

NLS Newsletter

Autumn term 18.10.2024

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Diary Dates 2024/2025



Autumn Term 2024- Tuesday 3rd September-Friday 20th December

Half term - 28th Oct-1st Nov

Inset days Monday 2nd September & Monday 4th November

Spring Term 2025- Monday 6th January-Friday 4th April

Half term - Monday 17th-Friday 21st February

Summer Term 2025- Tuesday 22nd April-Monday 21st July

Bank holiday Monday 5th May

Half term- Monday 26th-Friday 30th May

Inset days Friday 23rd May, Monday 21st July & Tuesday 22nd July



Flu vaccinations 26th November 2024

Individual/sibling photos 29th November 2024

Cut off dates for booking meals via ParentPay

	Book by	For W/C
Menu week 1	12-Sep	23-Sep
Menu week 2	19-Sep	30-Sep
Menu week 3	26-Sep	07-Oct

Menu week 1	03-Oct	14-Oct
Menu week 2	10-Oct	21-Oct
Menu week 3	17-Oct	28-Oct

Menu week 1	24-Oct	04-Nov
Menu week 2	31-Oct	11-Nov
Menu week 3	07-Nov	18-Nov

Menu week 1	14-Nov	25-Nov
Menu week 2	21-Nov	02-Dec
Menu week 3	28-Nov	09-Dec

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 3M

They had an amazing 98.89% attendance for this week!

Parent Consultation Evenings

As you know, we are holding Parent Consultation Evenings next week. If you have not already done so, please book an appointment with your child's teacher as these are such a valuable way to see how your child is progressing with their learning and how best you can support your child at home. As with previous years 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.**

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 be aware 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!

Clubs run by Teaching Staff

Due to the Parent Consultation Evenings next week, all clubs run by staff are cancelled and will resume again the first week after half term. The exceptions to this are: Wheels Club, Girls' Football Club & Singing Club which will all run as normal.

Book Fair

To coincide with Parent Consultation evenings next week, we are holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair. Lots of fantastic books to be had a great price- you could even start your Christmas shopping! Payment is by cash or card (via QR code). It will run on Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th October from 3:00-4:30pm in the Year 4 Snug (if you don't know where this is, aim for the upper school corridor and follow the many, many signs that will point you in the right direction)

Book Fair Poster competition

We were bowled over by the quality of the entries to the Book Fair poster competition; there are a lot of talented artists among us! Congratulations go to Max C, who is the winner for lower school, and Niamh O'H who is the upper school winner. Well done to everyone else who entered, the standard was extremely high, which made judging really tough!



Sponsor a book

Could your company sponsor a class set of books? Your company name would be printed on the books and you would receive 6 weeks of free advertising in the newsletter. Yr 6 are currently reading Skellig by David Almond and The Final Year, a poetry book by Matt Goodfellow. Year 4 are reading The Land of Roar by Jenny McLachlan. Having a class set of books makes a class reader a much more enjoyable experience as everyone can literally read from the same page! If you have a company that would be able to sponsor a whole class set (£105) then please contact the school office. You can also donate individually for a single book at £3.50 per book via ParentPay.

Accelerated Reader

The whole school total for words read is currently just above an amazing 11,816,000 words so far, for this academic year. This is a great start to the year so please keep encouraging your children to read every single day.

Open Play donations

Open Play is still going well. So well in fact that we would love some more donations! If you have any old bikes, scooters, skateboards or pallets, tarpaulins, drainpipes or guttering that you are able to donate, we would be most grateful.

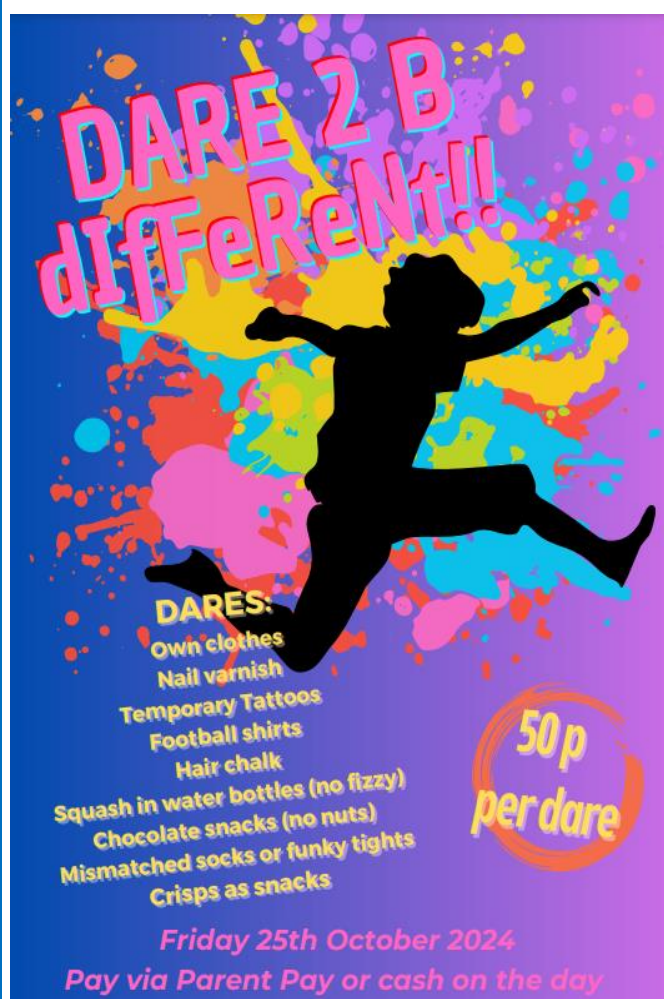
Chartwells Festive lunch

We will be serving the annual festive lunch on Wednesday 11th December. See the poster at the end of the newsletter for the menu. The deadline to book this for your child is Thursday 28th November either by clicking on the QR code on the poster or visiting ParentPay.com

Upcoming PTA events

The PTA calendar is jammed packed with exciting events for your children. The first two are Dare2bDifferent day on Friday 25th October and the Astra Recycling Day on Friday 8th November. See posters below for more details.

Also returning soon is the beautiful lantern trail which was such a success last year; for more information please see the poster at the end of the newsletter.



DARE 2 B different!!

DARES:
Own clothes
Nail varnish
Temporary Tattoos
Football shirts
Hair chalk
Squash in water bottles (no fizzy)
Chocolate snacks (no nuts)
Mismatched socks or funky tights
Crisps as snacks

50p per dare

Friday 25th October 2024
Pay via Parent Pay or cash on the day



RECYCLING DAY

CLEAR YOUR HOUSE. HELP THE PLANET.
RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL

ACCEPTED
CLOTHES INC. UNDERWEAR
SHOES
BED LINEN
BELTS, HANDBAGS
HATS, SCARVES, GLOVES
SOFT TOYS
(ALL ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN
BUT CAN BE IN ANY CONDITION)

NOT ACCEPTED
DUVETS
CUSHIONS
OFF CUTS
CARPET
CURTAINS

**HAVE A HALF TERM
CLEAR OUT IN
PREPARATION FOR
CHRISTMAS!**

Drop off after school on **7th November** at the music room,
or the morning of **8th November** at the Goods Entrance

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT WWW.ASTRARECYCLING.CO.UK
OR EMAIL SLOVETT@NORTHLANCINGPTA.ORG

Reception Autumn Walk

Well done to our reception children who went on their very first little trip this week. They (along with a huge number of parent helpers) walked to the park for the annual Early Years Autumn Walk. The children had a fabulous time looking at all the things that make Autumn so beautiful and so much fun.

We would like to thank all of the reception parents who gave up their time to come along and help- we really couldn't have done it without you.

Pupil Achievements

Ivy T won medals for coming 1st & 4th at events at a trampoline tournament with PTDA.

Isla R earned her 4th Kyu blue/white belt at Karate.

Alfie F earned his 11th Kyu red/white belt at Karate.

Liana M won a medal for her group winning first place at a trampoline tournament.

Jack H earned his 11th Kyu red/white belt at Karate.

Thea M won a trophy for 2nd place at the Sussex/Surrey Club series trampoline competition.

Hot Chocolate Superstars

Bella-Rose B, Willow S, Daya J, Madi H, Camden Y, Albie E, Hollie G, Daisy B, Hadley B-W, Jamie L, Dolly B, Patrick G, Irene P, Liam N, Flynn R, Niamh O'H, Alfie H, Wesley W, James G

Headteacher's Awards

Finley J, Lyra R, Roman I, Reuben M, Jenson M, Freya J, Isobel G, Elvey L, Florence D, Hattie W, Irene P, Aaliyah W, Grace B, Jude G.

St Michael and All Angels, Lancing



PET SERVICE

Saturday 26 October

3 pm

All Welcome!

Short informal service to celebrate all animals that share our lives

Refreshments will be served afterwards in the church hall

Bring your pet for a blessing - all pets must be on leads or in suitable container!

Plus, the chance to meet a Shetland Pony!

HEY! HAVE YOU HEARD OF WANNADO STREETDANCE?!

WE RUN A COOL AFTER SCHOOL STREET DANCE CLUB AT YOUR SCHOOL!



WEDNESDAYS 3.05 - 3.50PM

Mixed ages - Yr1 to Yr6
6th Nov. - 11th Dec.
6 weeks totalled £30
Payable in advance
via bank transfer

Our classes are fantastic for:

- Building confidence
- Improving fitness
- Learning cool skills
- Expressing positive energy
- Making friends
- Positive mental health



Please email your interest with:
Child's name, DOB, Child's class, North Lancing ASC
kerry@wannadostreetdance.com

THE LANCING VILLAGE HALLOWEEN FAYRE & TRAIL

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER 10AM - 1PM
SOUTH STREET, LANCING

STALLHOLDERS, PUMPKIN CRAFTING,
HALLOWEEN TRAIL, RIDES, FACEPAINTER,
HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE

Lantern TRAIL

Design. Make. Display.

22ND NOVEMBER
FROM 5PM
NORTH LANCING SCHOOL
LOWER PLAYGROUND

**MORE DETAILS COMING
SOON...**

'Guides is the most adventurous thing... It gives you the opportunity to meet people and see things you wouldn't normally see, and it's just an amazing experience'

Bryony



Guides

2nd Lancing Guides
for ages 10 to 14

Are you looking for a fun and empowering space where you can grow, build confidence and make lasting friendships?

Our unit meets weekly during term time, offering exciting activities that inspire creativity and teamwork



@lancingguiding

Registered charity number: 306216

Email: Lancing2ndguides@hotmail.com

Christmas Lunch

Join our festive lunch by ordering on ParentPay for

.....Wednesday 11th December.....

MAINS

Roast Turkey in Gravy,
or
Quorn Roast in Gravy

SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn
Mini Sausage & Stuffing

DESSERT

Festive Cupcake



Scan QR code to order, no later than Thursday 28th November, Or visit [ParentPay.com](https://www.parentpay.com)

**Special diets will remain in place.*