

Netley Abbey Junior School

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Newsletter 2nd February 2018

It is hard to believe we are already half way through the academic year as we break up for the Half Term next Friday!

The rehearsals for Rock Challenge are going really well and the excitement is building as we get closer to the performance on Thursday 22nd February at the O2 Guildhall, Southampton.

The children have been working really hard and I would like to thank all the staff and parent helpers involved.

The theme for this year is 'Fading Memories', a look at the challenges faced by people with Dementia.

I am very much looking forward to watching our amazing children perform on stage.

Mobile Phones - Reminder

This is a reminder that all mobile phones must be handed into the school office first thing in the morning and to only bring them into school if absolutely necessary. They should be in a named case or pouch.

Thank you.

Cereal Bars - Allergy Reminder

We have recently noticed some children having cereal bars in their lunch boxes which contain nuts i.e. Jordans Frusli Bars. These bars contain chopped almonds and should **NOT** be brought into school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Courteous Parking in the Neighbourhood

We would like to remind parents about parking courteously in the neighbourhood. There has been an increase in people parking in front of dropped kerbs and restricting access to residents' property. We would also like to remind parents not to park on kerbs, as this restricts the space for pedestrians.

Thank you for your co-operation.

School Times - Reminder

We have recently noticed some children arriving on site before 8.30am. Please be reminded that **no children** should be on site before 8.30am, the doors open at 8.40am and the teachers will remain at the door until 8.45am. Children must be sat down and ready for registration by 8.50am.

Thank you for your co-operation.

PE T-Shirts - Old Stock

We have some old stock PE T-Shirts available at a discounted price.

1 x Moons and 1 x Stars (all medium sizes)

If you are interested, please contact the school office.

Water Bottles - Drink to Think!

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle to school every day. 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.

Lower School Music Concerts - Spring Term

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

Thursday 22nd March at 2pm - Recorder Concert (Seaview and Westwood)

Thursday 29th March at 9.15am - Samba Concert (Denzil and Castle)

Thursday 29th March at 2pm - Keyboard Concert (Grange and Priory)

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.

Fairthorne Manor Teamwork Trip

On Friday 19th January a group of children from Years 3, 4 and 5 went to Fairthorne Manor for a teambuilding day. Each child took on new challenges and developed a variety of skills such as communication, teamwork and listening. During their time there, the children completed initiation games and went down the aerial runway. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the day and all were exceptional representatives of Netley Abbey Junior School!

Miss Piper
Year 6 Teacher

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 6th February 2018

Next week will have an internet safety theme, as the global celebration of 'Safer Internet Day' falls during the week. The theme this year is Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you. This also links with our school value for that week, which is Self-Knowledge. We will be asking the children to think about how they feel when online and how others might feel in response to their actions. There will be a piece of homework relating to that and other activities taking place in school. You could help by asking your children about what they have been doing at school for this and perhaps referring to these themes when your children are online.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Bethan Davis
Specialist Computing Teacher

Sports News

Team Kit

Please can we request that all team kits are washed and returned back to Mrs Kenway or the school office by the Friday after each sports event.

Thank you.

Upcoming Events

Cross Country County Qualifier (Invited pupils only) - 8th February 2018

Aqua Splash (Years 3 & 4) - 23rd February 2018

Clean Up Britain

The local police are having a 'Litter Pick' on the shore on Saturday 3rd March as it is 'Clean Up Britain' that week. Anyone is welcome to come along and join in, further details will follow regarding times and location.

Special Mentions

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

Toni Baker (Grange)	Sam Wadley (Sellwood)
Jessica Newbold (Westwood)	Anna-Rose Feltham (Castle)
Dominic Wilson (Moore)	Jacob White (Crescent)
Jake Hoiles (Seaview)	Finley Woodgate (Priory)
Ruby Stephenson (Denzil)	Frankie Parker (Wykeham)
Isabelle Smith (Heath)	Sophie Nowell (Beach)
Finley Mawson (Westwood)	Caera Gray (Wykeham)
Mia Bundy (Sellwood)	Leo Doughty (Castle)
Faith Downer (Grange)	Ella Elmore (Moore)
Eva Lamb (Crescent)	Harry Leather (Beach)
Mary Smith (Denzil)	Noah Thompson (Heath)
Lily Holden (Seaview)	Mylo Ives (Priory)

Pupil Voice

This section is written by groups of children within our school and the following report is about what the children in Year 4 have been learning.

Year 4

I have enjoyed learning how to say colours and body parts in Spanish to create a description of a monster.
Sienna Moore - Denzil

In Science, I have enjoyed exploring electricity and making circuits through trial and error this week. We learnt to be resilient and not give up until we managed to get the circuit working.
Angus Slattery - Denzil

I liked using 'Crumble in Computing' this week to program flashing lights. I found it hard at the beginning but understood it once my partner helped me.
Zed Zammit - Denzil

I have enjoyed learning about how electricity works in Science this term. We have worked out how to make a circuit and learned what conductors and insulators are. We carried out an experiment to work out insulators and conductors in our classroom.
Rosie Marszall - Priory

I have enjoyed planning to make our torches and enjoyed linking the Science with D.T by using the electrical equipment; I am looking forward to making it!
Connor Martin - Seaview

School Website - Events

Did you know that you can read about various school events on our website:
http://netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk/our_school/events/

The Friends of NAJS - News



Book tickets now for the first Netley Abbey Community Quiz Night.

A fun evening held at the Junior School for all of the community to enjoy.

Which table will be crowned the winners and who will be awarded the wooden spoon? It's all to play for! £8 a ticket per person, make up your own team (max 6) or join others on the night.

Entry forms have come home with your child, if you need a new form please ask at the office or contact us via email administration@fonais.co.uk

Please return slips to the Infant school office by Monday 19th February

The last Friends meeting went really well and we have some great events coming up.

Summer Fayre Social Meeting - Tuesday 6th February at 7.45pm

Community Quiz Night - Friday 2nd March at 7.30pm

Lower School Movie Night – Tuesday 6th March at 3.30pm

Mother Day Shop - Friday 9th March 3.20pm

Do you shop online? Register with Easyfundraising and raise money for FREE!

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for The Friends of NAJS?

There are nearly 3,000 retailers to choose from and it won't cost you a penny more than you're already going to spend online - it couldn't be easier!

All you have to do is:

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/netleyabbeyjuniors>
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping - your donations will be collected by Easyfundraising and automatically sent to the school. There are no catches or hidden charges and we would really appreciate for your support - thank you!

Any questions for the Friends or you would like to get involved with upcoming events, please contact us via email or on our Facebook page.

friendsnaj@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Friends-of-Netley-Abbey-Junior-School-1675951822703119/>



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Term Time Absence

Hampshire County Council have up-dated their Behaviour and Attendance webpages with a statement explaining the legal position on non-attendance and penalty notices. Please ensure you familiarise yourself with this guidance: -

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/hias/learning-behaviour-attendance/attendance-guidance-forparents/possible-penalties.htm>

Full information is available on our website, together with our attendance policy.

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.

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.

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/

Useful Website Links

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

Tucasi: www.scopay.com/netleyabbey-jun

Medical Appointments

Please be reminded that we require supporting medical evidence for the following:

- Doctors appointments
- Dental appointments
- Orthodontist appointments
- Eye tests/appointments
- All hospital/medical appointments and referrals

Leave of Absence

We also require supporting evidence at the time of request. This could include letters regarding sporting competitions, evidence for re-scheduled holidays, letters from employers etc.

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 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.

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 9 th February 2018	- Break up for Half Term at 3.20pm
Monday 19 th February 2018	- Back to School
Thursday 22 nd February 2018	- Rock Challenge at the O2 Guildhall, Southampton
Friday 23 rd February 2018	- Parent Forum at 2.30pm
Thursday 1 st March 2018	- World Book Day
Friday 2 nd March 2018	- Quiz Night at 7.30pm
Tuesday 6 th March 2018	- Movie Night at 3.30pm (Lower School)
Wednesday 7 th March 2018	- Year 4 Groundlings Theatre Workshop
Friday 9 th March 2018	- Mother's Day Shop
Wednesday 14 th March 2018	- Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 7.00pm
Thursday 15 th March 2018	- Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Thursday 22 nd March 2018	- Recorder Concert at 2pm (Seaview and Westwood)
Monday 26 th March 2018	- Year 3 Trip to Butser Ancient Farm
Thursday 29 th March 2018	- Samba Concert at 9.15am (Denzil and Castle)
Thursday 29 th March 2018	- Keyboard Concert at 2pm (Grange and Priory)
Thursday 29 th March 2018	- Break up for the Easter Holidays at 3.20pm

Advance Inset Days and Early Closures 2017/2018

Monday 25th June 2018 - Inset Day
Friday 20th July 2018 - Finish at 1.15pm
Monday 23rd July 2018 - Inset Day

Mrs Shirley Nicholas-Bond
Headteacher