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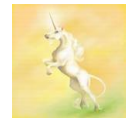
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House points

Congratulations to this week's winners: Dragon



Pegasus- 10 points



Unicorn -10 points



Phoenix – 8 points



Dragon -12 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

Individual/sibling photos Friday 25th November

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)

Welcome back



It has been lovely to have your children back at school this week. We would like to extend a special welcome to our new reception pupils who have started this week – they have all been incredible coming into school and we are very proud of them.

This week we have been focussing on our school values of independence, collaboration, resilience, perseverance and individuality. The children have been learning the expectations for their new classrooms and becoming familiar with their new teaching staff. We have been busy assessing current reading levels ready to match appropriate reading books as well as checking their retention in key subjects to help us provide the best possible curriculum for the children moving forward.

Diary Dates

Apologies but there was a mistake in the diary dates I sent you. The date for the school photos is Friday 25th November (not the 26th!)

Queen Elizabeth II

We have moved into a period of national mourning after the death of our Queen, Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. At North Lancing, we will be giving our pupils time to reflect on the Queen's life and celebrating the many incredible achievements and milestones in her life. The government will be advising schools as to how to navigate through this period of mourning. Our thoughts are with King Charles III, the Queen Consort and the members of the wider Royal Family.

House Captains

We would like to extend our congratulations to our new Year 6 house captains. It is a prestigious role at North Lancing and one that requires the children to consistently demonstrate our school values. The eight children selected have been elected by their peer group and for very good reason. All are kind, considerate, hard-working, reliable and of course have always represented the school to the best of their ability. Well done to:

Dragons	Unicorns	Pegasus	Phoenix
O A	F F-N	B P	B B
HN	C K	J S	L R

Weekly Bulletins

You will now receive a year group specific weekly bulletin each Friday. These will also be sent via StudyBugs. They will provide useful reminders, an overview of the week and what is to follow in the coming week. It will also include any homework reminders and deadlines.

Swimming

We are pleased to have the swimming pool up and running again after having to replace both the pump and some elements of the boiler. As you can imagine with current utility costs, running the pool is very expensive. It is however a very important aspect of our school curriculum which we would like to continue to offer. As we know many of you are also struggling with utility costs, we will be keeping the cost of swimming the same for this half term - £12.00. This can be paid via Parent Pay as before. Children in receipt of pupil premium funding are not required to pay – their swimming will be subsidised by the school.

Pupil Premium – Financial Support

With the continuing financial strains of rising energy, food and general living costs, we appreciate that many families will really be struggling. Pupil premium funding is available to support families with lower income. It provides the school with additional money which can be used to supplement things such as uniform, trips and activities such as swimming. Your child would also be able to access free, hot school meals if wanted. It also allows the school to provide additional academic and emotional support. If you think you might be eligible for pupil premium funding, please complete the short online form. Your details will be checked and the school will be notified if you are eligible. All information is kept confidential. The form can be found at: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/#how-to-apply>

Uniform

We have appointed two new Year 6 lost property monitors this year. They will be tasked with reuniting any lost property with its owners. Please help them in their new role by ensuring all clothing and loose articles are clearly named. This week we have found that only half of the uniform lost has been

named! If you have inherited uniform or are passing it down to siblings – please also check that the correct name is on the uniform. Thank you for your help.

School timings

The school day timings have remained the same this year as previous years. It is likely that, with the new Government White Paper, times will change slightly next September (2023) to 8.45-3.15pm. All West Sussex Local Authority schools (which includes North Lancing) have been advised to keep school timings the same this year until the White Paper is formalised and also to provide the advised years notice of any school day time changes. As a reminder, the timings for this year are as follows:

Year Group	Gate	Registration	Home-time	Available Entrances
Year 1	8.40am	8.50am	3.00pm	Twitten/St James/Browning Road
Year 2	8.40am	8.50am	3.00pm	Twitten/St James/Browning Road
Year 3	8.40am	8.50am	3.00pm	Twitten/St James/Browning Road
Year 4	8.35am	8.45am	3.05pm	Twitten/St James/Browning Road
Year 5	8.35am	8.45am	3.05pm	Twitten/St James/Browning Road
Year 6	8.35am	8.45am	3.05pm	Twitten/St James/Browning Road
Nurture	8.40am	8.50am	3.00pm	Twitten/St James/Browning Road

* To avoid any confusion, Reception Parents will be notified of timings via the Early Years team nearing the end of their transition period.

Thank you

We would like to thank S H& family for their kind donation of books to lower school.

Parent Carer Community Coffee Morning

West Sussex are holding a parent/carer coffee morning which may be beneficial to parent carers of children/young people with SEND

To attend you will need to sign up to West Sussex Parent Carer Forum and can do so via our Facebook page. Alternatively, you can email Office@wspcf.org.uk to register. Once signed up you will receive a copy of the booking form for this event.

When: Thursday 15th September

Time: 10am to 11:30am

Where: SAND Bay, Brunswick Road, Worthing, BN11 3ND

We will provide a Tea/Coffee and cake for Parent Carers

This is a great opportunity for Parent Carers to network with likeminded people and to ask any questions you may have.

Pupil Achievements

Well done to L M, H B, R R, M R, E V and C V who all earned a Gadgeteer certificate for completing the Library Service Summer Reading Challenge.

Headteacher's Awards

D B, R R

Your Mind Matters – Mental Health Help and Support

<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Training/Course/Resource</i>	<i>Book / contact</i>
<i>*Single Point of Access*</i>	<i>To access specialist emotional wellbeing and mental health support for children and young people via a single route. The SPoA helps direct you to the right service, eliminating the need for you to refer to multiple services.</i>	<u>Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust SPOA</u>
<i>Allsorts</i>	<i>Youth Groups and 1:1 support in West Sussex for young people under the age of 26 who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender or exploring their sexual orientation and/or gender identity (LGBT+)</i>	<u>Allsorts contact form</u>
<i>Allsorts Family Support Service</i>	<i>Support for parents/carers of children and young people who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender or exploring their sexual orientation and/or gender identity (LGBT+)</i>	<u>Allsorts Family Support Service</u>
<i>Careers Advice</i>	<i>The careers advice team supports 16-24-year-olds who have finished their education with free 1-2-1 careers advice.</i>	<u>Careers advice 0330 222 7175</u>
<i>Cruse Bereavement in West Sussex</i>	<i>Support for anyone - including children - who has been bereaved</i>	<u>Contact your local branch of Cruse</u>
<i>Every Mind Matters from the NHS</i>	<i>Expert advice and practical tips to help you look after your mental health and wellbeing.</i>	<u>Every Mind Matters website</u>
<i>Family hubs</i>	<i>Look up your nearest family hub, which offer drop-in opening times for families and young people needing support.</i>	<u>Find your local family hub</u>
<i>Rites for Girls</i>	<i>Girls' Net - a six-week journey for girls aged between 8 and 18</i>	<u>Book a Rites for Girls course</u>
<i>Sussex Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)</i>	<i>Download easy-to-read guides with advice on issues including anxiety, bullying, exam stress, gaming and body image.</i>	<u>Recipes for wellbeing cards</u>
<i>Sussex Health and Care Partnership</i>	<i>Toolkit for parents, carers and families</i>	<u>Looking after your child's mental health (PDF, 1.5MB)</u>
<i>Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust</i>	<i>Tips to help parents and carers manage a child's mental health and wellbeing</i>	<u>View information for parents and carers</u>
<i>Thought-Full Mental Health Support Teams</i>	<i>Support in West Sussex schools for young people with issues like anxiety and depression</i>	<u>Mental Health Support Teams</u>

West Sussex Mind	A series of learning and training courses	Book a West Sussex Mind course
West Sussex Mind	Understanding Young People's Mental Health - FREE workshop for parents and carers.	Book for dates in 2022 Call 07468516818 or email training@westsussexmind.org
West Sussex Mind/YMCA Downslink Group/Allsorts Youth Project	Self-Harm Parents and Carers Networks	Book a place at the next online event
YMCA Downslink Group Crawley	Youth Groups and 1:1 support for young people aged 11-25 from Crawley and surrounding areas who identify as LGBTQU+	Find out more about YMCA Downslink Group Crawley



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U7 BOYS TALENT ID EVENT

Date: Wednesday 14th September
Venue: Sir Robert Woodard Academy, Lancing,
BN15 9QZ
Time: 17.15-18.30
Age: Year 2

Players are invited to attend our U7 Talent ID Event that will be taking place in Sussex at our Advanced Centre in Lancing. Please see below details to sign your son up to attend the FREE event.

TO BOOK SEE BELOW:
www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk
Course Code: TALID-TSRWA-X-4

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