



NPSA NEWS

7 November 2022

Next NPSA meeting on Wednesday 9 November at 7:30pm in the Blue Room

FIREWORKS NIGHT

Unfortunately, this event was cancelled due to the weather. However, it has been rescheduled for Wednesday, 16 November and all previously bought tickets remain valid for the new date. If you have any questions about this event, please email npsabath@gmail.com.

As we could not return the doughnuts, a flash sale was held on Thursday last week and a fantastic £200 was raised. This meant that we were able to recoup the money spent on the doughnuts, with a small donation still going to the NPSA. A massive thank you to Lucinda Brook for getting the doughnuts and Tracey Pollard, Fran Derrien and Tracy Gahagan for hosting the sales.

BOOKS TO SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who donated children's books before half term. We were overwhelmed with your generosity! We have managed to collect hundreds of books! These will now be sorted and given to local children who need them by the school, as well as being redistributed to families with few books of their own through the Children's Book Project. We will also be able to make a large donation of books to the Action Pantry too. Thank you!

A special thank you to Liz Rayner for organising and co-ordinating this fabulous idea.

PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

We had lots of fantastic entries for our online competition. Tough choices for the judges but the winners will be contacted and announced in the next newsletter, together with pictures of the amazing pumpkins. Thank you to all who took part and gave donations.

100 CLUB WINNERS

Numbers 53, 1 and 81 took the prizes for October. Congratulations!

The 100 club is a great, and very easy, way for you to support the NPSA raise funds and fundraise for the school, the money they raise goes straight back to supporting our children.

It is a licensed small society lottery. You can apply to have one or two numbers allocated at a cost of £2 per number per month. Each month there is a draw, and three people win a share of the Club's takings. The amount in the prize fund varies depending on the payments received, but if all 100 numbers are allocated the prizes are: 1st prize: £25, 2nd prize: £10, 3rd prize: £5.

You can apply for a number by filling in a short online form - [NPSA 100 Club Application](#). Further information is available on our website.

REMINDERS

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 11 November

There are still a few tables left. Grab your tickets here: [Event Tickets](#)

Teams can be between 6 to 8 people, £60 per team ticket. If you are unable to assemble a team, there will be a table allocated for those who want to join other couples/single players to make a team up. Just email npsabath@gmail.com to let us know and we will get you in touch with your team!

Upper School Hall doors open at 7:30pm for an 8pm start. There will be a bar (card payments preferred, cash accepted) serving drinks and snacks all evening. Please note that we are not serving a meal, so please eat beforehand and a polite, but firm, reminder NOT to bring your own alcohol onto the premises; we are licenced to *sell* alcohol only (think of us as your local pub for the night!). You can **grab your table until 6pm on Thursday 10 November**.

SANTA'S GROTTTO

Saturday 3 December

Tickets will be £3.50 per child, and they are on sale here: [Event Tickets](#). The ticket includes a gift and a story with Santa in the roundhouse. There are not many tickets left so be quick!

CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS

All children will by now have brought their Christmas Cards proofs home. We hope you like them - we think they look fantastic! If you would like to order Christmas cards, gift tags, mugs, bags or tea towels featuring your child's design, you have until **midnight on 11th November** to place your order online at [Christmas Card Orders](#). To order you will need the ORG CODE and DESIGN CODE that are printed on your proof.

The NPSA receives a percentage of the purchase price of every single item you buy, whether it's a single pack of gift tags or a tea towel for everyone in the family. Thank you for your support. If you have any queries, please email katherinewellings@outlook.com

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 2 December 5-7pm

You will have seen the email from the Christmas Fair Team last week requesting various donations, including:

- **Soft toys** - These are for the 'Adopt a Teddy' stall
- **Christmas jumpers** - All festive jumpers that no longer fit and still have a joyful Christmas to give are welcome. If we have enough donations, we will run a Christmas jumper stall.
- **Unwanted gifts** - This can be anything from a candle not used, to a game not played or a DVD not watched (U rated DVD's only). The idea is to create a 'shop' for our Wrap a Gift stall. The children enter, pay their £1, choose their gift for a relative or a friend and have it wrapped ready for Christmas.
- **Wrapping paper** - For the wrap a gift stall.

Please bring your donations in over the next few weeks to the Upper School Foyer and place your donations in the relevant box.

WINTER WINDOWLAND

3-11 December

Join us for a trail of paper 'stained glass' windows around the area. There is no theme, anyone can take part, and your stained-glass window can be of anything you like (as long as it's appropriate for all ages!)

Please sign up here to take part this year: [WinterWindowland Sign Up](#)

The deadline for entries is Saturday 19th November! Please note that those who have already signed up on the previous form, do not need to do so again.

If you'd like some inspiration, here is a video of last year's amazing windows: https://twitter.com/newbridge_npsa/status/1470486704993837063?s=46&t=jmbTq31PEvm-yFK1HsZjxQ



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