

# Netley Abbey Junior School

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## Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

The Friends have certainly been very busy this term, organising fun events for the children including the recent discos and the Netley Community Fayre on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. I was delighted to hear they raised over £1300 for our school and would like to thank everyone involved.

On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June, twenty five children from the Junior school sang at St Edward's Church Summer Fair. It was encouraging to see some of our children join in for an afternoon of singing. Well done to those children for participating and thank you to the parents who brought them along and supported in the audience.

Year 6 are currently very busy rehearsing for their end of year performance 'We Will Rock You' and the other year groups have been enjoying their various Design and Technology projects.

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle to school every day, especially during this very hot spell of weather that we are having at the moment. 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.

### Head Lice

We have received several reports recently of head lice. Please can we ask all parents to check their child's hair on a regular basis and have attached an information sheet for further advice.

Thank you.

### Dinner Money - Reminder

All dinner money needs to be paid up to date at the end of this term, as we are unable to carry debts into the new academic year.

Thank you.

### Important Information

Please be reminded that school finishes at **1.15pm** on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July is an **Inset Day**.

### Lost Property

Any lost property will be in the playground from 3.20pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

This will be the only opportunity to check for any missing items before we break up for the Summer Holidays.

### Winchester Trip - Year 5

Last week, Year 5 visited the beautiful city of Winchester as part of a local history topic.

They took a tour of the famous cathedral built by the Norman invaders and furthered their learning of Alfred The Great.

During the day, the children also learned about local hero William Walker, who saved the cathedral building due to his expert diving.

The day was a great experience and the children represented Netley Abbey Junior School with their superb learning behaviours.

Mr Wakeford  
Teaching and Learning Leader

### **Set Time Limits, Manage Access and Track Usage of the Internet**

There are various ways to do this and they vary in complexity, features and cost. We have been made aware of one device, called KoalaSafe which plugs into the Wi-Fi router. This seems fairly straightforward (but be advised this is not free). Please note that the school is not recommending this particular device and that there are other similar devices around (for example: Circle is another such device).

There are some excellent websites, where you can get further advice:

[internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org) or [saferinternet.org.uk](http://saferinternet.org.uk) - just search 'parental controls'.

Bethan Davis  
Specialist Computing Teacher

### **The Gregg School Design Technology Cooking Afternoon**

A small group of children enjoyed an afternoon of eating, creating and designing their own magnificent doughy pizza.

We all got to choose from multiple different toppings and cooked it all by ourselves. If we needed assistance it was there but otherwise we did everything ourselves, including rolling out our pizza, selecting the toppings and placing it in a steaming hot oven. Remembering the safety instructions, we all used oven gloves! Whilst your master piece was in the oven, you could watch it grow into an indescribably delicious treat and take it home to share with your family.

A huge thank you to Mrs Bird for taking us, to the staff members who helped us at The Gregg school and to Mrs Botma and the NAJS office staff for organising it.

Written by Cameron (Year 6)

### **Pupil Voice**

This section is written by groups of children within our school and the following report is about singing at the St Edward's Summer Fair.

We all really enjoyed singing at the St Edward's Summer Fair and here are some quotes from some of the children who took part.

"I really enjoyed singing 'Africa' in front of our parents. I loved using dance moves and sound effects within the performance." Angus (Year 4)

"I've loved joining the choir this year and being more confident at going on stage to sing in front of an audience." Ruby (Year 4)

"Going up the front and leading a group of improvised call and response was great fun! I liked singing 'Iggle Wiggle' and 'Hey there, Bob-Billyo-Bob' with the audience and making them join in." Emelia (Year 5)

"My favourite song to perform was 'This is Me' because it makes me feel good!" Alfie (Year 5)

"I loved performing 'A Million Dreams' in front of parents because it is such a powerful song." Ben (Year 5)

"Singing at the fair is always great fun, especially when we sing songs from the Greatest Showman, as the audience enjoyed them too!" Logan (Year 5)

See you at the next community sing at St Edward's Christmas Fair in December!

### Special Mentions

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

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Evelyn (Grange)   | Douglas (Castle)  |
| Alfie (Sellwood)  | Karen (Moore)     |
| Elliot (Seaview)  | Ben (Seaview)     |
| Millie (Heath)    | Ameleigha (Heath) |
| Lucas (Priory)    | Zed (Denzil)      |
| Oscar (Toone)     | Daniel (Beach)    |
| William (Grange)  | Leyton (Castle)   |
| Penny (Westwood)  | Marley (Sellwood) |
| Eleanor (Seaview) | Aiden (Priory)    |
| James (Moore)     | Max (Denzil)      |
| Ryan (Crescent)   | Lorennah (Beach)  |
| Cassidy (Heath)   | Leela (Wykeham)   |

### Lower School Music Concerts

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

Tuesday 10th July 2018 - Samba Concert at 9.15am (Priory and Grange)  
Thursday 12th July 2018 - Recorder Concert at 9.15am (Denzil and Castle)  
Thursday 12th July 2018 - Keyboard Concert at 2.30pm (Seaview and Westwood)

**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.

Thank you.

### Increase in School Meal Price

Please be aware there will be an increase in the school meal price from £2.15 to £2.30 with effect from 1st September 2018.

Thank you.

### Second Hand Uniform

For those children moving onto secondary school in September, we are happy to accept any second hand school uniform, especially shirts/blouses which are useful for when children do painting in class to protect their clothing. Good quality PE kits also.

Please hand any donations into the school office.

Thank you in advance.

### Change of Address

Please be advised that for any notifications of a change of address for your child, we now require evidence i.e. council tax bill, rental agreement or exchange of contracts.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

### How to remove a tick (www.nhs.uk)

If you find a tick on you or your child's skin, remove it by gently gripping it as close to the skin as possible.

Use a pair of tweezers that won't squash the tick (such as fine-tipped tweezers), or use a tick removal tool (available from pet shops or vets). Pull steadily away from the skin without twisting or crushing the tick. Wash your skin with water and soap afterwards, and apply an antiseptic cream to the skin around the bite.

Please consult your nurse or GP if you are unsure.

### 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/](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.

### 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](http://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](http://www.scopay.com/netleyabbey-jun)

### 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.

## **Dates for Your Diary**

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2018  | - Transition Day                                    |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2018   | - Samba Concert at 9.15am (Priory and Grange)       |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2018   | - Fairthorne Information Evening at 3.30pm          |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2018   | - Year 6 Production at 6pm                          |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 | - Year 6 Production at 9.30am                       |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 | - Parent Drop-In at 3.30pm                          |
| Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 | - Welcome to Year 4/5/6 Parents' Meeting            |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2018  | - Recorder Concert at 9.15am (Denzil and Castle)    |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2018  | - Keyboard Concert at 2.30pm (Seaview and Westwood) |
| Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2018  | - Year 6 Production at 6pm                          |
| Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018    | - Golden Day  |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2018    | - Year 4 Minstead Residential Trip Week             |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018    | - Break up for the Summer Holidays at 1.15pm        |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018    | - Inset Day   |

## **Advance Inset Days and Early Closures 2017/2018**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - Finish at 1.15pm

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 - Inset Day

## **Advance Inset Days and Early Closures 2018/2019**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 - Inset Day

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 - Inset Day

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 - Early Finish at 1.15pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019 - Inset Day

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 - Inset Day

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 - Inset Day

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 - Early Finish at 1.15pm

Mrs Shirley Nicholas-Bond  
Headteacher