

Netley Abbey Junior School

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As we move into the festive season, both Upper School and Lower School are busy rehearsing for their Christmas Performances. Our 'Christmas Post Box' will soon be available for children to send cards to each other. Please ensure they have names and classes clearly written on them for our post men and women. Our pupils have been invited to sing at St Edward's Christmas Fayre on Saturday 9th December at 1pm. The children always put on a fantastic performance and work so hard on learning their songs; it is always lovely to share them with the local community. All children who attend receive a community CLIC, a certificate and an additional item as a 'thank you' for attending.

I do hope as many parents as possible will be able to come to one of the Promoting Positive Behaviour Workshops next week. By working in partnership with parents, we are continually looking for ways to encourage and promote high expectations of behaviour, so that all children can feel happy and safe.

Data Collection Sheet Years 4, 5 and 6 - Urgent Reminder

Please send the data collection sheets back to the school office as soon as possible. This enables us to ensure that your child's records are up to date. Spare sheets are available from the school office if needed.

Please sign and return the form even if there are no changes.

Thank you.

Grange Road Entrance

There have been several incidents where children have been dropped off on the main road at this entrance.

We would like to remind all parents that drop off by car at this entrance is strictly prohibited. If this continues, it may be necessary to close this gate which would be a shame for all those using it properly. Please consider the safety of all pedestrians and road users by using the Netley Grange car park and walk your child safely to the school entrance.

Thank you for your co-operation.

First Half Term Attendance Review

We are currently reviewing the half term attendance data. Letters have been sent to those children who had attendance below 96% with a leaflet from HCC called, Every Day Counts... Your Child's Attendance Matters!

This leaflet is available to all parents and is on our website under the Parents Heading - Authorised/Unauthorised Absences. Alternatively you can access this via the following link:-
<http://documents.hants.gov.uk/childrens-services/HIAS/Everydaycounts.pdf>

Lower School Music Concerts

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

Thursday 14th December at 9.15am - Samba (Seaview & Westwood) and Recorder (Grange & Priory)

Thursday 14th December at 2pm - Keyboard (Castle & Denzil)

For the afternoon concert 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.

Children in Need

On Friday 17th November, Netley Abbey Junior School joined the country in celebrating Children In Need. The children swapped an item of clothing for something spotty; we witnessed spotty t-shirts, spotty tights and even multi-coloured faces! All of the children had great fun seeing one another's spotty choices throughout the day.

Thank you to everyone who supported this fun event and we raised £262.03 which is fantastic!

Anti-Bullying Week

During the week of 13th-17th November, we took part in Anti-Bullying Week. We carried out a range of Anti-Bullying awareness activities surrounding this year's theme of 'All Different, All Equal'. Each class were asked to create a collaborative piece of work to share in an assembly and put on display.



Remembrance Day

On Friday 10th November, we had a special assembly to mark Remembrance Day. We wrote messages of remembrance on individual poppies which we brought together to create a large poppy in the centre of the hall. Our Chair of Governors led the assembly where we remembered the soldiers who fought for Britain during the First and Second World War. The poppies have now been collated to create an amazing display.



Lunchtime Den Building

Please can we ask that all children who wish to do den building at lunchtime, bring a spare pair of shoes or wellies into school. The area used for this activity can be muddy so it is a good idea for the children to have spare footwear which they can leave in school.

Your child will not be able to join in with this activity unless they have these items in school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Special Mentions

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

Laila-Brooke Staley (Grange)	Jessica Blower (Sellwood)
David Yeates (Moore)	Lilly Marchant (Wykeham)
Keana Anakoni (Priory)	Annabel Butcher (Castle)
Luke Almond (Seaview)	Eloise Morris (Westwood)
Jacob Snelgrove (Heath)	Madison Webb (Denzil)
Aaron Exell (Crescent)	Lily Gingell (Grange)
Jessica Jobling (Castle)	Erin Pearce (Westwood)
Sienna Moore (Denzil)	Phoebe Davis (Priory)
Ria Frampton (Beach)	Keira Clarke (Heath)
Marley Derrick (Sellwood)	Sasha Smith (Seaview)
Hollie Lochhead (Wykeham)	Evie Allen (Beach)
Isabelle Anders (Moore)	Charlie Roberts (Crescent)

Pupil Voice

This section is written by groups of children within our school. This report is from the Year 6 Buddies.

We are the new Year 6 play buddies. Our job is to look after the year 3 and 4's during playtime, lunchtime and wet play. We help the other children with any problems or dilemmas they have. All of the buddies are kind, caring and loving so we encourage people to talk to us. The reason we are doing this project is because we have found out that children prefer to talk to us than an adult. We are able to take your child's worries away and sort them out. If your child is getting bullied, picked on, getting hurt or having worries we shall solve them as best as we can. The aim of this is to make sure your child has the best school experience they can. We are always out on the playground making sure your child is having a lovely break. If your child would like to speak to us, we are wearing a blue badge with the name monitor on. We are now going to introduce you to all the buddies. So here we are ...Hollie, Keira, Grace, Joshua, Ashleigh, Caera, Chloe, William, Jake, Martha, Jess, Laura, Sam, Josie, Daniel, Lucy and Sadie.

Written by Hollie and Josh (with help and ideas from the team!)

Christmas Family Fun Day at Revitalise, Netley Waterside

Come along, bring friends & family and have fun while at the same time supporting your local charity. Win prizes, tombola, gift shopping, hot dogs, hot chocolate, mince pies, mulled wine and Christmas singers and cheer on the charity shop volunteers in a fashion show.

Sunday 3rd December 11am until 4pm

For more details, contact 023 8045 3686 or visit the website www.revitalise.org.uk

The Friends of NAJS – News

Christmas School Disco Thursday 30th November

Lower School 4.45pm - 5.45pm

Upper School 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Tickets will be sold before and after school on Friday 24th November & Monday 27th November.
£3.00 per child and includes juice & Haribo sweets.

The Netley Abbey Schools Annual Santa Dash

1k Fun Run on Friday 1st December starting at 3.30pm

Bring your Christmas Wear & Christmas Cheer!

Please don't forget to hand in your reply slips by Monday 27th November in order for your child to receive their medal & certificate after the big event.

Christmas Shopping Day!

Friday 15th December

Please bring along money in a named envelope/purse & a named carrier bag for your purchases. The children are encouraged to buy for their family but they can also buy for themselves.

Gifts will range from 50p to £5.00

The Christmas Shop will also be available after school in the hall.

New Chair - Can you help?

If anyone is interested in taking on the position of Chairperson, please get in touch or come along to our emergency meeting on Friday 8th December at 9am in The Lighthouse.

Without the FONAJS, events like all of the above will no longer be able to go ahead and the group will have to fold at the end of this term.

Please email friendsnaj@gmail.com for more information or contact us via our Facebook page. You can also leave your details at the school office.

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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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.

Dates for Your Diary

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
Monday 4 th December 2017	- Promoting Positive Behaviour Workshop at 7pm
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 Hobgoblin Theatre Visit
Thursday 7 th December 2017	- Year 3 Christmas Performance at 4pm
Friday 8 th December 2017	- The Friends Meeting at 9am
Friday 8 th December 2017	- Promoting Positive Behaviour Workshop at 2pm
Saturday 9 th December 2017	- Singing at St Edward's Christmas Fayre at 1pm
Monday 11 th December 2017	- Year 4 Christmas Performance at 4pm
Tuesday 12 th December 2017	- Year 4 Christmas Performance at 9.15am
Thursday 14 th December	- Lower School Music Concert at 9.15am Samba (Seaview & Westwood) and Recorder (Grange & Priory)
Thursday 14 th December	- Lower School Music Concert at 2pm Keyboard (Castle & Denzil)
Friday 15 th December 2017	- Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 th December 2017	- Christmas Shop (during the school day) and after school
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	- Lower School Christingle at St Edward's Church at 9.30am
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

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