

# Netley Abbey Junior School

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## **Newsletter 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

Happy New Year!

I hope that over the holidays you managed to have some quality family time together and an opportunity to relax. The children have returned to school full of enthusiasm and it has been delightful to be able to share their experiences.

The term has started well with everybody keen to show us how they have grown up. Our focus is on improving our "behaviours for learning" even further and developing a growth mindset. The first area we are looking at is self-esteem. If you know your child can lack confidence please encourage them to think positively. "I can do..." or "I can't do...yet" are phrases we are utilising in school.

Please see overleaf for the Key Stage 2 Performance Tables.

### **Items Being Brought into School**

Toys and cards are not allowed in school. We have a particular concern about Pokemon cards at the moment. Please note that items such as body sprays and hand sanitisers are also not allowed in school.

Please ensure your child does not bring any of these in.

### **Reminder**

We ask that children with long hair wear it up to school. This is useful for PE lessons as well as the prevention of nits. Thank you.

### **Data Collection – Nationality and Country of Birth**

Back in October we sent all children a letter explaining that we are now required to provide this information as part of our termly census returns. There have been several reminders for these to be handed in, yet there are still currently 70 outstanding. Please ensure if you have been sent a reminder that you complete this and return it to the school office as a matter of urgency. If you think you might need another one please collect a spare from the school office.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Bike/Scooter Permits - Spring Term**

All permits for the Spring Term have now been issued and we have reached our maximum limit. Only those with permits issued for the Spring Term are permitted to bring in their bike or scooter to school. All pupils must be accompanied by an adult when cycling or using a scooter unless they have completed the Hampshire Bikeability Level 2 Certificate.

Helmets and high visibility clothing must be worn at all times.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Finding homes for Hampshire children**

Information event on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 10am-2pm

Milestones Museum, Leisure Park, Churchill Way West, Basingstoke, RG22 6PG

0300 555 1384

### **Useful Website Links**

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

Tucasi: [www.scopay.com/netleyabbey-jun](http://www.scopay.com/netleyabbey-jun)

### Support for Parents

Alison Horsley, Parent Support Adviser for the Hamble Cluster of Schools is running 2 different parent drop in sessions each month.

**The A Group** – An opportunity for parents who have a child with additional needs such as Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia or any other disability, whether diagnosed, in the process of diagnosis or traits of the condition. Each month parents meet up for an hour of respite and to meet other parents who understand and will have different ideas and advice for support. Please come along and share your experiences the good and the challenging.

**Parent drop in and workshop** – this monthly session with Alison and Paula Andrews, Community Nursery Nurse provides parents with the opportunity for some 1:1 support and a themed workshop. These Sessions are held at St Paul's Church in Bursledon.

For more information about these sessions please contact Alison on 07884233005 or [ahorsley@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:ahorsley@thehambleschool.co.uk).

### The 'A' Group

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January

Sensory workshop to be held at The Windmill Centre, Bursledon School Site, Long Lane, Bursledon  
9.30am-2.30pm

Places are limited for this workshop and need to be pre-booked.

(there is a small charge for the day workshop of £10, this money needs to be paid in advance to secure a place)

For more information contact Alison Horsley on 07884 233 005 or email [ahorsley@thehambleschool.co.uk](mailto:ahorsley@thehambleschool.co.uk)

### Special Mentions

Just before the Christmas break our school value was individual liberty. Congratulations to the following children who were all awarded a Special Mention.

Sophie Radford (Grange)	Tommy Buckland (Priory)
Ava Schoolcraft (Castle)	Amelia Pearce (Westwood)
Charlie Bradburn (Denzil)	Kaitlyn Thompson (Beach)
Emilia Chapman (Wykeham)	Charlotte Smart (Seaview)
Leela Cairney (Heath)	Casey-Lee Evans-Bone (Priory)
Josephine Nevard (Sellwood)	Dylan Almond (Beach)
Mia Groves (Priory)	Camron Martin (Grange)
Ashleigh Elphinstone (Moore)	Lily Holden (Denzil)
Sophie Watson (Crsecent)	Keana Anakoni (Castle)
Cameron Witt (Moore)	Shay Cutler (Seaview)
Charlie Roberts (Westwood)	Tilly Gouch (Sellwood)
Caera Longman (Heath)	

### Starting School in September 2017

Will your child be 4 years old between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017?

Applying for a school place:

From 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016, Hampshire residents can apply:

Online at [www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/admissions) where you will also find information about schools in Hampshire; OR  
Using a paper application form available from any Hampshire infant or primary school.

Application deadline is Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017

### 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](http://www.netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk).

Thank you.

### **CHILDREN WITH LEGUME, SESAME AND NUT ALLERGIES**

We have a child with a **severe** allergy to **all** legume and sesame products. **We still also have a number of children with nut allergies, requiring epipens.** As the allergy can be triggered from indirect contact i.e. touching areas where the products have been, we would politely request that the following food items are **NOT** brought in to school **at any time:-**

**NO** foods containing peas, broad beans, lentils, chickpeas, french beans, butter beans, haricot beans, kidney beans, sugar snap peas, pulses, soybeans, soya, nuts and sesame etc. (These are the most common in the legume family, but all legume foods are not permitted).

We trust you will support the school to ensure that it is a safe environment for all and thank you in advance for your co-operation.

### **2017 Hendy Eastleigh Fun Run (previously B&Q fun run)**

To be held on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Fleming Park, Eastleigh

9-12 years – 11.10am

4-8 years – 11.30am

If your child would like to take part they can collect a form from the school office or enter online at

[www.runningmania.co.uk](http://www.runningmania.co.uk)

### **Chelsea Football Club – Spring Term 2017**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 3.30-4.30pm, All years, £48.00

To book please visit: [www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk](http://www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk)

Course code: H-SPR-NAJS-17

Please note that you cannot book online on the day of the course.

### **The Friends of NAJS - News**

#### **Autumn Funds Update**

The Friends worked really hard last term with all the exciting fundraising activities and events. Thank you to everyone that helped and supported these, this is how much we have raised for the school:

Pumpkin Festival £137.20

Christmas Cards £256.30

Christmas Disco £595.51

Christmas Shop £856.98

Christmas Raffles £336.00

### **Magic Show - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 3.45pm until 4.45pm**

We are very excited to present our first ever Magic Show!

Cost is £3.00 per child, including snack and drink which will be provided at 3.30pm. Children do not need to be collected after school if they are attending the show but all children are to be collected from the school hall by an adult at 4.45pm.

Please complete and return slips with payment to the school office by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - spaces are limited so tickets will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

### **Come and join us!**

We are a friendly group of parents who are in need of more help to ensure that our activities and events can continue.

Each year, we lose members whose children have moved to Secondary School therefore we are looking for new members (especially Year 3 parents) to join The Friends.

We currently have committee member vacancies so if you are interested; please contact us for more information.

We usually meet each half term during the school day but if you are not available, there are plenty of ways you can still be involved; especially suggesting new fund raising ideas.

We welcome all parents, grandparents and carers who have children at the school and would love to see you at our next meeting. Why not come along and join us!

Please contact us via email: [fonajschool@gmail.com](mailto:fonajschool@gmail.com) or via the school office.

**Dates for Your Diary**

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	-Young Voices at the O2
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	-Friends' Magic Show – 3.30pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	-Rock Challenge
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	-Break up for Half Term 3.30pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	-Inset Day
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	-Back to School
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	-Parents' Evening (details to follow)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	-Parents' Evening (details to follow)

**Advance Inset Days and Early Closures**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017 - Inset Day  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 - Inset Day  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2017 - Inset Day