

Netley Abbey Junior School

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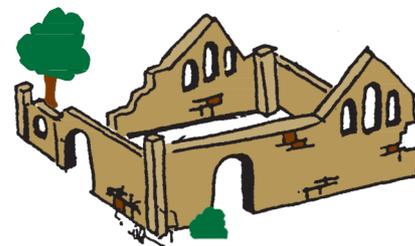
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Newsletter 19th May 2017

I would like to say a very big well done to all of the Year 6 children for their hard work and commendable attitude during their SATs tests last week. I would also like to commend the rest of the school for being so considerate and thoughtful throughout this time. Thank you to Mrs Thomas from our Governing Body for organising the breakfast club and to all the staff who helped each morning, it was thoroughly enjoyed by the children. Year 6 teachers organised a fun 'End of SATs' party which was also much appreciated. This week I'm delighted that so many children have been supporting 'Walk to School Week' and also taking part in 'Happy Shoesday' to help raise money for Living Streets' vital projects. There was certainly some very colourful footwear around school on Tuesday!

Fairthorne Payment Reminder

£75 to be paid by the end of May
£60 remaining balance to be paid by 1st July

Reminder - Class Photos

Class and Group photos will be taken during the school day on Tuesday 23rd May.

St Edward's Summer Fair - Saturday 10th June

Our pupils have been invited to sing, along with the Infant School, at St Edward's Summer Fair at 1pm. The children gain a lot from the experience, as well as giving great pleasure to members of the community, so we would be grateful if you could spare half an hour of your time to allow your child to take part. Children need to be at St Edward's Church in school uniform by 12.45pm for a 30 minute performance. Please return slips to the school office by Monday 5th June if your child is able to attend.

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/

Being Safe In The Community!

The local police are asking all schools to make children aware of some of the dangers when playing out in the community. They would like to remind children that cycling down steps can be very dangerous and should be avoided. Abbey Hall has steps leading down to the entrance and this is very dangerous if cycling down. They would also like to highlight the dangers of climbing the Abbey Ruins and request that children refrain from doing so, to avoid getting stuck or falling and injuring themselves.

Please discuss these dangers with your child to help them stay safe.

School Uniform Reminder

We have seen an increase in children wearing the incorrect footwear. Please note that children should be wearing **sensible dark shoes (without heels or strappy backs or flashes of colour or coloured soles) and NOT trainers.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

Going Home Arrangements

Can we please remind all parents that if your child is being picked up by anyone other than on the contact list, you advise the school office/class teacher by telephone, an email or a written note.

This will save us making phone calls home to check arrangements.

Thank you.

SATs Breakfast Club

The staff and governors would like to say a BIG thank you to the following sponsors who kindly supported the Year 6 SATs breakfast club again by donating products:

Co-Op, Victoria Road, Netley Abbey

Kelloggs

Milk & More Dairy, Northam

Tesco, Bursledon Towers

Waitrose, Locks Heath

Warburtons (Basingstoke depot)

Without the ongoing support and generosity of these sponsors we would not be able to offer the Year 6 pupils such a wide range of nutritious and hearty breakfast options. We strongly believe that the breakfast club gives the pupils a positive start to their day.

Walk to School Week and Happy Shoesday

Despite the rain this week, it was wonderful to see so many children walking, scooting, cycling and using park and stride to get to school. Walk to School week is celebrated across the country and we joined thousands of children who enjoy the benefits of walking to school over the week.

On Tuesday, we saw loads of children and adults wearing their happy shoes. From slippers to sparkly shoes, trainers and ballerina pumps, the whole school truly embraced Happy Shoesday! Thank you for all the donations - we raised a grand total of £104.03 for the Living Streets Charity.

Walking to school makes children feel happy and healthier, as well as reducing congestion and pollution. It is a great way for children to start the day and we hope that everyone enjoyed the benefits of walking to school. If you entered the JRSO's 'Design a Happy Shoe' competition, we'll let you know the winners after half term.

Well done everyone and thank you once again for your fantastic support!

Mrs Exell

Induction Days at The Hamble School - Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th July

The day will begin at 8.30am and finish at 2.45pm. Children should wear their current school uniform and bring a packed lunch (for those who currently receive free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided). They will take part in a number of activities and therefore, should come along equipped with a pencil case.

Children are required to attend both days and should arrive on time to allow a prompt start to the day.

Please note that children attending other secondary schools are still required to attend Netley Abbey Junior School as normal on these days.

Second Hand Uniform

For those children moving onto secondary school in September, we are happy to accept any second hand school uniform, especially shirts/blouses which are useful for when children do painting in class to protect their clothing. Good quality PE kits also.

Please hand any donations into the school office.

Thank you in advance.

Team Events - Year 5/6 Netball Tournament

On the 25th April, the Upper School Netball Team played in a Level 2 tournament at Wildern School in Hedge End. The team was captained by Ella Nowell, and included Sophie Nowell, Grace Saxby, Laura Trickett and Polly Staddon.

Although we didn't score any goals in the tournament, the girls progressed with each game they played.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Integr8 Dance - we had a great turnout for the taster event last month. The children are having a great time and enjoying the club, however, there are still a few spaces available, if you are interested in joining the club please contact the Dance company directly.

Classes cost £4 a class and are payable termly. The easiest way is to sign up to emails via Natalie@intergr8dance.com

Hampshire County Cricket Club

There are still limited spaces left for the cricket club which is being run by Hampshire Country Cricket starting Friday 9th June until Friday 14th July (this excludes Friday 30th June due to it being an Inset Day).

Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis and only with the full payment of £15.00. Spare forms are available at the school office.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting vouchers which are handed to you when you spend £10 at Sainsbury's. It is free to collect them, so we would be extremely grateful if you could bring them into school. Please remember to ask for the vouchers as these are not always given automatically. These vouchers will go towards buying cooking and sports equipment for our school.

There is a box in reception for you to place your vouchers in by Friday 30th June.

We currently have 5317 vouchers. Please see if colleagues or family members and friends can collect these on our behalf as we need lots more!

There will be a class competition to see who can bring in the most vouchers before the deadline. The winning class will win a prize!

YMCA Daycamps - Southampton

May Half-Term Holidays Tuesday 30th May - Friday 2nd June
4 - 16 years

Standard Day £21 (9am - 4pm) and Full Day £26 (8am - 6pm)

Held at Oasis Academy, Mayfield, Southampton SO19 9NA

To find out more and to book call 023 8044 1648 or visit www.ymca-fg.org

YMCA Daycamps - Fairthorne Manor

May Half-Term Holidays Tuesday 30th May - Friday 2nd June
4 - 16 years

There is a range of camps available including Multi-Activity, Water and Survival Camps at Fairthorne Manor, Curdridge SO30 2GH

To find out more and to book call 01489 785228 or visit www.ymca-fg.org

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle to school every day. This is especially important during the summer months. 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.

The Friends of NAJS – News

Non-Uniform Day

Thank you to everyone who supported this event and we are delighted to announce we have raised £277.20 for the school which is fantastic!

Summer Discos - Thursday 15th June

Lower School 4.45pm - 5.45pm and Upper School 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Tickets cost £3.00 including Haribo Sweets and Robinsons Squash

Tickets will be on sale prior to the event - full details to follow after half term.

Father's Day Shop - Friday 16th June

The shop will be held in the school hall from 3.20pm - full details to follow after half term.

Netley Abbey Infant and Junior School Summer Fayre - Saturday 24th June 12pm -3pm

We are looking for volunteers to help organise and run stalls including set up/clear up. We will be holding a Summer Fayre Committee meeting on Tuesday 6th June at 7.30pm at The Prince Consort for anyone who would like to be involved. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to help, please leave your details at the school office.

Sports Day Refreshments

The Friends will be selling refreshments throughout the morning - full details to follow after half term.

Next Meeting

Come and join us at our next meeting on Tuesday 18th July at 7.30pm at The Prince Consort to discuss events for the Autumn term.

We welcome all parents, grandparents and carers who have children at the school and would love to see you there!

Special Mentions

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

Jake Horner (Priory)

Charlie Dyer (Westwood)

Alfie Webb (Moore)

Curtis White (Seaview)

Eleanor Norrish (Castle)

Phoebe Davis (Denzil)

Isabelle Parslow (Priory)

Harry Neale (Seaview)

Cassidy Mathews (Sellwood)

Logan Warwick (Crescent)

Zed Zammit (Grange)

Bella Williams (Beach)

Jessica King (Heath)

Lily Holden (Denzil)

Caleb Thorn (Crescent)

Evie Langdown (Grange)

Katherine Milne (Beach)

Sadie Bishop (Heath)

Amelia Pearce (Westwood)

Matthew Lake (Wykeham)

Pupil Voice

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

HOUSE CAPTAINS

At our school the house captains are made up of 11 year 6 pupils. At the beginning of the school year we all sent a letter to the year 6 teachers to explain why we should be a house captain and they chose who they thought would be the best for the job.

As a house captain we represent our house and all of the pupils within it. We inform the pupils in our school what the next house competition will be. We work with the teachers to make sure every activity is safe and fun. Our previous events have been the spelling bee, number day and the most recent competition, the paper aeroplane challenge.

To introduce our pupils to upcoming house competitions, we create an assembly and a powerpoint presentation and hold an assembly to inform each house of what is going on. We then answer questions about the events. The winner of each house competition receives house points, these points, alongside the winner from Sports day add up to a winning house being announced in assembly.

Yours sincerely,

The House Captains

Comets: Katherine, Cameron, Maizie

Stars: Daksh, Katie, Charlotte S

Asteroids: Tyler, Ceire, Jasmine

Moons: Obi, Madiline

Netley Abbey Junior Parkrun

The Junior 2K run has recently started and is for children aged between 4-14 years old.

The event takes place every Sunday at 9am at the Royal Victoria Country Park and it is FREE to join - you just need to register before your first run.

Please visit the website for more information

<http://www.parkrun.org.uk/netleyabbey-juniors/>

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.

Netley Abbey Community Group

We are a voluntary group of people who live in Netley Abbey and are looking to set up a group, for people to meet, make new friends and share ideas.

To find out more, come along to our very relaxed meeting at:

Netley Abbey Central Club (Shed) on Wednesday 24th May at 6.30pm

For more information, please contact Elaine (Secretary) on Tel 023 8045 8178

Finding Homes for Hampshire Children

Could you provide a home to one of our sibling groups or a child with disabilities?
Come and find out more at Brookfield School, Sarisbury Green on Saturday 20th May 10am - 2pm.
For full details and about other events, visit the website www.hants.gov.uk/adoptionandfostering

Useful Website Links

School website: <http://netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk/>
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Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 23 rd May	- Class Photos
Wednesday 24 th May	- Year 3 DT Project at 1pm
Friday 26 th May	- Year 6 WW2 Tea Dance at 1.45pm
Friday 26 th May	- Break up for Half Term at 3.20pm
Monday 5 th June	- Back to school
Saturday 10 th June	- Singing at St Edward's Summer Fayre at 12.45pm
Thursday 15 th June	- School discos at 4.45pm (Lower School) & at 6pm (Upper School)
Friday 16 th June	- Father's Day Shop at 3.20pm
Saturday 24 th June	- Netley Abbey Infant and Junior Summer Fayre 12pm - 3pm
Thursday 29 th June	- New Parents' Evening at 7pm (new Year 3 parents)
Friday 30 th June	- Inset Day
Monday 3 rd July	- Inset Day
Tuesday 4 th July	- Transition Day
Wednesday 5 th July	- Transition Day
Tuesday 11 th July	- Sports Day
Wednesday 19 th July	- Leavers' Play at 9.30am & 6.30pm
Thursday 20 th July	- Leavers' Play at 9.30am & 6.30pm
Monday 24 th July	- Golden Day
Tuesday 25 th July	- Break up for the Summer Holidays at 1.15pm

Advance Inset Days and Early Closures

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