# NPSA NEWS It's beginning to seel a lot like Christmas.....\*

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for firework night: it was definitely an event worth waiting for! A particular thank you to Lucinda Brook, Kathy Thornton, Emma Manners and Fiona Remnant, who organised it all, and to their small army of volunteers who made it run so smoothly. It was lovely to see families back in school, having fun and raising over £1,850!

## **CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS**



Christmas Raffle tickets are on sale by clicking on this link: go.rallyup.com/npsachristmasraffle They cost £1 each (minimum purchase £2) and there are discounts for buying 10, 15 or 20 tickets. There are some lovely prizes, including 3 chances to win a gorgeous Anglepoise lamp of your choice, so buy your tickets <u>now.</u>

# WANTER WANDOWLAND

This event runs every evening this week until 11<sup>th</sup> December and WOW! What an incredible display! Huge thanks to those of you that have made a window, they really are incredible and we would highly recommend everyone getting out there to have a look.

Refreshments will be served at school 11<sup>th</sup> December 4:30pm – 7:00pm only. If you're lucky you may catch the good folk of Lyme Rd & Charmouth Rd having a festive sing song at 6pm!

You can download your trail map from <u>here</u> now.

If you have a lovely time, please give generously using the link on the trail map or <u>clicking here</u>, and don't forget to follow the instructions on how to vote for your favourite – big thanks to Anglepoise for their generous donation of prizes!



### **Christmas** Cards

Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas cards and other items featuring your child's design - this year we have raised £519. The order is with the printer and items will be distributed as they arrive, from next week.



We hope everyone who has tickets to see Father Christmas this weekend has a fabulous time. We're really sorry but there are **no** *spare tickets*, so please don't bring an extra child along on the day as numbers are restricted and we won't be able to allow them in.

The grotto is outdoors in the wild wood, so please dress warmly and suitable footwear. Hot in chocolate and other delicious refreshments will be available please bring a reusable cup if you have one. Card payment or exact change only.



#### Newbridge Calendar

Thank you to everyone who pre-ordered a calendar - your support, and that of the many local businesses who sponsored the calendar, has enabled us to raise £1,215. The calendar order is also with the printer - the ever-generous Minuteman Press - and calendars will be distributed as soon as they are ready. If you missed out then we do have a few spares, so please email npsabath@gmail.com and we'll put a copy to one side for you, or keep an eye out at other school events between now and the end of term where you'll be able to buy one for £7.

### Christmas Puddings

December has arrived and it's officially time to start tucking in to your Christmas favourites. Those of you who ordered the NPSA festive puddings will receive them in the last week of term (they will be sent home with your nominated child). If you missed out on ordering, it's not too late: there are a few spares that you can get your Christmas mittens on. We have sticky toffee (6), traditional plum pudding (5) & luscious lemon (9). If you would like to order one of these please email npsabath@gmail.com.

## 12 Days of Giving\*

Please take a moment to nominate the NPSA for the Movement For Good 12 Days of Giving. The more nominations we have, the more likely we'll be awarded a £1000 grant. Click here using charity number 1014793.

#### Amazon Smile & The Giving Machine

It's that time of year: debit cards are starting to glow as Christmas shopping gets underway in earnest! If you sign up with Amazon Smile and The Giving Machine you could raise money for the NPSA as you shop. You can turn Smile on in your Amazon app, or start your shopping at smile.amazon.co.uk rather than the usual site. Register "Newbridge Primary School Association" as your chosen charity and every time you spend, Amazon will donate to the NPSA at no extra cost to you! You can also nominate "Newbridge Primary School Association" at the Giving Machine which gives you access to a huge number of online retailers, all of whom will make a donation at no extra cost to you. Please sign up as both make a real difference! You can find more details here.



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