

Netley Abbey Junior School

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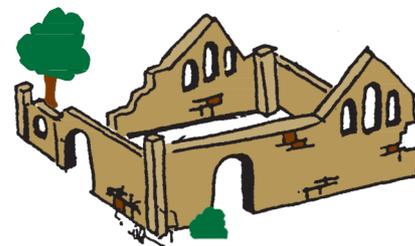
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Newsletter 10th November 2017

I hope you had an enjoyable half term break. With the lead up to Christmas at the end of term, we do want to share with you some very important events that are coming up this month. Anti-Bullying Week is next week with each class taking part in various activities. This will also include a challenge of creating a display and presentation to share with the school.

We are taking part in BBC Children in Need on Friday 17th November and invite children to swap one piece of their school uniform with a spotty item of their choice, in exchange for a donation of your choice to the charity. This should be a fun event and I look forward to a 'Spotacular' day!

Road Safety Week starts Monday 20th November and this year's theme is 'Speed down, save lives'. To raise awareness of the importance of road safety, we would like the children to walk to school wearing bright or reflective clothing. Look out for our Junior Road Safety Officers who will be on patrol in the mornings with some rewards for those who take part.

Data Collection Sheet Years 4, 5 and 6 - Urgent Reminder

Please send the data collection sheets back to the school office as soon as possible. This enables us to ensure that your child's records are up to date. Spare sheets are available from the school office if needed.

Please sign and return the form even if there are no changes.

Thank you.

Mobile Phones - Reminder

This is a reminder that all mobile phones must be handed into the school office first thing in the morning and to only bring them into school if absolutely necessary. They should be in a named case or pouch.

Thank you.

Year 6 DT Christmas Stocking Project

Please return the permission slip and donation by **Monday 13th November** at the latest.

Thank you.

Book Fair

This year's Book Fair was again, a massive success. From Tuesday 10th October until Friday 13th October, a huge range of books, both fiction and non-fiction, was on display in the school library. Altogether, we sold £1285 worth of books entitling us to approx. £700 worth of free books for the school and library.

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the school in this way.

In addition to this, we ran a design your own book cover competition and received more entries this year than ever before. Well done to all of our competition winners; it was very hard to choose the winners!

Miss Blundell
English Team Lead

NAJS Sports Team Update

Last half term was a busy one for our sports teams - with some of our children representing the school in 3 events. As a school we have entered in the Cluster Events and have also progressed through to represent the Cluster in the U11 Hampshire Boys football tournament.

U11 Hampshire Boys Football Tournament

The Year 6 team won the Cluster Event at Berrywood Primary School and competed in the tournament that was held at Southampton University's ground on Wide Lane. The boys were representing 'South Eastleigh and Winchester School Sports Partnership'.

The boys had to play 9 games back to back and were a credit to the school. The level of football was very high and the boys won 2 games, drew 2 but unfortunately lost 3. Finishing 7th out of the 12 best schools in Hampshire was an amazing achievement!

The Team - Lucas Mathews (C), Ryan Carroll, Samir Pospisil, Keane Pell, Alex Andries, Brayden Roberts , Jacob Snelgrove, George Harrison and Max Croucher.

Cluster Cross Country at The Hamble School

On Tuesday 10th October, the Upper School team started off the Cross Country season with a 2km race on The Hamble School's field. We had 11 runners and represented each race individually. Unfortunately, we didn't have enough runners to enter the team competition as well.

All runners performed tremendously and were able to use their training to complete the course. A special mention must go to Milly Menday and Ella Nowell for their excellent pace and for finishing in the top 10!

Milly will be asked to attend the next level event on the 8th February, at Botley Recreation Ground.

The Teams - Year 6 Boys (position/52 runners) Ben Vargeson (18) and Shani Black (34).

Year 6 Girls (position/54) Ella Nowell (6), Grace Saxby (12) and Josie Gough (35).

Year 5 Boys (position/56) Dylan Birks (11), Ali Sattan (43) and Sam Peattie (46).

Year 5 Girls (position/49) Milly Menday (4), Emily Raymond (23) and Alisha Spake (31).

The second event for the Lower School team took place the following week on Tuesday 17th October and was a slightly shorter route at approximately 1.6km. With more runners we were able to compete as individuals and at a team level. The Year 5 boys' team came 5th.

The energy and excitement of the teams was super. The lower school team showed great determination and resilience.

Excellent pace and grit was perfectly demonstrated by Alexandra Peattie, earning a well-deserved 1st place! The girls lead with 2 more finishing in the top 10. Alexandra will also join Milly on the 8th February. A great finish was also seen by David Weatherall.

The Teams - Year 4 Boys (position) Mylo Paterson (20), Reuben Gover (24), Oliver Trickett (31), Austin Gyergyak (37), Grayson Smith-Hubbard (40), David Weatherall (47), Lucas Greenham (50) and Harry Hawley (60).

Year 4 Girls (position) Saffi Barkley (6), Sasha Smith (10), Sophie Radford (34) and Madison Sigournay (45).

Year 3 Boys (position) Noah Smith-Hubbard (36), Alfie Brown (47) and Ryan Cox (dnf).

Year 3 Girls (position) Alexandra Peattie (1).

Open Morning for New Parents at Netley Abbey Junior School (Infant to Junior Transfer)

Join us for a coffee, a chat and a tour of the school including our library, ICT suite and outdoor classroom, on one of the following dates:

Thursday 16th November at 9.15am

Thursday 23rd November at 9.15am

Please contact the school office to book a place.

Christmas Lunch

This year's Christmas lunch will be held on Friday 15th December. The choices will be:

Turkey, stuffing ball, ½ sausage and gravy **or**
Quorn fillet, stuffing ball, ½ vegetarian sausage and gravy

Both courses will be served with roast potatoes, sweetcorn and baton carrots and a choice of a chocolate mousse slice or a satsuma. The cost of the meal is £2.15.

In class next week, your child/children will be asked to choose either the meat or vegetarian option or if they would prefer to bring a packed lunch for that day.

Once this is complete we will email you to let you know whether a hot dinner has been ordered and £2.15 will be charged to your lunch account.

Should you disagree with their wish to have a Christmas lunch, please contact the school office.

Rock Challenge Rehearsal Dates - Reminder

All children have been given their scenes for Rock Challenge but are not always required to attend all rehearsals.

Please check the below timetable as a reminder when your child is required to attend.

DATE	16 th Nov	23 rd Nov	30 th Nov	7 th Dec	14 th Dec
ROOM	HALL	HALL	Priory	Priory	Priory
SCENE	Beach Wedding	Hospital Beach	Hospital	VE Day	Wedding
	+ Board and Backstage Children				

Women's Institute (WI) - Netley Abbey

Calling all mums, grandmas, nans and female friends! If you wish to find out more about starting a WI in Netley Abbey in 2018 please come along to the free information evening at St Edwards Church on Tuesday 28th November at 7.30pm.

The WI is about inspiring women. It's a rich source of experiences, knowledge and skills passed down through generations and updated every day.

Congratulations La Jolie Ronde!

We are delighted to announce that for the 4th year running, La Jolie Ronde has been voted 'BEST NATIONAL LICENSED ACTIVITY FOR 5-12 YEAR OLDS'

A huge thank you to everyone who voted and if you are interested in your child learning a language with La Jolie Ronde at Netley Abbey Junior School, please contact Anne-Marie Le Meur via email ams.french@btopenworld.com or telephone 07854 749202

Remembrance Sunday Memorial Service

A memorial service is being held on Sunday 12th November at 11am at St Edwards Church in Netley Abbey. Everyone is welcome to join the Parade which is scheduled to leave the lower car park at the Royal Victoria Country Park at approximately 10.10am and proceed along Victoria Road to arrive at St Edwards Church at 10.45am.

The Service should finish at 11.30am and refreshments are available afterwards.

Please note: Victoria Road will be closed to traffic for the duration of the Parade.

Special Mentions

Over the last few weeks our school value has focused on 'kindness' and 'teamwork and co-operation'. Congratulations to the following children who were all awarded a Special Mention.

Ruby Nancarrow (Grange)	Rachel Kelly (Castle)	Laila Wilson (Sellwood)
Shelley Young (Westwood)	Isabelle Anders (Moore)	May Harrison (Seaview)
Connor McHugh (Denzil)	Ameleigha Downer (Heath)	Mia Perry (Beach)
Laura Trickett (Wykeham)	Lucy Davis (Grange)	Lexie Eldridge (Sellwood)
Ruben Macarthy-Small (Castle)	Martha Morrow (Wykeham)	Jessica Wood (Westwood)
Sophie Bishop (Seaview)	Paige Shale (Denzil)	Noemie Jahouel (Priory)
David Ndabala (Heath)	Lorrenah Hamilton-Jones (Beach)	Lana Smith (Grange)
Leo Doughty (Castle)	Bradleigh Morgan (Beach)	Gracie Hickey (Priory)
Sienna Moore (Denzil)	Juandean Lief (Sellwood)	Lyla Goddard (Seaview)
Dylan Akerman (Westwood)	Jack Aldridge (Moore)	Brandon Lee (Crescent)
Samir Pospisil (Heath)	Amelia Doncom (Wykeham)	

Pupil Voice

This section is written by groups of children within our school. This report is from the House Captains.

House Captains

The moment had finally arrived - we were sat in the library patiently waiting to see who the House Captains would be for this year. We want to firstly congratulate all of the candidates, as it was a tough decision for the teachers and Mrs Nicholas-Bond. Firstly, Moon House Captains were announced: Amelia Doncom and Ria Frampton. Tears of joy emerged as all of the feelings erupted. Next, the Asteroids House Captains: Keira Knowles and Elizabeth Manning. Wide smiles and equal congratulations amongst both of the new Asteroid Captains. The Stars House Captains were next: Josie Gough and Jake Martin. An excited fist-pump from Jake and a wide grin from Josie! Lastly, it was the turn of the Comets: Ben Vargeson and Izzy Smith. All were thrilled by the results.

House Captains have been planning for their first whole-school competition, which will be a Christmas quiz and every question will be worth one point. At the end, all of the points will be added together and then put under each house team's name. After the Christmas quiz, the team with the most points will win the event. After every house competition, there will be the grand event 'Sports Day' where all of the points earned over the year are added to congratulate the winning team. Good Luck teammates!

Jake Martin, Amelia Doncom and Keira Knowles

Netley Abbey Community Group

We are a voluntary group of people who live in Netley Abbey and give our free time to support the community.

We have started a project called 'Helping Hands Club' which gives support with reading and understanding letters, paper or online form filling and general support with any problems you may have.

We meet at The View Café at 9.30am until 10.30am on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

For further information, please contact Elaine, Secretary Tel 023 8045 8178.

The Gregg School Open Morning

Wednesday 15th November 9.30am to 12noon

If you would like to book a place, please contact the School Registrar.

Tel 023 8047 2133

The Friends of NAJS – News

Quiz Night Friday 24th November at 7.30pm

There are still spaces available for the Quiz Night. The cost is £6.00 per person and includes either Fish and Chips or Sausage and Chips. A nominal charge of £0.50 will apply to any bottles of wine or spirits. Spare forms are available at the school office.

Santa Dash Friday 1st December 2017 at 3.30pm

The Friends of Netley Abbey Infant and Junior Schools have organised a sponsored Santa Dash. All children who take part receive a CLIC token, free raffle ticket, gingerbread medal and a certificate from Santa, as well as a well-deserved mini hot chocolate with marshmallows as they cross the finish line.

Wear something warm & Christmassy and get in the festive spirit!

For more information, please contact us via our Facebook page or email friendsnaj@gmail.com

FONAJS Facebook

Did you know we have our own 'Facebook' page so please 'like' us and keep up to date on all the exciting events we are organising for this term!

New Chair - Can you help?

The Friends of Netley Abbey Junior School are looking for a New Chair for their committee.

Do you have great event ideas and want to get involved in fundraising for our children? The Friends raise funds for lots of things that happen within school such as new iPads, School Trips, Outdoor equipment and lots more!

If it wasn't for The Friends fun events such as the Discos, Mother's Day Shop, Father's Day Shop, Christmas Shop, Christmas Cards & Summer Fayre would not be able to happen.

It's a great group to get involved in and we would ideally look for someone with great organising skills, leadership qualities and a passion for fun events.

If we have no one to take the group forward and to keep all these events going, then The Friends may not be able to continue.

If you feel you could take on this role or want to know more information, please contact us via our Facebook page, via email friendsnaj@gmail.com or pop your details into the school office.

Thank you for your support!

Letters Home

Please note that letters home to parents are put on our school website. Should you need to refer to any letters, please check the website first on www.netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk

Thank you.

School Dinner Menu

A copy of the latest lunch menu can be found on our website:

http://netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk/our_school/letters/whole-school-letters/

Special Diets - School Menu

HC3S can provide special diets for pupils with allergies who want to have a school meal, but medical evidence confirming the child's allergy is required, for example a letter from a GP or consultant paediatrician. If your child has a special dietary requirement, please contact Mrs Parmiter in the School Office.

Useful Website Links

School website: <http://netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk/>

Tucasi: www.scopay.com/netleyabbey-jun

Allergies Reminder- School Dinners and Snacks

Can we please remind all parents that we have children in school with the following allergies:-

Nuts, sesame and legumes

These allergies can be triggered from indirect contact i.e. touching areas where the products have been. Please consider carefully when providing your child with a snack or a packed lunch.

The following foods should **NOT** be brought into school:

- **sesame topped buns, seeded bread and humous**
- **nut based products (i.e. chocolate spreads with nut products)**
- **peas, broad beans, lentils, chickpeas, French beans, butter beans, haricot beans, kidney beans, sugar snap peas, pulses, soybeans and soya.**

The health and safety of all children in school is a high priority and trust that you will support the school to ensure that it is a safe environment for all and thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 13 th November 2017	- Anti Bullying Week (until Friday 17 th November)
Thursday 16 th November 2017	- Open Morning for New Parents at 9.15am
Friday 17 th November 2017	- Children in Need
Monday 20 th November 2017	- Road Safety Week (until Friday 24 th November)
Thursday 23 rd November 2017	- Open Morning for New Parents at 9.15am
Friday 24 th November 2017	- Quiz Night at 7.30pm
Thursday 30 th November 2017	- Christmas Discos at 4.45pm (Lower School) and 6pm (Upper School)
Friday 1 st December 2017	- Santa Dash at 3.30pm
Tuesday 5 th December 2017	- Nuffield Theatre Trip
Wednesday 6 th December 2017	- Year 3 Christmas Performance at 9.15am
Thursday 7 th December 2017	- Year 3 Hobgoblin Theatre Visit
Thursday 7 th December 2017	- Year 3 Christmas Performance at 4pm
Wednesday 13 th December 2017	- Year 4 Christmas Performance at 9.15am
Thursday 14 th December 2017	- Year 4 Christmas Performance at 4pm
Friday 15 th December 2017	- Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 th December 2017	- Christmas Shop at 3.20pm
Tuesday 19 th December 2017	- Upper School Christmas Performance at 9.30am & 6pm
Wednesday 20 th December 2017	- Upper School Christmas Performance at 9.30am & 6pm
Thursday 21 st December 2017	- Lower School Christingle at St Edwards Church at 9.30am
Thursday 21 st December 2017	- Break up for Christmas Holiday at 1.15pm

Advance Inset Days and Early Closures 2017/2018

Thursday 21st December 2017 - Finish at 1.15pm

Thursday 4th January 2018 - Inset Day

Friday 5th January 2018 - Inset Day

Monday 25th June 2018 - Inset Day

Friday 20th July 2018 - Finish at 1.15pm

Monday 23rd July 2018 - Inset Day

Mrs Shirley Nicholas-Bond