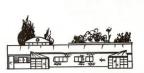
Northleaze C of E Primary School

'Let your light shine.' (Matthew 5:16)

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Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

7th Nov – Swimming starts for Y5&6

10th Nov - PSA Textile Collection

16th Nov - Flu immunisations

17th Nov – INSET Day

20th Nov – Y5 residential visit to

Charterhouse

27th Nov – STEM Workshop for Y5&6

27th Nov - Parents' Evening

30th Nov – Parents' Evening

1st Dec – Choir to sing at Long Ashton Community Centre, 11.00am

1st Dec – Open Afternoon, 1.30pm

7th Dec - Nursery & Reception

Nativity, 9.30am

7th Dec – Christmas Lunch

9th Dec - PSA Christmas Fair

12th Dec - Year 1 & Year 2 Nativity performance, 9.30am

13th Dec – Nine Lessons and Carols Service for KS2 pupils, 6.30pm

20th Dec – Last day of term

2nd Jan – Bristol Sport Holiday Camp

3rd Jan – Bristol Sport Holiday Camp 4th Jan – Children return to school

Reminders and actions

Swimming for Year 5 & 6

Year 5 and Year 6 start their swimming lessons on Tuesday 7th November. A reminder of what children need to bring & collection details was emailed today.

Cauliflower Cards

Thanks to the PSA for organising the collection of Cauliflower Cards orders today. They will be there on Monday pick up also for any remaining collections.

A prayer to let our light shine

Father God. Bring light into my life this day; beautiful people, music, birdsong, nature, a card in the post, or something else special. Help me to be a light for others; to guide, to help, and to brighten their day.

For your glory today, help me bring joy to this world. Amen

Music Mark Award 2023!

I am delighted to say that Northleaze School has been granted the Music Mark Award 2023 - 2024, which celebrates the value that we place on music in our school. Music Mark is the UK Association for Music Education, championing and supporting access to music for all children and young people and we are thrilled that they have acknowledged all we do here to inspire, celebrate and motivate our young people in all things musical!



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KS2 Nine Lessons and Carols Service

I am really pleased to say that we are, once again, Thank you PSA! holding a traditional, candlelit carol service with our KS2 children, to take place at All Saints Church House Points and Birthdays on Wednesday 13th December, at 6.30pm. This the style of the well-known 'nine lessons and carols' last year, with each class performing either birthdays this week. We hope you all had a lovely a Christmas song or a reading. We will also have songs from the choir as well as the whole key stage. Please put this date in your diary as we would love every child in Key Stage 2 to take part. It will be a lovely way to properly start the Christmas festivities!

BBC 500 Words Competition

Following the assembly Mrs Simmons led before half term regarding the above writing competition, we wanted to remind any of our budding young authors that the closing date is Friday 10th November. We know that many of you All supermarkets have their different terms and were keen to enter this so please do let us know when you have! The link for more information, and to enter, is here 'BBC 500 Words 2023'.

Long Ashton Mobile Library

Continuing along the theme of reading and writing, the dates and times for the mobile library visits to Long Ashton between November and January can be found on the attached poster. North Somerset mobile library

'Remembered with Love' at All Saints

A gentle, reflective service of readings, music and prayers, with the opportunity to light a candle in at 4.00pm, with refreshments served from 3.00pm. If you would like a name, or names, added to the memorial list to be read out during the prayers, please email Rev'd James or contact the Parish Office.

Poppies on sale next week too!

It's been lovely to see children so enthusiastic to support the Poppy Appeal this year. Poppies and other Remembrance items will be on sale again next week if anyone missed out this week.

PSA Textile Collection

The PSA are kindly coordinating another Textile collection on Friday 10th November. Please see the attached poster for items that will be accepted and bring any bagged donations to the school fover on the morning of Friday 10th. The PSA receive £300 per tonne received.

Disco success last night!

Thank you very much to the PSA team for organising such a fantastic disco for each key stage last night. It was lovely to see so many of our children enjoying themselves with their friends, dancing, singing and taking part in a brilliant array of games! The organisation was impressive and the team thought of every aspect of the event to ensure the children were safe and had fun.

Congratulations to Ashton who were this week's was a wonderful service of music and readings, in house point winners! Happy birthday to India (Rec) Toby (Y1) and Ben (Y4) who have celebrated their



EasyFundraising Update

Raise money with your weekly food shop! Did you know that most supermarkets donate via Easyfundraising? Every time you do an online food shop, you could be raising a regular and fruitful contribution for Northleaze PSA at the same time. conditions (which are easy to check before you confirm to activate the donation) but these tend to be around minimum basket value, own brand products etc. Please continue to help support the PSA using Easyfundraising when you shop – thank

Christmas Holiday Club at Northleaze

Although we have only just returned from half These can also be found by clicking the link below: term, we have started receiving information about some local Christmas holiday clubs including a Bristol Sport camp taking place here at school on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd January. We will send full details via email early next week once Bristol Sport's booking system is live. We will also memory of those we love but see no more, will be add a page to our new website next week and add held at All Saints Church on Sunday 5th November details of this and other local holiday clubs as we receive them.

Nailsea and Backwell Rugby Club

Please see the attached flyer for information about the above club and their offer for local children and young people.

Have a lovely weekend and please do stay safe at any Bonfire or Firework celebrations you may be attending! Victoria Reyes, Headteacher