

Netley Abbey Junior School

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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 16th October 3.30pm - 4pm.

Remember, 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.

After School Clubs on 18th and 19th October (Parents' Evening)

Please note there is NO Rock Challenge rehearsal on Thursday 19th October due to Parent's Evening. JEM Tennis, Taekwondo and Intergr8 Dance will still take place as normal.

Thank you.

Water Bottles - Drink to Think!

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle to school every day. Drinking water throughout the day keeps children hydrated which in turn increases brain activity. It also prevents headaches.

Children are encouraged to refill their bottles during the school day.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Head lice - Reminder

We have still received several reports recently of head lice. Please can we ask all parents to check their child's hair on a regular basis and have attached an information sheet for further advice or you can visit www.nits.net which offers Bug Busting advice and effective combs.

Thank you.

Naming Uniform and Personal Items - Reminder

Please can you make sure that all clothing, bags, water bottles and lunchboxes are clearly marked with your child's name. Much inconvenience, time wasting and distress will be avoided if this is done. Half term is a good time to double check everything is labelled!

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:

Thursday 9th November at 9.15am

Thursday 16th November at 9.15am

Thursday 23rd November at 9.15am

Please contact the school office to book a place.

Emergency Contact Changes

Have you changed your emergency contact details such as your phone number or your email address? If so, please let the school office know as soon as possible. Likewise, if anyone on your child's contact list has changed their details, we would like to know as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Year 7 Secondary Applications

Please remember to submit your applications before the deadline of 31st October 2017.

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 Parmiter in the school office.

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.

Year 3 Local Area Walk

This half term we are learning about our local area in Geography. To further enrich our learning we went on a wondrous walk around Netley Abbey. We spotted the human and physical features in the village, discussing the materials used and how they have survived. As well as this we also explored the roads where our class names came from. We all had a great time and were very tired when we returned to school; luckily it was time for break! Here are some photos of us enjoying the day.



Netley Literary Festival - Monday 16th to Sunday 22nd October

To commemorate the 200th anniversary of the death of Jane Austen, The Berry Theatre's Netley Literary Festival will offer a week of diverse talks, workshops and performances exploring Austen's work and links to Netley, the Abbey's place in the Gothic tradition and its broader literary heritage. Tickets for all events are £5 unless otherwise stated.

For more information and to book, please call the Box Office Tel 023 8065 2333 or visit www.theberrytheatre.co.uk

YMCA Daycamps - Southampton

Daycamps for October Half Term operate from Oasis Academy Mayfield.

Prices: Standard Day £21 per day and Full Day £26 per day.

Book online at www.ymca-fg.org or call 01489 785228

Special Mentions

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

Ryan Worthy (Grange)	Annabelle Le Brun (Westwood)
Benjamin Watts (Castle)	Charlie Bradburn (Seaview)
Shane Threadgold (Moore)	Fletcher Wickens (Sellwood)
George Morrow (Priory)	Milly Taylor (Beach)
Paige Shale (Denzil)	Luna Baker (Westwood)
Mawgan Law (Castle)	Jake Hoiles (Seaview)
Milly Menday (Sellwood)	Victor-Paul Ndabala (Grange)
Evie Langdown (Denzil)	Ryan Carroll (Heath)
Josh Brinn (Priory)	Kye Culver (Crescent)
Lexi Downer (Moore)	Max Croucher (Beach)
Ashton Cole (Wykeham)	

Pupil Voice

This section is written by groups of children within our school. This report is from School Council.

At Netley Abbey Junior School, our school council is made up of 24 pupils. In each class two students (the main and vice councilors) are chosen by their class mates to represent the school.

Our new councilors have been voted for! They have been split into different groups. These are the different groups and the pupils that run them:

Eco group - Ashleigh, Ali, Evan and Leyton.

Events group - Ella, Ellie, Archie and Ethan.

Web-tech - Keira, Daisie, Angus and Ryan.

Play group - Noah, Chris, Eleanor and Poppy.

Learning Group - Daniel, Amaya, Xing Su and Sammy.

Health and Safety group - Grace, Mathew, Reuben and Esme.

Every fortnight we meet up at 2:40pm to discuss a different question for the power point and present it to the class. We hope to make some important decisions this year!

The Friends of NAJS – News

Just to let you know that the FONAJS will be holding a stall at the Pumpkin Festival, RVCP on Saturday 14th October between 12noon and 5pm, so please come down and support us. You may even be lucky and win some prizes!

Don't forget proceeds are going towards iPads for the children.

Upper School Movie Night is on Tuesday 17th October 3.20pm to 5pm. If there any parents willing to help, please leave your details at the school office or contact us via friendsnaj@gmail.com or our Facebook page.

Thank you for your support.

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 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.

The SSE Women's FA Cup Final

The SSE Women's FA Cup Final is being held on Saturday 5th May 2018 at Wembley Stadium. This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of the most family friendly game to be hosted at the stadium, with thousands of children, parents, schools and junior football clubs all in attendance. Tickets for the event are £15 for adults, with children under 16 free of charge.

Discounted group rates are also available for schools and groups of twelve or more so if any parent is interested in this event, please leave your details with the school office and Mrs Kenway will contact you with further details in due course.

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/>

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Term Time Absence

Hampshire County Council have up-dated their Behaviour and Attendance webpages with a statement explaining the legal position on non-attendance and penalty notices. Please ensure you familiarise yourself with this guidance:-

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/hias/learning-behaviour-attendance/attendance-guidance-for-parents/possible-penalties.htm>

Medical Appointments

Please be reminded that we require supporting medical evidence for the following:

- Doctors appointments
- Dental appointments
- Orthodontist appointments
- Eye tests/appointments
- All hospital/medical appointments and referrals

Leave of Absence

We also require supporting evidence at the time of request. This could include letters regarding sporting competitions, evidence for re-scheduled holidays, letters from employers etc

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 16 th October 2017	- Book Fair at 3.30pm (last day!)
Tuesday 17 th October 2017	- Upper School Movie Night at 3.20pm
Wednesday 18 th October 2017	- Parents' Evening at 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Thursday 19 th October 2017	- Parents' Evening at 3.30pm to 7pm
Friday 20 th October 2017	- Break up for Half Term at 3.20pm
Monday 30 th October 2017	- Back to school
Thursday 9 th November 2017	- Open Morning for New Parents at 9.15am
Thursday 16 th November 2017	- Open Morning for New Parents at 9.15am
Friday 17 th November 2017	- Children in Need
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 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 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	- Break up for Christmas Holiday at 1.15pm

Advance Inset Days and Early Closures 2017/2018

Thursday 21 st December 2017	- Finish at 1.15pm
Thursday 4 th January 2018	- Inset Day
Friday 5 th January 2018	- Inset Day
Monday 25 th June 2018	- Inset Day
Friday 20 th July 2018	- Finish at 1.15pm
Monday 23 rd July 2018	- Inset Day