

NLS Newsletter

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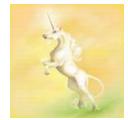
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House points

Congratulations to this week's winners: Phoenix



Pegasus- 15 points



Unicorn – 12 points



Phoenix – 19 points



Dragon – 14 points.

Diary Dates 2022/2023



Autumn Term 2022- Friday 2nd September to Friday 16th December

Inset days Thursday 1st September & Friday 21st October

Half term - Monday 24th to Friday 28th October

Spring Term 2023- Tuesday 3rd January- Friday 31st March

Half term - Monday 13th to Friday 17th February

Summer Term 2023 - Monday 17th April to 20th July

Inset day 21st July

Half term - Monday 29th to Friday 2nd June

(2 more Inset days to be confirmed)



Swimming

As you know, sadly the swimming pool is currently out of action. Unfortunately the pool boiler could not be repaired yesterday. It is likely that we will need to replace the boiler. There will be no swimming at the beginning of next week. As soon as we have a better idea of time frames for the repair/replacement we will let you know. Apologies for the inconvenience. Please send your child in PE kit on their PE days - swimming will be replaced with indoor PE. Thank you.

Year group meetings

These have all now taken place. We would like to thank you all for coming; we had an excellent turnout at each of them. We hope you found them useful and now have a better understanding of what will be happening in throughout the year and how best you can support your child with their learning.

The Great Big Green Week



During the past two assemblies, the children across the school have been learning about the importance of recycling.

Last week we were visited by the Chairman of Adur and West Sussex District Council, Andy McGregor, and Bob Smytherman, who is the Co-op Community Pioneer. They talked to the children about recycling soft plastics. As a school, we have begun collecting crisp packets from packed lunches. We have a team of children whose responsibility it is to collect all the crisp packets from each class. It's been amazing how much we have collected already! Sadly, most soft plastics are not recycled; however, the Co-op in Lancing (and other Co-ops) has recycling bins

The children have been learning about 'The Great Big Green Week'. This is a national initiative that started in 2021 and proved very successful. This year they are hoping it will succeed even more. We are taking part in The Great Big Green Week which runs next week from 24th September 2022 to 2nd October 2022. The children will be doing some fun activities across this week to enhance their knowledge about recycling, nature, the environment and looking after our planet. On Friday the 30th September the children will be allowed to wear something green, brown, blue (Earth colours) or flowery clothes or maybe even dress up as an insect or British woodland animal! Please no football kits, superhero or Disney outfits. The children may wear trainers.

If your child has a packed lunch on the 30th September, please could you make this as eco-friendly as possible for this day such as limiting cling film or other soft plastics. The older children will be thinking about what a non-plastic picnic lunch looks like. This will help to make them aware of what goes into landfill. We would ask for a minimum donation of £1 via parent-pay. These donations will go towards making our school even more environmentally friendly than it already is. For example, plants to encourage more bees and helpful insects, recycling tools, trees and other environmentally green equipment and further developing our green areas.

This is a very exciting venture for the school as we are working in collaboration with the wider community. We will also be asking for help from any of our parents/grandparents/ carers who have green fingers or enthusiasm. We will be building a working party in the future. Watch this space!

Our new Reception children

We want to say a huge well done to our lovely new Reception children who have been staying to have their lunch this week. They have all done so well eating in a new environment and trying lots of new foods! We look forward to them being full-time with us from next week. Reminder to all Reception parents that the gates will open at 8:40am and registration is at 8:50am.

After School Clubs

Clubs have started back this week and we are delighted to be able to offer the children such a wide range of clubs this term. We offered just over 300 places in total, spread over 16 clubs and currently have well over 250 children attending. Some clubs have been extremely popular so if you have been put on a waiting list, we will contact you if a place becomes available. We still do have a few spaces available in a couple of clubs; please speak to the office staff to enquire about availability. If your child has permission to leave school on their own after a club (upper school only) staff have reminded the children what to do if there was no adult in their expected meeting place. Please can you ensure your child knows exactly who is collecting them and where they should meet them.

Pupil Achievements

C and L B went on a 20k sponsored walk to raise money for orphaned children in Malawi.

A A earned a Wickers Gymnastics award scheme level 4 certificate and medal.

I R has been given a main part in a Pauline Quirk Academy Theatre production called "Trouble's a 'brewing in Alberquirky" which is taking place in London West End Shaftesbury Theatre next May.



Pick up a bargain at our **Jumble Sale**

Saturday

1 October 10 -12

**Toys –Clothes –Books-
Bric-a-brac**

**3rd/5th Lancing Sea Scout Group
79 Manor Rd Lancing
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Entry £1 includes tea/coffee and a biscuit



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