

NPSA NEWS

Welcome to this week's NPSA newsletter. Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas puddings and 2021 calendars – these items will be sent home in book bags in the last week of term. This time next week, Winter Windowland will be upon us – the opening night is Saturday 5th December – and if the social media chat is anything to go by, we are in for a treat! In the meantime, our Christmas Raffle launches tonight with 16 fabulous hampers up for grabs – [get your tickets online now!](#)

Quiz

Congratulations to the Twerton City Rollers, winners of our first ever Virtual NPSA Quiz Night and lucky recipients of a case of wine generously donated by Bibendum Wine. Thank you to everyone who took part in what was a really fun evening, and huge thanks to Jason Dinsdale, Gareth Groves and Jennie Stephens for organising and running the whole event.

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Christmas Raffle

This year's Christmas Raffle is now live. Tickets cost £1 each (minimum purchase of two tickets) and they are available [here](#), where you can also see pictures of all the fabulous hampers you helped put together. Please do share the ticket link with friends and family – anyone who lives in the Bath area or who is able to come to Bath and collect their hamper should they win, is welcome to enter: the more the merrier. Good luck!





The NPSA 100 Club

Thank you to everyone who registered their interest in The 100 Club. You should have received a link to the application form via email this week (please check your spam folder if you haven't yet got this) so please do complete your application as soon as possible, as numbers are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. If you didn't make the registration deadline, there are still a few numbers available, and you can apply directly [here](#).

Once all numbers are allocated, The 100 Club will raise almost £2,000 a year for the NPSA, so your £2 a month will make a big difference.

Winter Windowland

This festive event runs for nine days, 4.30pm–8pm every evening from 5th–13th December; on the two Saturday evenings refreshments will be available from Emmanuel Church on Apsley Road. A map – beautifully designed by Pascale Dilger – showing all the window locations is now available to download [here](#) so you can plan your evening excursions. Please share this link with friends and family in the Bath area – this is a community event, and we hope it will be widely enjoyed. The map is free to download, thanks to the support of Winkworth Estate Agents, but if you can afford to make a donation, that would be appreciated. Every penny raised will go to the NPSA, enabling us to support our school and our children.

New ideas for 2021

We have some exciting events and activities planned for the spring, but we are always open to new ideas. If you can think of a fun and Covid-safe way to raise money for the NPSA, and you're prepared to help make your idea a reality, please email us at npsabath@gmail.com We'd love to hear from you.

Can you help?

Gardening

Earlier in the term, we asked for parent volunteers to help with gardening around school. A number of you volunteered, including Keziah Rutherford, Jubal Pallavi and Jane Gillard, who have been working on the allotment regularly. This month they have been continuing to weed and sort out the beds that got overgrown during the first lockdown and summer holidays. Last week Kiz was able to take Jerusalem artichokes, rocket and rhubarb to the Weston hub, and for the time being we will continue to donate the produce from the allotment when we can.

They have onions, beetroot, carrots, celeriac, more Jerusalem artichokes, and lots of herbs all growing at the moment, and there's a plan for the next 12 months.

The team could do with a handy parent to help them replace the rotten wood around some of the beds using the new railway sleepers which are ready and waiting. Please do get in touch if you could help, via npsabath@gmail.com.



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 smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1014793-0 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.



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