



NLS Newsletter

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House points

Congratulations to this week's winners: Phoenix/Unicorn



Pegasus- 10 points



Unicorn – 11 points



Phoenix – 11 points



Dragon – 8 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

Friday 4th November- non-uniform day for Ukraine

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)



Happy Half Term

Don't forget that tomorrow is an Inset Day. We wish you a very happy half term break. Please encourage your child to practise their reading over the holiday – practice makes perfect!

Parent consultations

For the first time, we tried a blended approach to parent consultations. By offering a combination of virtual and face-to-face meetings, we hoped to make them accessible to all families. As always, when trying something different, we would appreciate any feedback you may have. Please complete the form below to help us get the best possible balance for future parent consultations. Thank you.

<https://forms.gle/9qXPPo1HdCDN3C7i6>

Boys' Albion Cup

Another week, another trip to BHA training ground - this time with the years 5 and 6 boys teams. This was only the second time in the history that the tournament was full! 160 players, 20 teams.

We took two teams to the tournament and the predominately year 6 team were pitched in a very tough group, losing 3-11 and 1-0 before winning 2-0. The tournament ended with a match against a very impressive Orchards School A team and the boys lost 6-0! They were outstanding. The boys tried hard in all the games and played football the right way and despite finding some of the opposition very strong, they never gave up.

The second team had won their first three games quite comfortably - and if they won their last game - they would ensure that they didn't meet Orchards until at least the semi-final stage! However, after a slightly off-colour performance, they lost 2-0 ensuring they finished 2nd in the group and it was indeed Orchards in the 1/4 final.

However, after a bit of a pep talk, the boys gave absolutely everything in the match and drew 0-0 - sending the game straight through to penalties. The boys scored all 5 of theirs and Orchards missed their last penalty - meaning NLS progressed to the semi-finals! In those semi-finals, a very polished performance saw us beat TAB 2-0 and make the West Sussex Final.

In the final, a combination of tiredness, nerves and general poor initial play saw us 3-1 down with 4 minutes to go.

However, setting up a thrilling finish, we scored once and then again to make the score 3-3 and send us to penalties again! Despite missing our first penalty, Harley saved one and then eventually scored the winning penalty - saving again from the Petworth goalkeeper afterwards - to secure the first ever Yr 5/6 Albion Cup title for North Lancing.

We are not a 'huge' school in West Sussex by any means and to win the overall tournament is wonderful. A bit of luck was required, and lots of lessons were learnt during the day - the boys have now managed to qualify for the Sussex finals in November. What an amazing day!

The teams were:

C, J (gk), L, R, C, T & J

L, H (gk), P, B, E, L & A

Parent-School Communication

Please ensure that if you have any concerns regarding school, that these are directed to school. We are always happy to make amendments or find solutions to problems, but we can only do so if we are aware of the problem. Group discussions on WhatsApp and in the playground do not lead to a solution – just bad feeling. If you become aware of others discussing problems, please do as we teach the children and ask that they address the issue proactively by talking to the right people. How you react to difficulties will be copied by your children. We work really hard to teach the children how to manage challenges in a proactive and positive way; please help us by doing the same. Thank you for your support.

Ukraine Day- non uniform & cake sale

Two of our lovely year 6s are organising a fundraiser for Ukraine. On Friday 4th November they will be selling cakes, cookies and brownies at 50p each and loombands at 20p. This will also be a non-uniform day where the children can come to school wearing yellow & blue. You will also be able to make donations via ParentPay after half term. All donations of cakes, cookies & brownies gratefully received on the day of the sale

Reception Autumn walk

A huge thank you to all the lovely parents who volunteered to help on our reception children autumn walk to the Manor Park. I think it would have been more aptly named as an autumn swim! I hope you all managed to dry off! Thank you so much for your help.

Parking Buddy Sign Volunteers

We are still looking for volunteers to put out and take in the parking buddy sign before and after school. Please contact the school office if you are able to help.

Rescheduled uniform sale

Winter Uniform Sale – Friday 4th November. The PTA will be selling pre-loved uniform on Friday 4th November on the bottom playground; this will include all winter, PE, reception uniform and cardigans/jumpers. There will also be a selection of coats and shoes to purchase. Cash or cards accepted. Come along and grab a bargain!

Year 6 Debates

Congratulations to all the debaters and speakers in Year 6. The winners of the debate were C V and S E-B speaking about the cow with runners-up M B and E C representing the sheep.

Flu Vaccinations

The Immunisation Service nurses are coming into school on Tuesday 08/11/2022 to administer the Year R-6 Influenza (FLU) vaccinations. Details of how to consent to this were sent out via studybugs last Monday 10th October. Deadline for consent is 1st November. If the vaccination service does not receive your consent before this date then the nurses will not be able to vaccinate your child at this time and you will be offered an appointment at a later date at one of their catch up clinics.

Pupil Achievements

F C won a medal with Shoreham RFC winning for a tournament against Crawley RFC.

L M competed in her first trampolining competition coming 4th in her group and winning a medal.

For Sale

Child's bed with built in desk and sofa bed. Two years old, immaculate condition. Original price £950, looking for £250. Collection only (seller will take it apart and supply instructions to rebuild) Please call Glenn Souter on 07306 352548 if interested.



Ukraine Day

Date: 4th November 2022

We will have a cake sale including:

Cakes, cookies and brownies 50p each.

There will also be loombands for 20p each.

This will be a non-school uniform day!

Please wear **yellow** and **blue**!

Any donations will help raise money for Ukraine.

- Dairy free and gluten free included!

Any questions please come to Mrs Cartmells class 6c.

Many thanks Isabella Maple and

Bella Barker

