

Netley Abbey Junior School

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Newsletter 17th February 2017

Welcome to the last newsletter for this half term. It is hard to believe we are already half way through the academic year!

Our time since the last newsletter has been spent on refining our Rock Challenge Entry. I can't tell you how proud I was to see them all on stage at the Guildhall putting on a marvelous performance. The awards which were received for Excellence for Video Performance, Concept and Visual Enhancement were well deserved.

Thank you to all of the adults who helped and supported.

Fairthorne Payment Reminder

£50 to be paid by the end of March

£75 to be paid by the end of May

£60 remaining balance to be paid by 1st July

Minstead Study Centre Payment Reminder

£40 to be paid by 17th March

£21 remaining balance to be paid by 2nd April

Courteous Parking in the Neighbourhood

We would like to remind parents about parking courteously in the neighbourhood. There has been an increase in people parking in front of dropped kerbs and restricting access to residents' property. We would also like to remind parents not to park on kerbs, as this restricts the space for pedestrians.

Special Dessert - Pancake Day

On Tuesday 28th February the pudding for hot school dinners will be a pancake with ice cream and golden syrup.

Childhood Illnesses Awareness Event

Topics discussed will include: basic first aid, injuries, sepsis and basic life support. There will also be a question and answer session.

Tuesday 4th April, 7.00-8.30pm

St Paul's Church Hall

Oak Road Pilands Wood Bursledon

SO31 8DT

Entry is free but numbers are limited. Leave your details at Blackthorn Health Centre Reception or via email at blackthornpsg@live.co.uk. You will be contacted when the tickets are available.

Useful Website Links

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

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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.

Special Mentions

Over the last fortnight our school value has been 'mutual respect'. Congratulations to the following children who were all awarded a Special Mention.

Saffira Barkley (Grange)	Sophie Bishop (Grange)
Josephine Nevard (Sellwood)	Maizie Cummins-Worrall (Priory)
Isabelle Anders (Crescent)	Hope Charlton (Beach)
Daksh Sharma (Priory)	Keane Pell (Moore)
Madilline Phelps (Beach)	Daisie Phelps (Crescent)
Evie Allen (Moore)	Tamara Davis (Westwood)
Sophie Gale (Wykeham)	Casey Cockeram (Wykeham)
Charlie Roberts (Westwood)	Ryan Carroll (Sellwood)
Ella Nowell (Heath)	Poppy Abbott (Castle)
Austin Gyergyak (Denzil)	Connor Carson (Seaview)
Daisy Thomas (Castle)	

Hockey Tournament

On the 7th February the upper school Hockey team attended a cluster tournament at Hamble School. We played against Fair Oak, Upham and Berrywood schools. The team played well throughout their games scoring 8 goals in total and winning every match. They successfully demonstrated determination and good team work, winning their group!



Gymnastics Competition

On the 19th January, a gymnastics competition took place at Botley Primary School. The Treasure Gymnastics were there to judge who should get a place in the Hampshire Games. The children from our school performed on the vault first of all, and then moved on to the floor. Netley Abbey came 3rd, and therefore guaranteed themselves a well deserved place in the Hampshire Games! Well Done!

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.

The Friends of NAJS - News 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 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: fonajs@gmail.com or via the school office.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 17 th February	-Break up for Half Term 3.20pm
Monday 27 th February	-Inset Day
Tuesday 28 th February	-Back to School
Thursday 2 nd March	-Minstead Information Evening 5.00-6.00pm
Thursday 9 th March	-Year 3 Tea Talk (details to follow)
Tuesday 14 th March	-Parents' Evening (details to follow)
Wednesday 15 th March	-Parents' Evening (details to follow)
Wednesday 29 th March	-Year 3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
Monday 3 rd April	-Year 4 trip to Minstead over the week
Friday 7 th April	-Break up for Half Term 3.20pm

Advance Inset Days and Early Closures

Monday 27 th February 2017 - Inset Day
Friday 30 th June 2017 - Inset Day
Monday 3 rd July 2017 - Inset Day
Tuesday 25 th July 2017 – Finish at 1.15pm