

Netley Abbey Junior School

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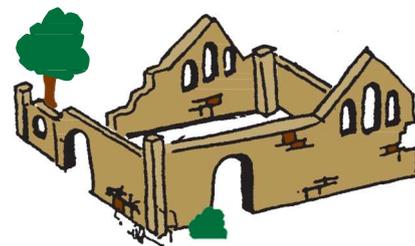
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It's hard to believe we break up for half term next week. It has certainly been a very busy and successful start to the Autumn term with lots of exciting things to reflect on.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and children who have visited the Book Fair this week and it will also be open for one more day on Monday 15th October 3.30pm - 4pm.

Netley Abbey Junior School receives 25% of paid orders back in free books for our library, so please come along to support it and help give your child the message that reading is an enjoyable and worthwhile activity as well as a skill that will stay with you for life.

As part of their design technology project, Year 5 will be researching and designing a healthy snack to sell at school. Please support Year 5's effort with their project by sending your child in with a small amount of change so that they can enjoy a tasty and nutritious snack at break time on Friday 19th October. Prices range between 20p - 80p. Please note that our usual tuck shop will be closed for this day.

Data Collection Sheet Reminder - Years 4, 5 and 6

Please return any outstanding data collection sheets back to the school office by **Monday 15th October at the latest**. This enables us to ensure that your child's records are up to date. Spare sheets are available from the school office if needed. Thank you.

Annual Flu Vaccination Reminder - Years 3, 4 and 5

Please return any outstanding consent forms to the school office by **Monday 15th October at the latest**.

Spare forms are available from the school office if needed.

Thank you.

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 classrooms, on one of the following dates:

Wednesday 14th November at 9.15am

Friday 23rd November at 9.15am

Thursday 29th November at 9.15am

Please contact the school office to book a place.

Year 7 Secondary Applications

Please remember to submit your applications before the deadline of **31st October 2018**.

All Hampshire school residents must apply via the Education Online Portal at:

www.hants.gov.uk/admissions

People residing in Southampton must apply through their home local authority (Southampton), even if you wish to apply for a Hampshire school. Please visit the website: www.southampton.gov.uk

Should you need any assistance, please contact Mrs Stirrat in the school office.

Year 3 Local Area Walk

On Thursday 4th October Year 3 went on their first school trip around the Village of Netley Abbey to take a closer look at our local area.

Despite the foggy morning and cold weather, Year 3 were still very keen to go on the trip. We were able to put our road safety instructions to the test and we all made sure we stopped, looked and listened.

We stopped at many places throughout our walk which included St Edwards's church, Abbey Hall and our classes' road names. We particularly liked looking at the water front. We all spotted the Isle of Wight Ferries, Calshot and even saw some cruise liners. We also enjoyed looking at the Abbey ruins and couldn't believe people once lived there.

We had a great morning stretching our legs and will be able to apply all our knowledge to our Geography learning.

Miss E Taylor
Year 3 Progress and Attainment Lead

Special Mentions

Over the last few weeks our school value has focused on 'Resilience'. Congratulations to the following children who were all awarded a Special Mention.

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| Charlie (Sellwood) | Toby (Denzil) |
| Hannah (Grange) | Kyra (Wykeham) |
| Maisy (Castle) | May (Moore) |
| Keelan (Priory) | Madison (Crescent) |
| Ben (Heath) | Annabelle (Seaview) |
| Thomas (Beach) | Anna-Rose (Denzil) |
| Lily (Priory) | Charlie (Heath) |
| Isaac (Seaview) | Luke (Sellwood) |
| David (Crescent) | Jude (Moore) |
| Karen (Wykeham) | Maisie (Beach) |
| Harley (Westwood) | Sienna (Westwood) |
| Gabe (Castle) | Archie (Grange) |

Library Volunteers

We are looking for library volunteers to help cover and mend books in our school library. If you are able to spare any time to help, we would be very grateful. The times available are between:

9.30am to 11.30am Tuesday to Thursday

Please contact the school office to arrange a suitable time and collect a volunteer's application pack.

Many thanks in advance.

Mrs S Wolfe
Library Assistant

Remembrance Sunday Memorial Service

A memorial service is being held on Sunday 11th November at 10.50am at St Edwards Church in Netley Abbey. Everyone is welcome to join the Parade which is scheduled to leave the 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.

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

The Service and Parade should finish at 11.30am.

Pupil Voice

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

I am Daisy the Moons house captain. My vice captains are Jessica and Ollie. We are really excited about being given the chance of becoming your house captain and hope to do a wonderful job. I enjoy English because I really like writing and hope to encourage others to write.

I am Zack and I am the House Captain of Stars. The Vice Captains are Summer and Olivia. We really want to help Stars win this year's sports day as well as doing well with the House challenges.

I am Ali and I am the house captain of Asteroids. The vice captain is Alfie. We are really glad that we got chosen to represent our house. We are going to help Asteroids in this year's sports day and all the competitions.

I am Alisha your house captain of Comets. Your vice captains are Milly, Lexie and Georgia. We are really grateful that we have been chosen to represent Comets and lead them to a successful year.

Sports News

Sports Clubs - Lunchtime and After School

There are still spaces available for the following clubs:

Basketball (All Years) - Thursday (After School)
Hockey (All Years) - Thursday (After School)
Girls Football (All Years) - Thursday (Lunchtime)
Cross Country (All Years) - Wednesday (Lunchtime)
Spare forms are available at the school office.

Mrs Kenway
P.E. Specialist

New School Dinner Menu

You will shortly be receiving the new school dinner menu which starts after half term. In addition to the menu, there will also be jacket potato option as follows:

Monday - Beans
Tuesday - Cheese
Wednesday - Tuna Mayonnaise
Thursday - Bean and Cheese
Friday - Chicken Mayonnaise

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Thank you.

Hound Basics - Local Food Bank

The local food bank helps those in short-term need and serving Bursledon, Butlocks Heath, Hamble, Old Netley & Netley.

Please donate at your nearest drop off point or Netley Central Sports & Social Club on Tuesdays between 11am to 2pm.

Our school is also a collection point for the food bank and we have a basket collected each month. Donations are gratefully received. Please hand them in at reception.

For more information, please call 023 8040 4290

Fireworks Spectacular at Royal Victoria Country Park

Saturday 3rd November

Gates open at 6pm, fireworks at 7.30pm.

Pre-booked tickets only (no tickets on sale at the gate) Adults £6, Child £4

Parking vouchers available for £1

Tickets are on sale at the school office.

For more information, please visit the website www.hants.gov.uk/rvcp

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, cereal bars and cakes containing nuts)**
- **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.

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 the School Office.

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.

Useful Website Links

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

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Dates for Your Diary

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| Monday 15 th October 2018 | - Book Fair 3.30pm - 4.00pm |
| Friday 19 th October 2018 | - Year 5 Snack Sale at Break time |
| Friday 19 th October 2018 | - Break up for Half Term at 3.20pm |
| Monday 29 th October 2018 | - Inset Day |
| Tuesday 30 th October 2018 | - Back to school |
| Tuesday 30 th October 2018 | - Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 6.00pm (Castle Class only) |
| Wednesday 31 st October 2018 | - Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm (Castle Class 3.30pm - 6.00pm) |
| Thursday 1 st November 2018 | - Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 7.00pm (Excluding Castle Class) |
| Wednesday 14 th November 2018 | - Open Morning for New Parents at 9.15am |
| Friday 16 th November 2018 | - Children in Need |
| Friday 23 rd November 2018 | - Open Morning for New Parents at 9.15am |
| Thursday 29 th November 2018 | - Open Morning for New Parents at 9.15am |
| Thursday 29 th November 2018 | - Christmas Discos at 4.45pm (Lower School) and 6pm (Upper School) |
| Tuesday 4 th December 2018 | - School Theatre Trip |
| Wednesday 5 th December 2018 | - Year 3 Christmas Performance at 9.15am |
| Thursday 6 th December 2018 | - Year 3 Christmas Performance at 4.00pm |
| Friday 7 th December 2018 | - Santa Dash at 3.30pm |
| Saturday 8 th December 2018 | - St Edward's Church Christmas Fayre |
| Tuesday 11 th December 2018 | - Year 4 Christmas Performance at 4.00pm |
| Wednesday 12 th December 2018 | - Year 4 Christmas Performance at 9.00am |
| Friday 14 th December 2018 | - Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day |
| Friday 14 th December 2018 | - Christmas Shop |
| Wednesday 19 th December 2018 | - Upper School Christmas Performance at 9.00am & 6.00pm |
| Thursday 20 th December 2018 | - Upper School Christmas Performance at 9.00am & 6.00pm |
| Friday 21 st December 2018 | - Break up for Christmas at 1.15pm (Early Finish) |

Advance Inset Days and Early Closures 2018/2019

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| Monday 29 th October 2018 - Inset Day |
| Friday 21 st December 2018 - Early Finish at 1.15pm |
| Monday 25 th February 2019 - Inset Day |
| Friday 28 th June 2019 - Inset Day |
| Monday 1 st July 2019 - Inset Day |
| Tuesday 23 rd July 2019 - Early Finish at 1.15pm |

Mrs Shirley Nicholas-Bond
Headteacher