# NPSA NEWS

Thank you to everyone who attended last week's NPSA meeting. As you will know if you were there, the NPSA Trustees – on the back of a really successful start to our 2020/21 fundraising – have approved a number of additional school funding requests, including a virtual pantomime and the purchase of two more interactive whiteboards. This is a direct result of your support for the Autumn Trail, our virtual quiz night (good luck tonight, if you're taking part!), Christmas cards, Christmas puddings etc. Your support is making a real and immediate difference to all our children – thank you.

In addition, we have received three significant 'matched funding' donations totalling £1,250, from parents whose employers offer this benefit as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility strategy. We know this is something that many medium to large companies do, although they don't all advertise it heavily, so it's always worth asking your HR dept if this is available. We can help with any paperwork required in order to make a matched funding application, just get in touch via <u>npsabath@gmail.com</u>

### The Newbridge Calendar 2021

This is your final opportunity to order the fantastic 2021 NPSA calendar. You can see more of the lovely photographs that feature in the calendar below. **Go to <u>buytickets.at/npsa</u> now to order yours**. Don't miss out!





# The NPSA 100 Club

Our brand-new school lottery, the 100 Club, launches soon. If you'd like to find out more, **register** <u>here</u> and we'll send you more detailed information about how this works and how you can sign up. This is a really simple way to raise regular money for school while having a bit of fun at the same time. **Membership of The 100 Club costs just £2 per number per month**, payable by standing order, and with only 100 numbers available your chances of winning one of the three monthly prizes are pretty good!

Registration won't commit you to joining the Club, it will simply

enable you to find out more and to receive a copy of the application form so you can join if you want to. Numbers are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't miss out – register today!

## Christmas Raffle

A massive thank you to the class organisers, and to everyone who contributed to the creation of our 16 fantastic Christmas hampers for this year's raffle they all look amazing! They are all being photographed this week, and next week's newsletter will contain a link to our new online raffle platform where you (and your friends and family) will be able to buy tickets. You won't want to miss this one.



# Winter Windowland

Wow! We have over 100 windows being created for Winter Windowland. Thank you all for getting behind this exciting new event – we are so looking forward to it! If you've signed up to create a window, you should have received an email this week – if not, please check your junk or spam folders, and if needs be contact the team on <u>NPSAwinterwindowland@gmail.com</u>

The map is being created now, and we'll share a link to it here as soon as it is ready to download. Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Winkworth Estate Agents, we are able to make this a free community event, although if you are able to make a donation we will be very grateful.

#### **Amazon Smile & The Giving Machine**

Many of you will choose to shop local this Christmas, particularly at a time when our local independents need your help more than ever. However, if you are shopping with Amazon, please consider using Amazon Smile and generating FREE MONEY for the NPSA. Simply shop at <u>smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1014793-0</u> or with AmazonSmile ON in the Amazon shopping app, and Amazon will make a donation to the NPSA. You can also continue to support the NPSA through the Giving Machine for other online purchases at retailers like John Lewis, Tesco, Boden, Currys (and lots more!). **Start your shopping at our Giving Machine page** here and a percentage of what you spend will come directly to the NPSA for FREE.

#### **STOP PRESS**

Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas cards, gift tags etc. All items delivered this week; we hope you are pleased with them. We're delighted to say that this annual activity raised just under £700 – a record. THANK YOU!



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