

Netley Abbey Junior School

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The last couple of weeks have been very busy at Netley Abbey Junior School as we recently celebrated World Book Day and Red Nose Day. It was lovely to see so many children dressed up as inspirational characters and for Red Nose Day, the children raised £379 for Comic Relief which is fantastic!

It was also Parents' Evening last week. It was great to see so many parents here on Wednesday and Thursday. It is always a pleasure to inform you of your child's achievements and areas to develop next. In the next few weeks we are looking forward to the Lower School music concerts, so please make sure you have the dates in your diary. Year 3 will have the opportunity to meet and speak to some older members of the community in a tea party called 'Tea Talk' and The Friends are holding a Mother's Day Shop after school next Friday.

Air Ambulance Stamp Appeal

We have a box in reception to collect stamps for the Air Ambulance Stamp Appeal so please feel free to bring in any used stamps and pop them in the box.

All kinds of stamps are welcome, on or off paper. You just need to leave no more than a 5mm single thickness border around them and the perforations should not be damaged.

Thank you in advance.

Courteous Parking in the Neighbourhood - Reminder

We have received a complaint from a local resident regarding the increase in the number of people parking in front of dropped kerbs/driveways which blocks access to residents' property. Please can we also politely ask parents not to park on kerbs, as this restricts the space for pedestrians.

Thank you for your co-operation

Cycle/Scooter Permits - Summer Term 2019

Letters to apply for a permit for your child to cycle or scooter to school in the Summer Term will be sent out next week.

Due to Bikeability training **Tuesday 23rd to Friday 26th April**, we will have a large number of children bringing in their bikes every day and will need to use the cycle shelter.

Therefore, cycle/scooter permits will be valid from Monday 29th April.

Permits will be issued after Easter once we have received the completed reply slips and will only be valid for the Summer Term 2019.

Thank you.

Lower School Music Concerts - Spring Term

Please see below for the dates of your child's music concert.

Thursday 28th March 2019 - Ukulele Concert (Castle & Denzil) at 2pm

Friday 29th March 2019 - Samba Concert (Seaview & Grange) at 9.15am

Thursday 4th April 2019 - Recorder Concert (Westwood & Priory) at 2pm

For the afternoon concerts only - if you would like to take your child home after the concert they must be signed out at reception, as long as the adult collecting them is on the contact list.

If they are not, please let the office know in advance, the name of the person collecting them.

Thank you.

Pupil Voice

This section is written by groups of children within our school and the following report is about World Book Day and Red Nose Day.

World Book Day

As soon as we got to school, everyone was dressed in different costumes that they thought were inspirational.

After we had got into class, we all went to the hall for assembly. Every year group then had to stand up and show everyone their costumes. Everyone had a dance off and the teachers would vote on whose costume was the most original, whose costume was the best homemade one and whose dancing was the best.

After this, Year 3 partnered with Year 5 and Year 4 partnered up with Year 6 to do fun book day maths activities. These activities included a book scavenger hunt, a problem solving mystery and a word search. Just before lunch, we looked at some Spanish books and tried to figure out what some of the words meant.

Some had the English in as well, but most of them were just written in Spanish!

Finally, we watched a book day live lesson in class and which showed some of our favourite authors. Each child got a £1 book token to spend in any book store.



By Jessica and Esme

On Thursday 7th March it was World Book Day. Everyone was dressed up as inspirational authors or characters from a book of their choice. At the start of the day we went to assembly and from each year group there was a winner for the most original costume, the best costume and the best dancer. Then we did world book day related activities including: World book day themed word search and World book day live lesson with famous authors. Later on in the day, Year 5 and Year 3 paired up and Year 4 and Year 6 did the same. We got to do fun world book day maths activities together also we got to do a scavenger hunt. After break we completed world book day Spanish (reading). Our books were James in the giant peach, cat in the hat and Luis & Sophia (young children's books).

By Emily, Maisie, and Juandean

Red Nose Day

On Red Nose Day, also known as Comic Relief, we raised money for children with life changing disabilities or kids who are currently trying to survive in refugee camps because they had to flee their home country.

Together our school managed to raise an amazing amount of money. Comic relief will really appreciate this because they are trying to do the best that they can to help those children who deserve a better life. We have managed to raise £379; the most we have ever raised! Thank you for all your support.

By Daisy, Oscar, Maisie, Jess and Ellie (School Council)

Special Mentions

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

Rayan (Denzil)	Harry (Grange)
Rose-Anna (Heath)	Beth (Sellwood)
Alisha (Wykeham)	Maisie (Beach)
Albert (Priory)	Charley (Moore)
Ava (Seaview)	Joseph (Westwood)
Eleanor (Crescent)	Evelyn (Castle)
Isabella (Grange)	Bethan (Wykeham)
Ali (Heath)	Jessica (Denzil)
Mylo (Sellwood)	Robert (Castle)
Eloise (Priory)	Laila-Mai (Beach)
Ethan (Westwood)	Saffi (Moore)
Albert (Seaview)	Lucas (Crescent)

Sports News

Boys Football

The boys played at home against Bursledon Junior School in our cluster event, with the winner going through to the next round. A solid team performance with everyone playing really well, earning a 5-3 win!

Team: Reuben, Magnus, Sam, Austin, Ali, Josh, Ollie, Evan and Caleb.

Girls Football

The girls also played at home against Bursledon Junior School in our cluster event, with the winner going through to the next round. A really good showing from the Netley girls but unfortunately Bursledon had a stand out player that was able to score the winning goal in the last few minutes of the game.

Final score 2-1 to the away team.

Team: Emelia, Ruby, Sasha, Sophie, Lexie, Laila, Mia, Milly and Safiya

Upper School High 5 Netball Cluster Event - Tuesday 26th February

This was a cluster qualifier, normally we would play both Bursledon and Hamble Schools, however Hamble Primary were unable to attend the fixture. As this was the first game together as a team, it was great to play it at home. The game was run as a versatility tournament (where players rotate positions often) this was to replicate the next qualifier round to be played, if we had won the match.

With our Year 6 being busy in their boosters ready for their SATs, our team was mainly made up of our Year 5's. The girls played really well regardless of their inexperience. Even though Bursledon Junior School won, the score didn't reflect their superb resilience and positivity. There were some great interceptions made and their understanding of the game really improved.

Unfortunately, we have not been successful in going through to the next round to be played at Wildern School this month, although I plan to harness their interest and aim to offer netball club again later in the year. I will also try to organise a friendly after the SATs to enable the Year 6's the opportunity to play a match too!

Team: Sophie, Emelia, Lily, Sienna and Sophie

Mrs K Kenway - PE Specialist

Useful Website Links

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

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.

School Dinner Menu

A copy of the latest lunch menu can be found on our website under the Parents Information tab:

[Click here to view](#)

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 26 th March 2019	- Year 3 Tea Talk
Wednesday 27 th March 2019	- 'Recycle with Michael' Bags into Class
Thursday 28 th March 2019	- Ukulele Concert (Castle & Denzil) at 2pm
Friday 29 th March 2019	- Samba Concert (Seaview & Grange) at 9.15am
Friday 29 th March 2019	- Mother's Day Shop at 3.20pm
Thursday 4 th April 2019	- Recorder Concert (Westwood & Priory) at 2pm
Friday 5 th April 2019	- Break up for the Easter Holidays at 3.20pm
Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	- Back to School
Tuesday 23 rd April 2019	- Year 5 Bikeability Week
Monday 29 th April 2019	- Year 4 Minstead Residential Week
Monday 13 th May 2019	- SATs Week for Year 6
Monday 20 th May 2019	- Walk to School Week
Tuesday 21 st May 2019	- Happy Shoesday
Wednesday 22 nd May 2019	- Class & Group Photos
Friday 24 th May 2019	- Break up for Half Term at 3.20pm

Advance Inset Days and Early Closures 2019

Friday 28th June 2019 - Inset Day
Monday 1st July 2019 - Inset Day
Tuesday 23rd July 2019 - Early Finish at 1.15pm

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