

### **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 12thFriday 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**: **<u>DO NOT</u>** 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 3B. They had an amazing 100% attendance for this week!

#### Thank you

We would like to thank you all for your cards and kind words of condolences following the heartbreaking news about Mrs Bathurst. Knowing that the children and their families loved her as much as we did, helped the staff get through an extraordinarily tough week. Thank you

#### **Stranger Danger**

We have received reports from SRWA earlier this week about 2 of their female pupils being approached by strangers. We have now also received a report from the Globe. This afternoon we spoke to the upper school children about these incidents as they potentially walk home unaccompanied. We have impressed on them the importance of being vigilant and not speaking to strangers under any circumstances. Please could all parents be extra vigilant when dropping off and collecting. Please also speak to your child over the weekend about stranger danger. Thank you

#### **Mrs Brown's Bars**

My goodness what a success! The PTA raised an astonishing £714 and more importantly the children loved it. A huge thank you goes to the PTA members who worked their socks off sourcing the amazing golden ticket prizes and for wrapping hundreds and hundreds of chocolate bars.





# Donations are greatly appreciated.

#### **Donations!**

We are always bowled over by the continuous generosity of our lovely families. However, we are on the scrounge again!!

Reception are looking for any plastic tubing: old hoses, plastic pipes, watering cans etc, anything that you use to play with water.

Year 1 are looking for any beanbags/floor cushions and are looking for a book storage unit. If you have anything along these lines that you no longer use then we would be most grateful.



#### **World Book Day**

The children (& staff) all looked brilliant yesterday for World Book day. Thank you all so much for your efforts with costumes.

#### **One-way system**

We have recently had a handful of parents coming up the goods entrance in the mornings. The one-way system is in place to make sure that there is room for everyone using the Twitten and more importantly that the children are always able to walk safely on a pavement.

Please come into school with your children in the mornings via the Twitten and leave vis the goods entrance. In the afternoons it is in reverse; using the goods entrance to enter and leaving with your children via the Twitten. Thank you

#### **Easter Craft Competition.**

The PTA are holding a craft competition this Easter. Can you think out of the (egg) box and come up with something eggstraordinary? What can you come up with? - let your imagination run wild... see poster below for more details



#### Thank you

We would like to thank Louis A for his kind donation of books.

#### Red Nose Day Friday 15th March

Reminder that next Friday is Red Nose day and 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!

#### **Pupil Achievements**

Thea M was awarded her 9<sup>th</sup> Kyu orange belt in Karate.

Teddy T was awarded his 15m swimming award.

Beau L was awarded her Level 1 Wickers Gymnastics certificate.

Jax Foley was awarded his 10m swimming badge.

Liam E was awarded his 25m swimming certificate.

Daisy B was awarded her 5m swimming certificate.

#### **Headteacher's Awards**

Summer Y, Izzy C, Blake B, Callie V, Aubrey G, Oli K Ronnie T

#### **Hot Chocolate Superstars**

Ozzy R, Maxwell S, Oliver M, Elodie G-R, Ronnie T, James E-P, Aiden H, Camden Y, Ripley H, Leon P, Felix B, Alice B, Gracie W, Theo J, Edie P, Caro H, Sofia L, Theo B, Sierra K, Ashley P, Brook B-B.







## St Michael and All Angels, Lancing



FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

## Friday 22 March

from 3.15 - 5 pm St Michael's Church Hall South Street, Lancing

To attend, please book online at www.chalkspringchurches.org/coming-soon

Messy Church is for everyone - young and old alike.

If you are a child, you will need to bring an adult with you

No charge - donations welcome

Further details 01903 761913 / www.chalkspringchurches.org