LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

NORTHLEAZE

C of E Primary School

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

T2 Week 2: Friday 15th November

WELCOME

Welcome to our second newsletter of Term 2. It is packed full of information on things that have happened over the past week and also future events. There is a really exciting whole school trip planned before Christmas for children - please read on to find out more. There are also some important updates from the PSA about the Christmas Fair. Whilst this period is incredibly busy, I hope you will agree that the plethora of enrichment and experience on offer for our children is amazing. I would like to finally add that all your support as parents and families is hugely appreciated - thank you!
Mr Thompson

WEEKLY REMINDERS

Click on the circles to head to the webpage for further information

UNIFORM

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

RAPUNZEL

PAPAYA

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CREATIVITY

As you come into Northleaze, you will see our creativity display. I chose a specific poster to go up there which says, “Be Fearless!”
It can often be difficult to stand out from the crowd or do something different but being fearless can help us all become more creative in everything we do.

WEEKLY PRAYER

Dear God,

We come to you in prayer today,
To thank you for a special gift you gave.
The gift of creativity, which we use every day,
To make beautiful art in every single way.

Help us use our hands to create,
Pictures, sculptures, and stories that are great.
May our imagination soar high,
As we let our art come to life.

We ask for your blessings on our art,
To make it colorful and full of heart.
May it bring joy to everyone who sees,
And make our hearts happy and at ease.
Amen

KEY DATES

Tuesday 26th - 29th November
Year 5 Residential
11:00am Leave

Monday 2nd December
Year 6 Life Skills
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Thursday 5th December
EYFS Nativity Performance
2:30pm

Thursday 12th December
Christmas Lunch
Lunchtime: Book on Aspens

Wednesday 11th December
KS1 Nativity Performance
Arrive from 2:15pm

Wednesday 11th December
KS2 Carol Concert
6:30pm @ All Saints Church

Friday 13th December
KS1 Nativity Performance
Arrival from 2:15pm

PARENTPAY

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ParentPay is essential for making any donations or payments to the school.

For anyone who has not yet activated their child's ParentPay account, a letter will come home early next week with instructions.

WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME

We are taking our children to Rapunzel!

We are delighted to announce that we have booked an amazing and exciting opportunity for every child at Northleaze to attend a pantomime at Christmas time. We have booked the whole school in to see the production of Rapunzel on Tuesday 10th December at The Olympus Theatre located in the Bristol School of Performing Arts (BIPA) in Filton.

Providing inspirational and enriching experiences for children is vital and are an absolute priority for us at Northleaze. We would like to take the opportunity before Christmas to take all children to enjoy a fun, thrilling and memorable performance! It might just inspire some of our children to want to become actors or actresses!

Date:
Tuesday 10th December
Time:
10:00am Performance starts
Venue:
Bristol Institute of Performing Arts, SGS University Centre WISE Campus, New Road, Bristol, BS34 8LP
Transport:
Travelling by coach and departing **Northleaze at 9:00am**

Please see the separate letter that has been sent out about this.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Well done to everyone who got class awards!

Reception: Laurie, Florence and Mya T
Year 1: Freddy, Indi and Jaxon
Year 2: Charis, Lucy, Lucas and Robyn
Year 3: Tom and Libby
Year 4: Henry, Olivia and Freya
Year 5: Izzy and Finn
Year 6: Thomas G, Archie and Charlie

A special mention to **Lila** in Year 6 for winning the Headteacher Award this week!

WELL DONE!

PAPAYA

Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescents

We are delighted to announce that we are teaming up with the Papaya charity who do fantastic work about educating children and parents about smart phones and the risks associated with social media.

To help us plan expected numbers and cater for all that attend, we are politely asking that you sign up for the parent workshop using this form. Thank you

TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY 2025
Key Stage 2 Workshops
All morning in school

TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY 2025
Parent Workshop Evening
7:30pm - 8:30pm in the school hall

The parent workshop is free to attend and is highly recommended for anyone that would like to understand modern technology more.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The children from our service families went up to the memorial on Monday to lay a wreath. Recognising the significance of this time of year is really important and we openly talk about the sacrifice made by those in the armed forces.

WALKING HOME

For the duration of terms 2 and 3, we are requesting that children in Year 5 and 6 do NOT walk home if they have an after school club running until 4:30pm.

For Year 5s that attend swimming on a Tuesday afternoon, it is ok for them to walk from the top car park as it is still light at 3:45pm

PARENTS' EVENING

Thank you to all of you for coming in for parents' evening this week. We hope you found it useful.

If you were unable to have an appointment with your child's teacher, please don't hesitate to contact them via the year group email and book an alternative time.

SNACKS AT PLAYTIME

As you know, we encourage healthy snacks to be brought into school for children to have during their morning playtime.

We have noticed some children eating sweets as their snack. We recognise it is your choice what your child eats and there lots of various snacks that children have but we would like to strongly discourage sweets being brought into school to have at any time of the day.

RECEPTION OPEN DAY TOURS

We have added in an additional date in January. If there is anyone you know who would like to look around, please ask them to contact the school office!

Friday 6th December: 10am
Thursday 9th January: 9:15am & 2:00pm
Each session will last approximately 1 hour.

For families applying for school places in 2025-26, please contact the school office to book a place on one of our school tours.

Happy birthday to all the children who have celebrated their birthday over the last week.

Rhys (Year 3), Felicity (Year 5), Penny (Year 3), Imogen (Year 3)

NSSPEA FOOTBALL COMPETITION

A HUGE shout out to our boys football team who participated in a football competition on Tuesday morning.

After letting in an agonising last minute equaliser against the team who would go on to win our mini league, our boys won their next game 2-1.

In their final league game, we were set a mammoth task of winning by more than 12 goals. The boys played in the right spirit and respected their opponents and were able to win 8-0 in the process. I was really proud of their attitude and passion.

RUNNING CLUB

Well done to everyone that came to running club - the effort and attitude from all was absolutely amazing!

We can still accept a few more children if anyone would like to join.

Please sign up here!

Today, we ran... **1.98 KM**

In total this year... **17.05 KM**

34 Children ran this week!

Christmas

We are delighted to announce the nativity and Christmas celebration dates with you.

Thursday 5th December
EYFS Nativity Performance
Arrival from 2:15pm for 2:30pm start

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Our annual Christmas lunch is on **Thursday 12th December** and is now bookable on Aspens. You can see the full menu here but it is the traditional Christmas dinner with all the yummy trimmings!

We ask that all bookings are made in advance and by **Friday 6th December** where possible to give the kitchen time to order enough food for everyone!

You can book your Christmas lunch here through Aspens.

PSA EVENTS AND NEWS

🎅🎄 *Northleaze GROTTO* Tickets now live!! Come and bring your little ones to meet Santa at the fair on Saturday 30th November! Greeted by elves, walk into our winter wonderland to meet Santa for a Christmas story. Don't forget to collect your treat on your way out! £3 a ticket. Slots available between 1-4pm. Click the picture on the right to book your tickets.

PSA CHRISTMAS AUCTION LIVE

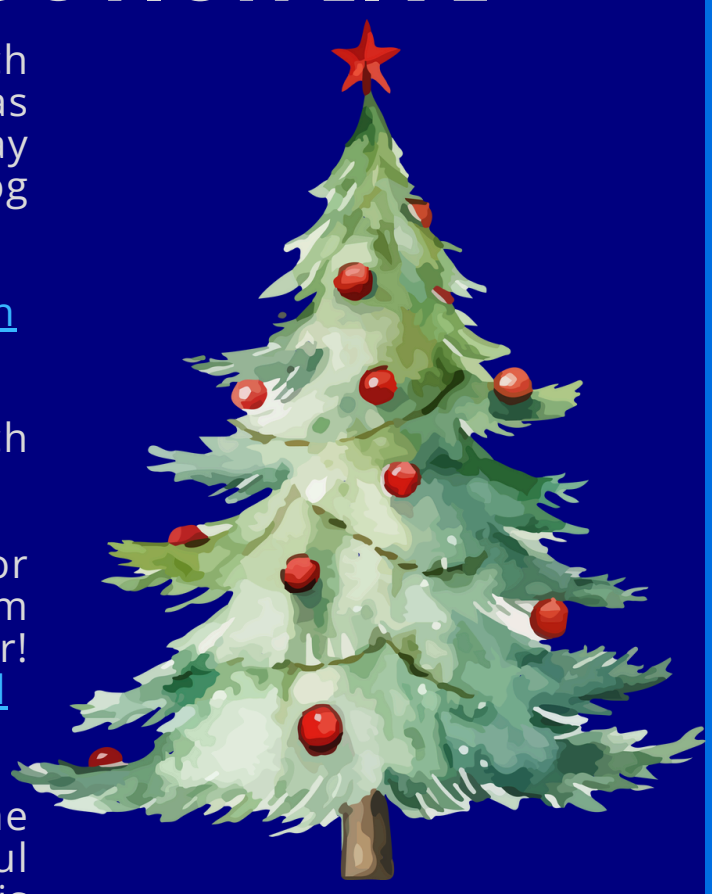
Get your ready for the much anticipated PSA Online Christmas Auction which launches this Sunday morning, 17th November. You can log in or create a new account now at

www.jumblebee.co.uk/northleazepsachristmasauction2024

and see all the amazing prizes which have been donated!

Keep your eyes peeled for PSA posts for when it goes live! Follow Team Northleaze on Facebook for! https://www.facebook.com/teamnorthleaze/

The PSA would like to thank the incredibly generous and thoughtful donations we have received for this auction from our local community and beyond. The money raised will make a huge difference to our children!



ASDA CASHBACK

ENDING 30/11/24

We have 16 days left to optimise Asda Cashpot - valid for both online and in store purchases!

Whether you're a regular Asda shopper or visiting as a one off this is extra money for our school for free! Sign up today if you haven't already.

All funds will all go towards the PSA who help fund items for the school from art supplies and books to school trips to name a few. 🙏

easyfundraising

We have recently been paid £551.05 thanks to the efforts from our incredible easyfundraising community! *Thank you so much!* You can help us continue our success by supporting us on easyfundraising. Sign up for free, and we'll receive free donations when you shop Black Friday deals or pick up Christmas gifts from over 8,000 retailers.

Better Health North Somerset

FREE WEBINAR

VAPING THE FACTS

19th November 2024

12noon - 1pm

For parents, carers & families

Meet Our Speakers

Christine Jones
NCSCT Certified Stop Smoking Practitioner, Lead Specialist & Trainer at Smokefree North Somerset.

Chris Miles
Tobacco Control & Health Checks Manager for North Somerset Council.

Ben Hayes
Principal Trading Standards Officer & regional illegal tobacco and vape lead for the South West.

Anna Dedman
Public Health Lifestyle Advisor for 0-19yrs & NCSCT Certified Stop Smoking Practitioner.

Discussion

- What is vaping?
- Who vapes and why?
- Illicit vapes - what's the harm?
- Creating a smokefree generation
- Stop vaping - evidence based advice
- Support for families on youth vaping

Register Now

Scan QR code to register for our webinar

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