

# NLS Newsletter

## Summer term 07.06.2024

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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



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

Half term- Monday 27th-Friday 31st May  
Inset days Friday 24th May & Tuesday 23rd July



Flu vaccinations 26th November 2024  
Individual/sibling photos 29th November 2024

### Cut off dates for booking meals via ParentPay

May Cut off Dates	June Cut off Dates
Thursday 2/5 for w/c Monday 13/5	Thursday 6/6 for w/c Monday 17/6
Thursday 9/5 for w/c Monday 20/5	Thursday 13/6 for w/c Monday 24/6
Thursday 23/5 for w/c Monday 3/6	Thursday 20/6 for w/c Monday 1/7
Thursday 30/5 for w/c Monday 10/6	Thursday 27/6 for w/c Monday 8/7
July Cut off Dates	August Cut off Dates TBC
Thursday 4/7 for w/c Monday 15/7	Thursday 22/8 for w/c Monday 2/9
	Thursday 29/8 for w/c Monday 9/9

**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.

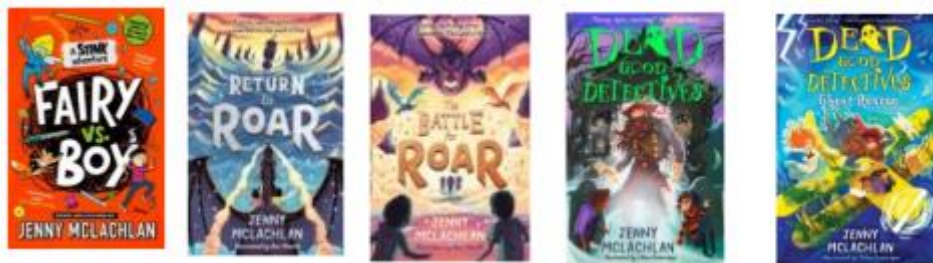
The class with the best attendance this week is RG. They had an amazing 98.3% attendance for this week!

## Author visit

We are delighted to welcome bestselling author Jenny McLachlan, author of Land of Roar, to North Lancing Primary School on Thursday 20th June. Jenny will be discussing her latest book Stink: Fairy vs Wizard and The Land of Roar series, which is full of fantasy, adventure, dragons and a creepy scarecrow!



Stink: Fairy vs Wizard. A laugh-out-loud diary-style story written and illustrated by the bestselling author of the Land of Roar. Perfect for fans of Loki and Diary of a Wimpy Kid. The second book in the laugh-out-loud cartoon-filled adventure series for 7+ readers, featuring the world's funniest fairy, from the bestselling author of The Land of Roar. Ridiculously funny and packed full of cartoons on every page! "Before you read my diary here is some stuff you need to know: 1) I'm 11 years old 2) I love drawing cartoons 3) I have two pet rats called Tony and Noah. 4) I also have a FAIRY called Stink . . ." Danny's life hasn't been the same since a REAL fairy flew out of a fairy door, attached herself to his hair and turned his life upside down. In this book Stink tries to help Danny with his lead role in the school play, makes a Malteser adventure playground in the science cupboard and accidentally unleashes a giant all-powerful wizard into the world.



Jenny will be signing books for the students. If you would like to take advantage of this unique opportunity for your child to get a book signed, then please pre-order books here, using the discount code 'JENNY' for discounted books: <https://booknookuk.com/jenny-mclachlan-school-event/> Please add your child's name and class in the notes section in the pay page and select local pickup for shipping, as your books will be delivered to the school for the event. Books will also be available to purchase after school on the day of the event.

## **Summer Fayre**

Don't forget that the Summer Fayre will soon be upon us! As such the PTA are asking for the following donations: alcohol (an adult would need to deliver this straight to the office please) tombola prizes, teddies or cuddly toys for 'Rehome a Teddy', good as new games and toys (please make sure they checked and complete), jam jars filled with fun stuff: sweets, crafts, toys- anything goes! (no pickle jars though please). Empty jam jars can be collected from the office.

We will also need helpers on the day. If you are able to help run a stall, or set up/clear up on the day of the fayre, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June we would be most grateful. Please contact the PTA if you are able to help!

See the posters at the end of the newsletter for more details.

## **Yr5/6 Girls' Cricket Tournament**

Mrs Bothwell took some of our year 5 and 6 girls to the Kwik Cricket tournament at the beautiful Arundel Castle Cricket Club this week. They had an amazing day in the sunshine taking part against other Sussex schools.

They lost their first game 78-50 against Summerlea A team but came back strong with a win against St Phillips (50-19) and then beating the Summerlea B team 67-30. In their fourth game they lost against TAB 63-40 but had made it through to the semi-finals. This was played against St Catherine's which the North Lancing girls won 40-36 meaning that the girls came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 8 schools!

The girls wowed Mrs Bothwell with their amazing batting and fielding throughout the tournament.

Thanks go to Mrs Bothwell for supporting them throughout the day and for Mr Masingiri for his training sessions.

Team: Poppy S, Annabel M, Amy E-B, Lacie T, Maya B, Robyn H, Sinead S

## **Year 6 Wellbeing Walk**

Our year 6 pupils took part in their annual wellbeing walk today. They walked from the Perch on Lancing Beach all the way to Goring Gap and back- a whopping 16 kilometres! Every year we try to raise money doing this and this year we are doing it in aid of Great Ormond St Hospital in memory of our lovely Mrs Bathurst. So far, the total raised is up to a staggering £2,279. We are just so proud of all the children- they were absolutely magnificent.

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/fiona-cartmell-1716232709709?utm\\_medium=fundraising&utm\\_content=page%2Ffiona-cartmell-1716232709709&utm\\_source=whatsapp&utm\\_campaign=pfp-whatsapp](https://www.justgiving.com/page/fiona-cartmell-1716232709709?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Ffiona-cartmell-1716232709709&utm_source=whatsapp&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp)

Please feel free to share the link!

## **Open Play**

Our new open play format started this week during break and lunchtimes and it had been a resounding success so far. It has been lovely to see the children collaborate with each other and try different things- they have thoroughly enjoyed it! Thank you to everyone who has donated items so far-keep them coming! There is an open play payment item on ParentPay if you would like to help towards the cost of the larger items we are hoping for.

## **Year 6 transition dates**

Please find below dates for upcoming transition days for secondary schools. Each school may have a slightly different format however, all of the days are hugely beneficial in ensuring a smooth and happy transition.

**The Angmering School:** 6th June 5pm – 7pm Activity Evening -This is an opportunity for new year 7 students to come up to the school, meet new friends and try a range of activities.

3rd July Induction Day - Face to face events with students. There will be an evening event for parents to attend on 3rd July from 6-8pm with an opportunity to meet the tutors and ask any questions you may have.

**Shoreham Academy:** Will be putting students into classes first and then parents will receive a letter to let them know which house they are going into; the houses determine which Transition day they will attend.

**Sir Robert Woodard Academy:** Transition days will be held on Tuesday 2nd July – This will be for students and their parents and carers.

Wednesday 3rd July – For students only

The school will message parents and carers directly with timings.

**Davison CE School for Girls:** Wednesday 3rd July 9:15 – 1pm Main transfer day Opportunity for pupils to meet some of the staff, who may be supporting them in September.

**Steyning Grammar** – Will be contacting Parents and carers directly with their arrangements and timings.

## **Pupil Achievements**

### **Hot Chocolate Superstars**

Laila S, Kara W-B, Violet G, Marty R, Florence D, Elvey L, Ava B, Sienna C, Owen R, Lanaya L, Harley B, Summer Y, Oakley L, Blake F, Maya S, Chloe R, Max C, Daisy B, Sienna S.

### **Headteacher's Awards**

Jimmy-Sam R, Dennis C, Callie V, Shay B, Elliot D, Luna R, Dolly B, Sophie B, Oakley S, Brodie K-B, Eden K, Alicia B, Ivy G, Elsie C, Amelia H, Olivia C.

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## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

The PTA are busy planning the Summer Fayre  
but we need your help!

Please support us by donating any of the  
following:

- Alcohol
- Tombola prizes
- Teddies or cuddly toys for 'Rehome a Teddy'
- Good as new games and toys (checked and complete please)
- Jam Jars filled with fun stuff, sweets, crafts, toys and anything goes (no pickle jars please) and empty jars for filling can be collected from the office

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# SUMMER FAYRE

FRIDAY

28th June

- RAFFLE • GAMES • PRIZES • BBQ •
- ICE CREAM • BOUNCING FUN •
- AND MORE •