

Netley Abbey Junior School

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Newsletter 27th January 2017

It has been a busy couple of weeks since the last newsletter. Firstly the Upper School Choir went to the O2 Arena for the Young Voices event (see below for more information). On Thursday 19th January four of our Lower School children competed in a Key Steps Gymnastics event and got through to the next round. Children throughout the school enjoyed an entertaining magic show on Wednesday, which had been organised by the Friends. Alongside all of this, children and adults involved in Rock Challenge have been working very hard to prepare for their performance on Thursday 16th February.

Reminder

When bringing money in to the school office, please make sure it is a named envelope as we are using a high volume of stationary for this purpose.

Thank you.

Young Voices

The upper school choir did Netley Abbey Junior School proud at their Young Voices singing event at the O2 arena, London on Monday 16th January. After 4 months of rehearsals, we travelled to London to perform an array of songs with over 7,000 other children. The children sang beautifully and their remarkable behaviour and enthusiasm must be commended. Many thanks to the parents who came along and supported us in the audience, we loved performing for you! We'd also like to thank the office team for all their hard work in helping to organise the trip, and Mrs Hance, Mrs Green, Mrs Pickett and Mrs Cunniam for helping us on the day.

Well done, Young Voices!

Miss White



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.

Useful Website Links

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

Tucasi: www.scopay.com/netleyabbey-jun

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 'self-esteem'. Congratulations to the following children who were all awarded a Special Mention.

Paige Shale (Grange)	Jay Fleming (Sellwood)
Leela Cairney (Heath)	Courtney Fleming (Crescent)
Ben Harfield (Priory)	Millie Rogers (Castle)
Lucy Shazell (Moore)	Liam Light (Castle)
Eloise Beesley (Beach)	Jude Routledge (Denzil)
Milly Menday (Wykeham)	Daisy Phelps (Crescent)
Sienna Moore (Grange)	Luke Skidmore (Grange)
Sam Mould (Beach)	Jay Fleming (Sellwood)
Luke Skidmore (Grange)	Alfie Shale (Denzil)
Harvey Spanner (Priory)	Charlie Dyer (Westwood)
Max Jacobs (Sellwood)	Robert Smith (Crescent)
Thomas Lord (Wykeham)	Izzy Lys (Beach)
Shani Black (Heath)	Casey Knight (Castle)
Max Croucher (Moore)	

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.

2017 Hendy Eastleigh Fun Run (previously B&Q fun run)

To be held on Sunday 19th March 2017 at Fleming Park, Eastleigh
9-12 years – 11.10am
4-8 years – 11.30am

If your child would like to take part they can collect a form from the school office or enter online at www.runningmania.co.uk

The Friends of NAJS – News

Magic Show

Our first ever The Magic Show was not only a 'sell-out' but a brilliant success and all the children that attended thoroughly enjoyed all the amazing tricks and entertainment. We would like to say a big 'thank you' to our Magician Martin Rowe for such a wonderful show!



Chairperson Vacancy

We currently have the position of Chairperson available - if you are interested in this role, please contact The Friends via email fonajs@gmail.com or via the school office. Closing date for this position is 3rd February 2017.

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

Tuesday 7 th February	-Year 5 trip to Winchester Cathedral
Thursday 16 th February	-Rock Challenge
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 (details to follow)
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