

# Netley Abbey Junior School

Westwood Road, Netley Abbey, Southampton, Hampshire SO31 5EL

Tel: 023 8045 3731 Fax: 023 8045 4240

E-mail: admin@netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs. Shirley Nicholas-Bond

Director of Teaching and Learning: Mrs. Rosie Earle

Head of School: Miss. Rosie Tebbutt



## Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

We are certainly embracing the Christmas spirit at Netley Abbey Junior School. The children had a great time at the discos last week and enjoyed showing the adults their latest dance moves! I would like to say a big thank you to The Friends, all the staff and parents who helped at both discos, including a special thank you to our DJ, Ian Hammond.

I would like to congratulate all the children in both Lower and Upper School for their behaviour at The Nuffield Theatre this week. It was lovely to hear from the theatre staff that they were such positive role models and our pupils thoroughly enjoyed the show 'Hetty Feather'.

Our Year 3's have worked so hard with their fantastic Christmas performances this week, which I do hope you were able to enjoy and we look forward to the Year 4 performances next week, followed by Upper School productions on the last week of term.

Don't forget the Lower School Music Concerts are next week and good luck to all the children singing at St Edward's Church tomorrow!

## Important Information

Please be reminded that school finishes at **1.15pm** on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December.  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018 are Inset Days so the school will be closed.  
First day of the Spring Term is Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.  
**Please note these dates are different to the Infant School.**

## School Uniform Reminder

We have seen an increase in the number of children wearing the incorrect uniform.

Can we please remind you that no **hoodies** or **hooped/dangly earrings** should be worn in school.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Festive Friday - Christmas Dinner

We would like to remind you that on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, we are serving our school Christmas lunch which is available by pre-order only. The children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or accessory to celebrate the festivities.

Thank you.

## Rock Challenge Tickets - Reminder

Please remember to return the slip with payment to be guaranteed a single ticket for the performance on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018.

Tickets are priced at £14.75, which includes the cost of the booking fee. Payment for the single tickets should be submitted with the slip no later than **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018.**

If you would like the opportunity to purchase additional tickets through the school, please let us know on the same slip. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee extra tickets for everyone and all tickets allocated to the school will be sat together. Names will be drawn at random for the extra tickets and these will be allocated by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January, which is before they go on general sale.

Thank you.

### Lower School Music Concerts

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

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am - Samba (Seaview & Westwood) and Recorder (Grange & Priory)**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm - Keyboard (Castle & Denzil)**

**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.

### Internet Safety Tips: Roblox for different ages

Information from 'The Update, by O2 and NSPCC'

Age 6-9: Roblox's suggested minimum age is 8. If your child has their own account, set up a Parent PIN, which means security settings remain locked and can only be changed with your code.

Age 10-12: Roblox filters the chat and posts of children aged 12 and under and stops them from sending personal content. Check the privacy settings and chat mode age.

For more information on setting parental controls for other devices and situations, try

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

Bethan Davis

Specialist Computing Teacher

### Alien's Crazy Christmas' - Royal Victoria Country Park

Come to the Royal Victoria Country Park tea rooms and visit Father Christmas. The theme is 'Alien's Crazy Christmas', a story by Amy Sparkes.

We have our very own fantastic alien designed and created by children working in the Lighthouse and a Christmas tree decorated with paper chains made by every class.



Tickets are available 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> December

£10 per child (includes gift) and £5 per adult (includes mince pie and spicy drink)

For more information, visit the website [www.hants.gov.uk/shop](http://www.hants.gov.uk/shop)

### Change of Address

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

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

### Dinner Money

Please can we request that any money that is handed into the school office for school dinners is placed inside a **named envelope**.

Thank you.

### Fairthorne Manor Residential Trip 2018

For parents of the current Year 5 children, you would have recently received a letter regarding this residential trip from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

The cost of the trip will be approximately £215, which includes full board, return coach travel, trained instruction for all the activities and pocket money of £4.00. The actual cost will be confirmed in January.

**We will be sending home booking forms in early January and will be accepting completed forms with a non-refundable deposit of £25.00 at 8.30am in the hall on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January.**

If you have any further questions, please contact the school office.

### Special Mentions

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

Amaya Freese (Moore)

Ryan Cox (Grange)

Shine Greenham (Heath)

Max Brealey (Denzil)

Oliwier Kubanski (Seaview)

Isabel McLeonards (Priory)

Henley Noller-Ablett (Crescent)

Ava Sketcher (Westwood)

Gracey-May Clark (Castle)

Madison Sigourney (Seaview)

Alex Andries (Heath)

Austin Gyergyak (Denzil)

Matthew Lake (Moore)

Layla Harrison-Reynolds (Castle)

Tamara Davis (Sellwood)

Harry Rawlings (Westwood)

Ben Vargeson (Wykeham)

Eleanor Norrish (Seaview)

Alfie Webb (Beach)

Sophie Watson (Crescent)

Faith Downer (Grange)

Daisy Phelps (Sellwood)

Lucy Shazell (Beach)

Jessica King (Wykeham)

Bethany Tourell (Priory)

### Pupil Voice

This section is written by groups of children within our school. This report is from the Junior Road Safety Officers (JRSOs).

#### About Road Safety Week

On Monday, 21st November the JRSOs (Freddie Burnish, Kye Culver and Lucy Shazell) hosted an assembly about how to stay safe on the road.

We also ran a competition to see how many children and parents in each class could wear high-visible or bright clothing. We stood on the gate each morning and gave parents and siblings extra points.

The class who wore the most high visibility clothing was Crescent! They won 15 minutes of reward time for their efforts.

Thank you to everyone that supported this event.

## **The Friends of NAJS – News**

### **Christmas Shopping Day!**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Please bring along money in a named envelope/purse & a named carrier bag for your purchases. The children are encouraged to buy for their family but they can also buy for themselves.

Gifts will range from 50p to £5.00

The Christmas Shop will also be available after school in the hall.

### **St Mary's Independent School, Southampton**

Senior Entrance Assessments for Year 7 2018

There is a choice of dates:

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 1pm - 4pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 9am - 12pm

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 9am - 12pm

Please contact the school to book a place

Tel 023 8067 1267

### **Christmas Post Box**

The 'Christmas Post Box' is available in reception for children to send cards to each other.

Please ensure they have names and classes clearly written on them for our post men and women.

Thank you.

### **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](http://www.netleyabbey-jun.hants.sch.uk)

Thank you.

### **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.

### **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)**
- **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**

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	- Singing at St Edward's Christmas Fayre at 1pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	- Year 4 Christmas Performance at 4pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	- Year 4 Christmas Performance at 9.15am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	- Lower School Music Concert at 9.15am Samba (Seaview & Westwood) and Recorder (Grange & Priory)
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	- Lower School Music Concert at 2pm Keyboard (Castle & Denzil)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	- Festive Friday
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	- Christmas Lunch
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	- Christmas Shop (during the school day) and after school
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	- Upper School Christmas Performance at 9.30am & 6.30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	- Upper School Christmas Performance at 9.30am & 6.30pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2017	- Lower School Christingle at St Edward's Church at 9.30am
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2017	- Break up for Christmas Holiday at 1.15pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	- Inset Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	- Inset Day
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	- Back to School
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018	- Rock Challenge

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

Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2017 - Finish at 1.15pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 - Inset Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2018 - Inset Day
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 - Inset Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018 - Finish at 1.15pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018 - Inset Day

Mrs Shirley Nicholas-Bond