

# Netley Abbey Junior School

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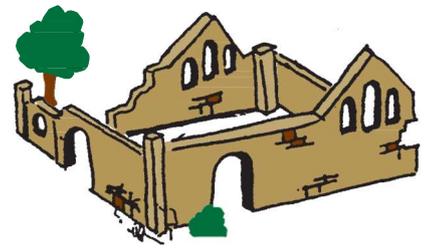
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## Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

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 visited our recent Book Fair. It was certainly very popular and a huge success. Thank you to Miss Blundell for organising it again this year. On Wednesday, all the children enjoyed a science show called 'Energy Live' in the hall. They watched some amazing demonstrations including a Balloon Popping Race, Butane Bubbles and Ethanol Rockets. Thank you to Mr Wakeford for arranging such an interesting show.

Finally, Year 4 children braved the weather yesterday and enjoyed a walk to Royal Victoria Country Park as part of their English topic. Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped.

## Garden Area

At Netley Abbey Junior School, we are lucky enough to have a beautiful garden area where we grow a range of fruit, vegetables and plants. Unfortunately, our planters have been damaged over the last couple of weeks, meaning that our area cannot be used by the children. During the day, the children are not allowed in the area unattended. However, it has been brought to our attention that before and after school, children and their siblings are playing in this area.

**To ensure that there is no further damage to the garden, we need you to keep your children out of this area at all times.**

Pupils at both Infant and Junior schools have been given this information during an assembly. Thank you, we appreciate your help in ensuring that our school can provide a rich curriculum for all of its pupils.

## Dropping Off Children in the Mornings

Please can we remind parents not to stop on Grange Road to let your child out of the car as this is causing difficulties with traffic congestion, especially with the current building works. If you are using the Grange Road gate, please park at The Dancing Goose and walk your child safely across the road.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## The Rotary Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to all those children that have brought in shoeboxes.

Please can we ask for all shoeboxes to be handed to your child's class teacher or the school office by Tuesday 5th November.

Thank you.

## We are recruiting for a new Parent Governor - could you help?

Our governing body are an integral part of our school and we need to have further voice from our parents during these meetings. If you could spare some time to take on an important role to help continue the great work that our school does, please come to the office to express an interest and pick up an application form to join our governing body.

If you have any further questions, please do pop in to talk to Mrs Earle or Mr Forder, our Chair of Governors.

### Book Fair

This year's book fair was, again, a massive success. From Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October until Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, a huge range of books, both fiction and non-fiction, were on display in the school library. Altogether, we sold over £1920.14 worth of books entitling us to £1135.11 worth of free books for the school and library which, as you can imagine, is an invaluable resource. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the school in this way.

In addition to this, we ran a very successful competition for the children to write a short story on a given stimulus and received more entries this year than ever before. Please pop into reception to have a read of all of the entries, which have been published into two books: one for year 3/4 and one for year 5/6. Well done to all of our competition winners; it was very hard to decide who they would be!

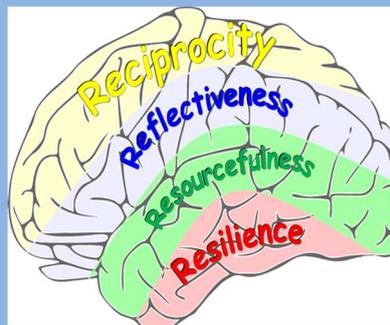
Year 3 Winner - Jonas (Castle)  
Year 4 Winner - Archie (Wykeham)  
Year 5 Winner - Tilly (Sellwood)  
Year 6 Winner - Rosie (Beach)  
Overall Winner - Bella (Priory)

Emma Blundell  
English Manager

### Special Mentions

Congratulations to the following children who were all awarded a Special Mention for using the Netley Learning Model in class.

Amy (Castle)	Aiden (Heath)
James (Priory)	Kris (Sellwood)
Jessica (Crescent)	Charley (Westwood)
Phoebe (Beach)	Isla (Wykeham)
Lexie (Moore)	Freya (Grange)
Suzie (Seaview)	Kayleigh (Denzil)
Ruby (Priory)	Keana (Westwood)
Lewis (Seaview)	Rosie (Beach)
Keira (Grange)	Reuben (Heath)
Sophia (Castle)	Summer (Crescent)
Isaac (Moore)	Finley (Sellwood)
William (Denzil)	Matilda (Wykeham)



### Year 7 Secondary Applications

Please remember to submit your applications before the deadline of 31st October 2019.

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

[www.hants.gov.uk/admissions](http://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](http://www.southampton.gov.uk)

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

### Pupil Voice

This section is written by groups of children within our school and the following report is about the Shakespeare Company.

On Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> September, Year 5 and 6 watched Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare. It was very funny and everyone enjoyed it. They gave everyone a chance to play small parts in the play. 'I enjoyed the dramatic scenes' one member of Crescent class quoted. We watched the play because this term Upper School are learning about Romeo and Juliet in guided reading and English, looking at newspaper reports in particular. 'We should appreciate how much effort and time they put into the play, we really enjoyed it!' quoted Laila-Brooke and Emily.

Written by Lily and Esme (Crescent class)

### Sports News

#### Cross Country Event at Swanmore College - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October

Our spirits remained high for our first Cross Country Event regardless of the heavens opening on our arrival!

I am pleased to say we had three full teams, but sadly struggled to get more than 1 Year 5 boy to commit.

Thankfully the rain stopped enough for us to start drying out and running. Albeit it was very muddy and slippery under foot.

All children ran their best and were a credit to the school at such a big event. Fifteen schools attended this year, making each race have a large pack.

A special mention must go to the Year 6 girls team, 4 achieving top 15 out of 60 places!

Top 10 places were achieved by Paige (2nd), Sienna (6th), Lexie (4th) and Annabelle (6th).

The Team: Saffi, Emily, Albert, Austin, Maisy, Evan, Annabelle, Sienna, Alexandra, Joshua, Sophie, Alfie, Paige, Ollie and Madison.

#### Boys Football Event at St Peter's Catholic Primary School - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

The boys travelled up to Winchester and were up against St Peters in the first round of the Hampshire Cup. It took a while for the first goal but then the floodgates were open. The boys managed a massive 8-2 win to put us through to the next round.

The Team: Josh, Keelan, Magnus, Reuben, Austin, Mylo, Evan, Joey, Abdelrahman and Ollie.

#### Cross Country Event at Swanmore College - Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

What a great debut for the lower school sports teams. The sun was shining this week fortunately for the children albeit very slippery underfoot. All of the children participated showing great resilience and passion. A special mention must go to Beatrice who came 3rd in the girl's Year 3 race and Monty who achieved 4<sup>th</sup> in the boy's Year 4 race. A superb effort was given throughout with an excellent sprint finish from Rico securing 4th place in the boy's Year 3 race!

The Team: Jonas, Beatrice, Keira, Harrison, Matilda, Bella, Kaitlyn, Kate, Jessica, Monty, Lola, Oliver, Tommy, Rico and Matthew.

#### Girls Football Event at Netley Abbey Junior School - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

The girls were drawn at home against Anton School in the first round of the Hampshire Cup. A great game from start to finish, with our team forcing the game into penalties with the last kick of the game! At full time our girls finished 4-4, winning with penalties and this puts us through into the second round.

The Team: Poppy, Toni, Safiya, Annabelle, Sienna, Alexandra, Sophie, Sasha and Evelyn.

Mrs K Kenway - PE Specialist and Mr M Cull - PE & Sports Coach

### Aldi's Kit for Schools

We are collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools. Help us collect 300 stickers to complete our poster and we will receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000!

Please hand any stickers to the school office or Mrs Kenway.

Thank you.

### Community News

You may be interested in the following events:

#### Fireworks Spectacular - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Royal Victoria Country Park

Gates open at 6pm, Fireworks at 7.30pm

Tickets: £6 Adults, £4 Children (under 5s free), £1 Parking

Tickets are available via the school office (no tickets will be sold on the gate)

All proceeds go to The Friends of the Hamble School and the Country Park.

#### Remembrance Sunday Memorial Service

A memorial service is being held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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/](http://netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk/our_school/letters/whole-school-letters/)

### 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.

### Useful Website Links

School website: <http://netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk/>  
Tucasi (on-line payments): <http://www.scopay.com/netleyabbey-jun>  
mySchoolApp: <https://myschoolapp.co.uk/parents-page/>

### Dates for Your Diary

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	- Break up for Half Term at 3.20pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	- Inset Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	- Back to school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	- Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm (Castle Class Only)
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	- Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm (Excluding Castle Class)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	- Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 7.00pm (All classes)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	- Whole School Flu Immunisations
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	- Start of Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	- New Parent Tour at 9am (Year 2 - 3)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	- Children in Need
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	- New Parent Tour at 9am (Year 2 - 3)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	- New Parent Tour at 9am (Year 2 - 3)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	- Christmas Discos at 4.45pm (Lower School) and 6pm (Upper School)
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2019	- Whole School Theatre Trip
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	- Year 3 Christmas Performance at 9.15am
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	- Year 3 Christmas Performance at 4pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	- Year 4 Christmas Performance at 9.15am
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	- Year 6 Height and Weight Measurements
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	- Year 4 Christmas Performance at 4pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	- Festive Friday
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	- Upper School Christmas Performance at 9.30am & 6.00pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	- Upper School Christmas Performance at 9.30am & 6.00pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	- Break up for Christmas at 1.15pm (Early Finish)

### Advance Inset Days and Early Closures 2019/2020

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 - Inset Day  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Early Finish at 1.15pm  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 - Inset Day  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 - Inset Day (*date changed from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July*)  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 - Inset Day  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020 - Early Finish at 1.15pm

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