

Netley Abbey Junior School

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Newsletter 5th May 2017

I hope you had a lovely Easter break, everyone at Netley Abbey Junior School has certainly returned to school feeling refreshed and enthusiastic to learn.

Towards the end of last term, Year 4 children went to Minstead and took part in lots of exciting activities. I would like to thank the Year 4 teachers for arranging such a fantastic residential trip.

Year 6 children have been working extremely hard and are now ready to take their SATs tests next week, we would like to wish them all every success and look forward to welcoming them to breakfast club on Monday.

Year 3 are looking forward to their DT Projects and Year 5 are really enjoying their swimming lessons at The Hamble School.

Well done to all of the children who took part in the 3D Easter Egg competition, all entries were brilliant with lots of different ideas. Congratulations to the winners who are listed below under 'The Friends News'.

Fairthorne Payment Reminder

£75 to be paid by the end of May

£60 remaining balance to be paid by 1st July

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.

Tucasi Online Payments - Scopay

If you have accidentally unsubscribed or wish to resubscribe to Scopay, please follow these steps:

- To resubscribe, go to www.scopay.com
- At the bottom of the screen click on resubscribe
 - Enter your email address
 - Confirm you are not a robot
- You will either get a message to say successfully resubscribed, or an email with a link to verify that you wish to resubscribe.

Any problems, please contact the school office.

Going Home Arrangements

Can we please remind all parents that if your child is being picked up by anyone other than on the contact list, can you please advise the school office/class teacher by telephone, an email or a written note.

This will save us making phone calls home to check arrangements.

Thank you.

Head lice

We have had several reports recently of head lice. Please find an information sheet attached to the newsletter.

Reminder - Class Photos

Class and Group photos will be taken during the school day on Tuesday 23rd May.

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.

Happy Shoesday – Tuesday 16th 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 30th June.

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

Covering Library Books - Can You Help?

We have a considerable amount of library books that need covering. If you are able to spare any time to help cover them, your time would be much appreciated. Please contact the school office to arrange a suitable time.

If you are not DBS checked, the times available to come in and help are:

Tuesday to Thursday 9.30am to 11.30am

If you are DBS checked, a time to suit yourself can be arranged.

Many thanks in advance.

Emails

Over the next half term or so, the children will be given their school email addresses and will be learning how to compose and forward emails, including with attachments. For the moment, the children will only be able to send and receive emails within the school and we will be looking again at being safe and responsible online, particularly in relation to email.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school.

Bethan Davis

Specialist Computing Teacher

Netley Abbey Community Group

We are a voluntary group of people who live in Netley Abbey and are looking to set up a group, for people to meet, make new friends and share ideas.

To find out more, come along to our very relaxed meeting at:

Netley Abbey Central Club (Shed) on Wednesday 24th May at 6.30pm

For more information, please contact Elaine (Secretary) on Tel 023 8045 8178

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child brings in a named water bottle to school every day. This is especially important during the summer months. 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.

Walk to School Week 15th - 19th May

Please note your child will shortly be receiving a sticker card, a set of stickers, a certificate and a letter to parents regarding the week.

Whilst we hope that as many parents as possible leave their cars at home, we appreciate that many cannot avoid driving. In order to include as many children as possible, we would encourage these parents to park and stride - park safely away from the school and walk the remaining distance. As well as promoting the health and environmental benefits of walking to school, this is a good opportunity to discuss key road safety measures.

Parent Volunteers for Year 4 Sewing Project

Year 4 classes are looking for parent volunteers to help with hand sewing during the afternoons, week commencing: 8th May, 15th May and 22nd May.

If you are able to help, please speak to the Year 4 teachers.

Thank you in advance.

Stubbington Study Centre

Residential sports courses for school years 4 to 6.

Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August,
all inclusive - £190

Contact 01329 662 244

School Cleaner Vacancy

We are looking for a reliable school cleaner to work 10 hours per week (3.30pm - 5.30pm)
Monday to Friday for 52 weeks per year.

If you are interested, please contact the school office for an application form.

Bike/Scooter Permits - Summer Term

Only those with permits issued for the summer term are permitted to bring in their bike or scooter to school.

All pupils must be accompanied by an adult when cycling or using a scooter unless they have completed the Hampshire Bikeability Level 2 Certificate. Helmets and high visibility clothing must be worn at all times.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

The Friends of NAJS – News

3D Easter Egg Competition

We would like to say a big thank you to all the children who took part and enjoyed making some fantastic 3D Eggs during the Easter break. Well done to everyone and congratulations to the winners:

Year 3

Sophie Bishop

Beau Chapman

Commendations to Rosie Marszall & Bethany Tourell

Year 4

Thomas Davis

Ellie Benfield

Commendations to Jaime-Leigh Greenhill & Emily Raymond

Year 5

Laura Trickett

Cassidy Matthews

Special commendation Ella Fairbrass

Year 6

Emily Smith

Emily Cunniam



Non-uniform day - Friday 12th May

Children are invited to come to school in 'non-uniform' in exchange for a donation.

Forthcoming Events (Details to Follow)

School Discos - Thursday 15th June

Father's Day Shop - Friday 16th June

Next Meeting

Come and join us at our next meeting on Tuesday 9th May at 7.30pm at The Prince Consort. We welcome all parents, grandparents and carers who have children at the school and would love to see you there!

Special Mentions

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

Marty McCarthy (Grange)

Katie McCusker (Priory)

Marley Derrick (Wykeham)

Kyra Styles (Crescent)

Martha Morrow (Heath)

Madison Webb (Denzil)

Lyla Coe (Beach)

Leo Willmot (Seaview)

George Howard (Seaview)

Kayla Harvey (Moore)

Josie Kittredge (Westwood)

Holly Kittredge (Westwood)

Maizie Cummins-Worrall (Priory)

Emily Cunniam (Seaview)

Grace Reilly (Sellwood)

Luke Skidmore (Grange)

Chloe Smith (Beach)

Matilda Dewey (Denzil)

Matthew Lake (Wykeham)

Pupil Voice

This new section is going to be written by groups of children within our school. This report is from the Eco-Explorers.

A Little Bit About Eco-Explorers

Our group was initiated after a Sustainable Schools Forum Meeting on the 14th July 2016 with Eastleigh Borough Council. The founding members of our group were Charlotte Smart, Charlotte Pickett, Josie Gough and Daniel Lawn. Since then other members have been invited to join the group. We run the club every two weeks on a Thursday in Heath Class and we talk about how we could improve the environment at our school.

We started by showing a power point to the rest of the school and followed this up with a display board to advertise our club and give further information about our activities to the whole school. Subsequently, the leaders have shared their knowledge about fair-trade, Go Green and global warming, with other group members. We have talked about healthy eating and investigated the field as part of looking at our environment. Our favorite trip was the visit to the pond area.

In future meetings, we are planning to litter pick, visit the pond more often and maybe read some of the Eco Worriers series books. We have now added new leaders to continue to inspire our new recruits. The new leaders are Charlotte Goodchild, Daksh Sharma, and Emily Cunniam. We are always welcoming new recruits.

Useful Website Links

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

Tucasi: www.scopay.com/netleyabbey-jun

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 8 th May	- Year 6 SATs week
Friday 12 th May	- Non-uniform day
Friday 12 th May	- Year 6 End of SATs Party
Monday 15 th May	- Walk to School week
Tuesday 16 th May	- Happy Shoesday
Tuesday 23 rd May	- Class Photos
Wednesday 24 th May	- Year 3 DT Project at 1pm
Friday 26 th May	- Year 6 WW2 Tea Dance at 1.45pm
Friday 26 th May	- Break up for Half Term at 3.20pm
Monday 5 th June	- Back to school
Saturday 10 th June	- Singing at St Edward's Summer Fayre at 12.45pm
Thursday 15 th June	- School discos at 4.45pm (Lower School) & at 6pm (Upper School)
Friday 16 th June	- Father's Day Shop at 3.30pm
Friday 30 th June	- Inset Day
Monday 3 rd July	- Inset Day
Tuesday 4 th July	- Transition Day
Wednesday 5 th July	- Transition Day
Tuesday 11 th July	- Sports Day
Wednesday 19 th July	- Leavers Play at 9.30am & 6.30pm
Thursday 20 th July	- Leavers Play at 9.30am & 6.30pm
Monday 24 th July	- Golden Day
Tuesday 25 th July	- Break up for the Summer Holidays at 1.15pm

Advance Inset Days and Early Closures

Friday 30th June 2017 - Inset Day

Monday 3rd July 2017 - Inset Day

Tuesday 25th July 2017 - Finish at 1.15pm