



Friday Flyer



Northchapel Primary School and Little Oaks Pre-school

SAFE KIND READY

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Future Key Dates

4th December—Wear your own clothes for PTA hamper gifts
16th December - Christmas Lunch and wear Christmas Jumpers

Mon 30th Nov	Tue 1st Dec	Wed 2nd Dec	Thu 3rd Dec	Fri 4th Dec
3.00pm Gym Club- Dragonfly class		3.00pm Archery club Grasshopper class		Home clothes in exchange for hamper gifts please

NEWS FROM THE HEAD:

Hello,

What a week it has been for us all; with lockdown coming to an end but changing, it's hard to keep up our spirits at times. I am glad to say that it almost feels business as usual in school. It's also lovely to hear the feedback from parents evenings this week that children are enjoying school and all of the learning. I wanted to let you know about some of the plans we have for the Christmas period as it's December next week, yes I know, it really is! The children are busy practising some lovely Christmas songs and carols that we hope to bring to you as a digital download just in time for Christmas, whilst raising some much needed funds for our school.

Next week, the tree goes up and traditionally we would have our whole school assembly to celebrate this. It will be slightly different, as it will be in bubbles but we will try to share the festive cheer to start off the month of advent. We are also working on a plan to enable the children to participate in celebrating Christingle, Forest School style! We are then hoping we can record each class to share with you via ClassDojo.



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I am sure that most of you are aware that we are now using this platform to communicate with you, but for those that have forgotten please check it regularly to help with your child's progress, communicate with teachers and share in the lovely learning within class too.



We have had a few concerns this week over children's use of games and messaging online. I had a class discussion yesterday with the children about the rights and wrongs and personal safety around using online games and the internet. A few mentioned that children are using games that are aimed at older children or even adults. We discussed that

despite being able to play the games, children of primary age don't have the emotional literacy and understanding to process what they see and hear online. I Was pleased to hear that many knew what PEGI's are. If you don't, please go to our website where you will find an Online Safety page <https://www.northchapel.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Online+Safety&pid=132>

with links to other websites that can help you protect your child from the harms of online.

We are also hearing of children accessing their devices to message each other either very late at night, or early in the mornings, waking each other. Please ensure that you put measures in place to keep children safe online at all times. Thank you.

Have a good weekend.

Deborah

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Little Oaks:

"Making the Bob the Builder scarecrow"

Maddison, age 3

Caterpillar class:

".Wrapping presents and playing outside with Michael"

Cassius, age 4

Grasshopper class:

"Exploding the volcano"

Lucy, age,6

Dragonfly class:

"Experimenting to find different ways to paint our planets"

Ted, age 9



LITTLE OAKS NEWS

This week we have had lots of fun making our Bob the Builder scarecrow for our village road safety campaign. During our discussion with the children, one of them had the great idea that our scarecrow will need a high visibility vest to wear for safety. Bob the Builder was the perfect choice. We hope you will give him a toot and a wave as you drive SLOWLY through the village.

Next week our classroom will be transformed into Santa's Workshop as we start to enjoy all the fun and festivities of Christmas! Watch out.....there will be lots of glitter!!

Have a lovely weekend!

Sharon



FROM THE PTA

Time is running out to secure your numbers in the **Lockdown Lucky Pot of Gold** on our Facebook page, **Northchapel School and Preschool PTA** – it's been so well supported, we want to thank each and every one of you who have bought your number squares. The lucky winners will be drawn next week – so keep everything crossed!!

Our next Christmas event is the ever-popular **Secret Room!** To keep this fun event covid-compliant, children will be able to participate in class, and staff in their bubble will help them wrap and label the gifts. Payments for Secret Room gifts are NOW LIVE on School Money until midnight on Wednesday 2nd December, at a cost of **£2 per gift**. The children will then choose from a list in school, so that we only order as many gifts as we need, and the wrapping fun will begin in the final week of school!

Closing date: Entries for the Lucky Lockdown Pot of Gold by Sunday 29th November

Closing date: Payment for Secret Room gifts by midnight on Weds 2nd December

Save the date: Own Clothes Day in return for Hamper donations – Friday 4th December

Easyfundraising Deal of the Week: **Black Friday Voucher Codes and Offers NOW ON!**

OUR AMAZON SMILE LINK: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1103225-0> **USE IT. SAVE IT. SHARE IT!**

Lottery Winner: Emma Marchant-Lane £6.60

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

BE IN IT TO WIN IT AND FUNDRAISE FOR THE SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME!

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER

Although we will not be able to have our normal Christmas lunch festivities there is still a festive menu for that day available from Chartwells.

For years 3-6 if you want your child to have a Turkey Dinner (or Quorn Fillet) that day please order on their website as soon as possible, but no later than Sunday 6th December. Children in years R-2 get their meal free under the Government scheme but you will need to let the school office know if they want a meal that day if they don't usually have a school meal. Thank you
The menu will be going out with this newsletter.

Order by 6th Dec latest.

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