

# Netley Abbey Junior School

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## Newsletter 31<sup>st</sup> March

Another busy but very productive week has flown by at Netley Abbey Junior School. Year three had a fantastic day at Butser Ancient Farm despite the weather. Staff at the farm said that they had had a true experience of the Stone Age as people would have had to cope with a vast array of weather conditions. Our Chair of Governors was also delighted to be drawn aside to be told that our children had shown great interest and excellent behaviour.

Years three and four have once again been able to share their new skills in playing the African drums, ukulele or recorder. If you were able to attend I hope you found the concerts interesting and enjoyable.

Last Friday we all had great fun recording our song for Comic Relief. It has been posted on the website if you would like to hear it.

### Fairthorne Payment Reminder

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

### Minstead Study Centre Payment Reminder

£21 remaining balance to be paid by 2<sup>nd</sup> April

### Increase in School Meal Price

Please be aware that there will be an increase in the school meal price to £2.15 with effect from 1 April 2017.

### The Gregg School – Open Morning

9<sup>th</sup> May 2017 – 9.30am-12.00pm  
Contact 02380 472 133

### Stubbington Study Centre

Residential sports courses for school years 4 to 6.  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August, all inclusive  
- £190  
Contact 01329 662 244

### School Uniform Reminder

We have seen an increase in children wearing incorrect school uniform. Please note that children should be wearing **sensible dark shoes (without heels or strappy backs or flashes of colour or coloured soles, NOT trainers)**. The wearing of jeans, leggings or jeggings is not permitted, even under dresses or skirts. Socks or tights should be worn at all times. It may be useful to check over the Easter holidays as to whether your child has the correct school uniform.

If you would like to check the full uniform policy, please visit our school website, clicking on Parents, and then Uniform.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Useful Website Links

School website: <http://netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk/>  
Tucasi: [www.scopay.com/netleyabbey-jun](http://www.scopay.com/netleyabbey-jun)

### Well Done!

NAJS would like to say well done to Rosie Marszall, from Grange, who made a very brave decision to have 40cm of her hair cut off to donate it to the charity Little Princess Trust. As well as this, she has raised over £400 to donate to the charity.



### Happy Shoesday – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Happy Shoesday is fast approaching! In just a few months' time you will be joining thousands of other children, teachers and parents across the nation as they wear their favourite happy shoes and help raise money for Living Streets' vital projects.

Wear your favourite pair of shoes, or if you're feeling creative, then decorate an old pair in a way that makes you smile!

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**We currently have 765 vouchers. Please see if colleagues or family members and friends can collect these on our behalf.**

### Pupil Voice

This new section is going to be written by groups of children within our school. Our first report is from the Junior Road Safety Officers.

### JRSO

At Netley we have 4 J.R.S.Os. Our role as a J.R.S.O is to keep the children safe within the roads of Netley. Last academic year, year 5s and year 4s were asked if they would like to be a J.R.S.O. We became official members in the late months of summer.

In the beginning of this academic year we went to a J.R.S.O conference at Botley Park Hotel. We learnt all about keeping the children safe and we would like to put our education to use.

For those parents that do not know the role of J.R.S.O, it is protecting the children around the school grounds and on the roads of Netley. We also ensure that all of the pupils at Netley have the right to stay safe and be healthy.

As J.R.S.Os we meet every fortnight to ensure the grounds are safe and discuss any activities and ideas we may have.

Thank you for your time, you will hear from us soon.

Signed... Chloe Smith (head)

Freddie Burnish (second in command)

Lou Beesley and Lucy Shazell (J.R.S.O. team)

## 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.

### 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](mailto:ahorsley@thehambleschool.co.uk).

### The Friends of NAJS - News

#### **Mother's Day Shop**

Thank you to everyone who supported our Mother's Day Shop last Friday. It was a great success and we made a profit of nearly £250 for the school. We hope that everyone enjoyed their gifts.



#### **3D Easter Egg Competition**

Get creative over the Easter break and enter our 3D Easter Egg competition (details of which have been sent out). Bring your eggs in to be judged when we return to school on the 24<sup>th</sup> April. There will be two prizes for every year and all entries will be on display in the hall after school on the 24<sup>th</sup> April.



#### **Follow us on Facebook**

We now have our own Facebook page so please follow us on The Friends of Netley Abbey Junior School.

#### **Next Meeting**

Our next Friends meeting will be at the Prince Consort on 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm new members are always welcome.

### **Special Mentions**

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

David Weatherall (Grange)	Abbie Cox (Seaview)
Isabelle Parslow (Priory)	Honey-Mae Stephenson (Priory)
Ben Morse (Wykeham)	Scarlett Hillier (Beach)
Casey Knight (Castle)	Ben Vargeson (Heath)
Leo Wilmot (Seaview)	Emilia Chapman (Wykeham)
Evie Allen (Moore)	David Ndabala (Sellwood)
Ben Given (Westwood)	Camron Witt (Moore)
Charlotte Goodchild (Beach)	Amaya Freese (Crescent)
Anais Dawber (Sellwood)	Marley Stobart (Castle)

### **Dates for Your Diary**

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	-Year 4 trip to Minstead over the week
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	-Break up for Half Term 3.20pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	-Back to school
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	-Bank Holiday
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	-Year 6 SAT week
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	-'Happy Shoesday' (details to follow)
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	-Class Photos
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	-Break up for Half Term 3.20pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	-Back to school

### **Advance Inset Days and Early Closures**

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017 - Inset Day
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2017 - Inset Day
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2017 – Finish at 1.15pm