2024~~ ~~Day Dates 23/2024~~



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 2M. They had an amazing 98.71% attendance for this week. In fact, the attendance race was so close this week that we should also say congratulations to 3B, 6K, 1H and 3R who all had over 98% attendance this week!

Parent consultation evenings.

We will be holding parent consultation evenings week commencing 11th March. The appointments slots for this are now available to book. As always, we are offering a mixture of some face to face and some online appointments. Please be careful when booking that you are booking the right type of appointment for you. **Face to face slots are clearly labelled 'Face to Face'. All other time slots that do not state this are online appointments only.** There are the exact number of appointments for all the children in each class- please only book one appointment per child.

To book an appointment, please go to <https://studybugs.com/speak> to login (**please note - you cannot book this via the app**). Once in, choose 'speak with a teacher' at the top of the screen, and select your child's name. You will see all the available appointments (dates & times) on the right-hand side which will specify if they are online or in person slots. Once you have found a slot that works for you - click 'book'. You will be sent an email from studybugs with a summary of the details of the appointment and reminders 30 minutes and 5 minutes before. **Please note that you will still receive an email with a link and reminders even with a face to face appointment.**

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Chartwells Bee Ready Competition



Our kitchen staff were bowled over by how creative your children are! They were delighted at how many fantastic entries they received: it made it really hard for them to choose the winners.

The lucky winners of a wild flower planting pack are as follows:

Indi Van-Eetvelt, Theo Gildersleve, Hadleigh Young, Winston Stanley-Gorwyn, Madi Hall, Luna Ronchetti and Hattie Wood



Comic Relief- Red Nose Day 15th March

What a busy month March is! Not only do we have World Book Day on Thursday March 7th, it is also Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March.

We will join thousands of schools up and down the country coming together to spread joy, have fun and raise money for those who need it most. Because there's nothing like Red Nose Day.

Let's face it, we could all do with a bit of a laugh right now. So, let's come together and do something amazing. Let's make Red Nose Day the best day ever.

So-what is Red Nose Day?

- Red Nose Day is a fundraising event run by Comic Relief.
- Comic Relief is a UK charity which aims to create a just world free from poverty.
- The money raised is used to transform lives in the UK and around the world. This is why we're taking part.
- Pupils learn valuable life skills and gain understanding and empathy for others in the world.
- It's a great way to get together for a giggle.
- Our school can really make a difference to people's lives.

So-where does the money go?

- £10 could pay for a much-needed respite session for an isolated young carer in the UK.
- £50 could provide toiletry packs for 10 people sleeping rough in the UK, offering dignity and the basics needed to stay clean.
- £200 could pay for legal aid to help reunite five separated refugee families.

The children in the School Council came up with some fantastic fund-raising events.

Here's what we've got planned:

For just a £2 donation (or more if you wish) your child can take part in the following:

- Wear something red or own clothes
- Design a Red Nose Competition
- Red Nose Day Raffle (you could win a cuddly Shaun the Sheep as RDN is Shaun themed this year)
- Strictly Come North Lancing! During the day of the 15th we will be holding three disco/dances. Each disco will last half an hour and the teachers and teaching assistants will be looking out for children who have some great dance moves. There will be small prizes.
- Red Nose Day collaborative collage for each class.

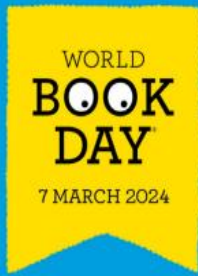
We know there's a lot going on right now and for many people things are really tough. But if you can donate, every penny will add up to a life changing difference.

You can pay for the events on or before the 15th March by clicking on the following link:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=13869>

If you have any spare coins, these can also be brought into school for the Red Nose bucket. Thank you for your continued support - you are amazing!

Thank you, the School Council and Councillors.



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World Book Day

Reminder that we have lots of exciting activities in the build up to World Book Day (Thursday March 7th). On the day, if they wish, children (& staff!) can dress up either in pyjamas or as a book character.

To celebrate World Book Day and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we will be running a sponsored read between the 4th March and the 8th March.

Children can read anything with words or spend time being read to. For example; books, magazines, recipes, comics, instructions.

All donations will be welcome via Parent Pay. The money raised will be used to buy new books for each year group.

A separate reading record will be sent home for your child to set themselves their own reading challenge. For example- older children may wish to challenge themselves to read a certain number of pages within the 5-day period. Younger children may try to read some books themselves and then have you read to them.

Book Fair

We are delighted to announce that we have managed to extend the time that we have the fabulous Scholastic Book Fair to cover most of the days of the Parent Consultation evenings. So, it will now take place from Monday 4th March to Wednesday 13th March, straight after school in the Year 4 snug. For those of you who do not yet know upper school, signs from the playground will point you in the right direction. Many wonderful books at great prices to be had!

Sending unwell children home

We have had a few instances recently of parents comforting their children if they are not feeling 100% by telling them that Mum or Dad is at home all day and they can come home if they are feeling unwell. Whilst this is a natural thing for a parent to want to do (and is also completely true!) we are finding that this can have a negative impact on the child's day as then all they can think about is going home! If you feel that your child is not 100% but is still well enough to come in, please do be assured that we will call you if we feel that your child needs to go home. Please try to give them something positive to think about such as seeing their friends and playing with them at break and lunchtime.

Parking in the Miller & Carter Car Park

The Miller & Carter have contacted us about parents parking in the car park. They state that *'the parents car parking in our carpark is yet again out of control, with no consideration that we are a business and that the carpark is private property.*

Today our beer delivery had problems at 8.50am getting into the carpark to deliver our beer and a guest who is disabled could not park in a disabled space due to a parent picking up kids at 3.10pm parking in it. On Tuesday 27th our duty manager could not park to start work as all spaces including the ones marked private were used by parents.

This has got to stop. Please can you send out a message to all parents that if parking in the Miller & Carter car park they need to at least use a legitimate space'

As you know, the car park is private property and they have stopped the general public from using it in the past. We can not emphasise enough the importance of a) trying to avoid parking in the Miller & Carter car park, & b) if you do have to use it then please only use spaces that are not disabled or for staff use. It would be a real shame if the Miller & Carter decide to restrict parking again due to the actions of a few inconsiderate people.

Appear on the Pier Workshop

A group of children from years 4 to 6 took part in an artist led workshop yesterday, designing panels for Worthing Pier. The theme was Our Local Area and the artists were very impressed with the amazing artwork that the children produced. The artists will use photos of the artwork to digitally create a collaborative design ready to be exhibited on some of the glass panels on the pier in April. We can't wait to see the final results!

The wonderfully creative children who took part are as follows: Sam G, Poppy C, Jasmine H, Ernie McG, Myles D, Elsie F, Chloe H, Jack K, Charlie B, Summer Y, Niamh O'H, Aidan W, Katie L, Ida B, Poppy S, Keira I, Kylah M and Lacie K-B.

Spelling Bee

It has been Spelling Bee week this week and the children have clearly worked their socks off practicing their words. The finals of the Spelling Bee were held today and everyone was amazing! The gold, silver and bronze award winners were as follows:

Yr R: Penny D, Amelia H, Archie D

Yr1: Betsie T-B, Millie N, Bella H C

Yr2: Chester V, Laila S, Chiwetelu I

Yr3: Rosalie W, Ivy T, Callie V

Yr4: Hudson K, Isla R, Sam E

Yr5: Sierra K, Elsie J, Phoebe C

Yr6: Joint winners Jessica B & Brodie K-B, Logan K, Maryam N

We would like thank Mrs Cartmell and her crew of year 6 helpers for organising and setting up the hall for today's events.

Year 6 Netball

A huge well done to our year 6 netball team who came runners up at the Lancing Schools' Netball Tournament this week. It was a really close tournament with our team losing the final game by just one goal. The whole team were amazing; playing with such great attitude and teamwork. The team was: C-Louie L, Harley B, Ella B, Lacie T, Jess B and Poppy S. Thanks go to our scorer Izzy C.

Pupil Achievements

Aaliyah W came 2nd with her dance club Brook's Dance Academy at the Destination Dance competition and won a trophy and a medal.

Well done to Bertie R and all the players in the Lancing FC Youth U10 teams. Both the U10Y & U10B won their semi-final matches meaning the U10Y team are through to the ACYFL Shield final and the U10B team are through to the Jim Miller cup final.

Hot Chocolate Superstars

Asa L-B, Oliver M, Bridie W, Jack P, Alfie F, Hollie G, Finley J, Edison B, Josh R, Darcey F, Olivia J, Oscar S, Kara W-B, Mimi A, Reuben M, Darcy F, Theo G, Henry F, Ida B, Harley B, Freya H, Dylan H, Kai H

Headteacher's awards

Autumn-Lily H, Ida B, Decoda R, Luca J, Kai H, Amelia A, Jaida J, Presley-Rose P, Jenson M, Reggie R, Lydia S, Arthur K, Aidan W, Poppy-Mae S, Callie V, Aubrey G, O, Summer Y, Izzy C, Blake B

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