

Netley Abbey Junior School

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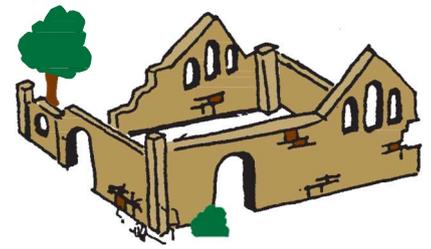
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I hope you had an enjoyable half term break.

Anti-Bullying Week is next week with each class taking part in various activities. On Monday 12th November, we are taking part in 'Odd Socks Day', where children are invited to wear odd socks to raise awareness of the issues surrounding difference, equality and bullying to help support all children within our school community.

We are taking part in BBC Children in Need on Friday 16th November and invite children to swap one piece of their school uniform with a spotty item of their choice, in exchange for a donation of your choice to the charity. The slogan for this year is 'Do Your Thing' and we look forward to this fun event, raising money for this valued charity.

Road Safety Week starts Monday 19th November. To raise awareness of the importance of road safety, we would like the children to walk to school wearing bright or reflective clothing. Look out for our Junior Road Safety Officers who will be on patrol in the mornings with rewards for those who take part.

Keep an eye on our website to see the outcomes of these special events!

Bikes/Scooters

There has recently been an incident in the playground where a child on a bike collided with a child from the Infant School. We would like to remind you that the whole school site is a '**no cycling/scooter zone**' and all bikes and scooters should be **walked** through the playground and along paths, **not ridden**. Please ensure that your child gets off their bike or scooter before entering the school site so that we can avoid any accidents.

Thank you for your continued support.

Dog Fouling

Please can we politely ask that if you walk your dog to school, to ensure you clean up after your dog on all public pavements, footpaths and grass areas, especially near to the school.

We have received several reports recently commenting on the amount of dog mess on the main routes to school.

Thank you for your support.

Reporting Absences - Reminder

If your child is unable to attend school please phone the school as early as possible and either speak to a member of the office staff or leave a message on the absence mailbox. The mailbox is available 24 hours a day. You should call in each morning that your child is absent, not just on the first day, unless it is otherwise agreed with a member of the office staff and leave a reason for absence.

Thank you.

Lateness - Reminder

Please note that the gates open at 8.30am and the doors open at 8.40am for the children to come inside and settle down ready for learning to commence at 8.50am. There has been an increase in the number of children arriving at school at 8.50am or after, when they should already be in their class.

Thank you.

Book Fair

This year's book fair was, again, a massive success. From Tuesday 9th October until Monday 15th October, a huge range of books, both fiction and non-fiction, was on display in the school library. Altogether, we sold £1483.45 worth of books entitling us to £890 worth of free books for the school and library which, as you can imagine, is an invaluable resource.

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the school in this way.

In addition to this, we ran a very successful competition for the children to design a new character for an existing book and received more entries this year than ever before.

Well done to all of our competition winners; it was very hard to decide who they would be!

Year 3 Winner - Keyan (Grange Class)

Year 4 Winner - Evie (Priory)

Year 5 Winner - Skye (Crescent)

Year 6 Winner - Milly (Beach Class)

Emma Blundell
Year 6 Teacher
English Manager

Allergies Reminder - School Dinners and Snacks

We have recently noticed some children having snacks which contain peas in their lunch boxes which should **NOT** be brought into school.

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.

Pupil Voice

This section is written by groups of children within our school and the following report is from Year 5.

Healthy Snack Sale

On Friday 19th October, Year 5 pupils made a healthy snack and sold them to the rest of the school as part of our design technology lessons.

We had £6 to buy fruit to make our various snacks. Some groups made a profit and some groups didn't. All of the groups predicted what their profit would be. Some of them even got it right when they predicted that they sell out. All groups learnt about profit and loss and breaking even. At the end of the sale we had to pay the 'bank' back our £6!

Written by Kaci and Camron

Special Mentions

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

Casey (Heath)	Oscar (Denzil)
Ben (Crescent)	Georgia (Moore)
Edward (Beach)	Millie (Sellwood)
Evie (Priory)	Harrison (Wykeham)
Rory (Grange)	Lucy (Seaview)
Jessica (Castle)	Spencer (Priory)
Annabel (Denzil)	Brandon (Heath)
Sienna (Sellwood)	Devon (Seaview)
Summer (Wykeham)	Scarlett (Westwood)
Matilda (Westwood)	Freya (Castle)
Keyan (Grange)	Xing (Moore)
Henley (Heath)	Maisy (Seaview)
Maisie (Beach)	Mawgan (Denzil)
Carlos (Grange)	Joey (Sellwood)
Albert (Priory)	Kye (Wykeham)
Charlie (Moore)	Paige (Westwood)
Kaci (Crescent)	

Lower School Music Concerts - Autumn Term

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

Friday 7th December 2018 - Samba Concert (Denzil & Westwood) at 9.15am
Thursday 13th December 2018 - Ukulele Concert (Priory & Grange) at 2.15pm
Tuesday 18th December 2018 - Recorder Concert (Seaview & Castle) at 9.15am

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.

Thank you.

Remembrance Sunday Memorial Service

A memorial service is being held on Sunday 11th November at 10.50am at St Edwards Church in Netley Abbey. Everyone is welcome to join the Parade which is scheduled to leave the car park at the Royal Victoria Country Park at approximately 10.10am and proceed along Victoria Road to arrive at St Edwards Church at 10.45am.

Please note, Victoria Road will be closed to traffic for the duration of the Parade.

The Service and Parade should finish at 11.30am.

Attendance Matters!

At Netley Abbey Junior School, if a child is to reach their full educational achievement, then a high level of school attendance is essential. At Netley Abbey Junior School we try to work hard, in partnership with parents, to ensure that good attendance to school remains the priority of all involved in a child's education.

Whole School Attendance is currently 97.52%

Attendance by Year Group;

Year 3 is 97.91%

Year 4 is 97.59%

Year 5 is 97.48%

Year 6 is 97.09%

The class with the highest attendance to date is Westwood with an attendance of 98.33%. Well done!

Attendance and Punctuality

We would like to remind all parents that Hampshire County Council's policy on attendance and punctuality remains unchanged and legal action could be taken for the following:-

- If a child has unauthorised absence for 10 or more half-day sessions in any 10 school week period.
- If a child is continually late to school and this lateness is unauthorised for 10 or more sessions in any 10 school week period.
 - If a child has any unauthorised absence during any formal examinations, assessment or testing.
- A child who is continually late can have their marks recorded as unauthorised and any absence which is subsequently deemed to be untruthful can also be unauthorised.

All leave of absence must be requested in advance on the County's leave of absence form, which is available from the school office. Leave will only be granted in 'exceptional circumstances'.

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 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/

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.

Useful Website Links

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

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Dates for Your Diary

Monday 12 th November 2018	- Anti-Bullying Week 'Odd Socks Day'
Wednesday 14 th November 2018	- Open Morning for New Parents at 9.15am
Friday 16 th November 2018	- Children in Need
Monday 19 th November 2018	- Road Safety Week
Wednesday 21 st November 2018	- Friends Meeting at The Prince Consort at 7.30pm
Friday 23 rd November 2018	- Open Morning for New Parents at 9.15am
Thursday 29 th November 2018	- Open Morning for New Parents at 9.15am
Thursday 29 th November 2018	- Christmas Discos at 4.45pm (Lower School) and 6pm (Upper School)
Tuesday 4 th December 2018	- School Theatre Trip
Wednesday 5 th December 2018	- Year 3 Christmas Performance at 9.15am
Thursday 6 th December 2018	- Year 3 Christmas Performance at 4.00pm
Friday 7 th December 2018	- Samba Concert (Denzil & Westwood) at 9.15am
Friday 7 th December 2018	- Santa Dash at 3.30pm
Saturday 8 th December 2018	- St Edward's Church Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 11 th December 2018	- Year 4 Christmas Performance at 4.00pm
Wednesday 12 th December 2018	- Year 4 Christmas Performance at 9.00am
Thursday 13 th December 2018	- Ukulele Concert (Priory & Grange) at 2.15pm
Friday 14 th December 2018	- Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
Friday 14 th December 2018	- Christmas Shop
Monday 17 th December 2018	- Christingle Service (Lower School) at St Edward's Church at 10am
Tuesday 18 th December 2018	- Recorder Concert (Seaview & Castle) at 9.15am
Wednesday 19 th December 2018	- Upper School Christmas Performance at 9.00am & 6.00pm
Thursday 20 th December 2018	- Upper School Christmas Performance at 9.00am & 6.00pm
Friday 21 st December 2018	- Break up for Christmas at 1.15pm (Early Finish)

Advance Inset Days and Early Closures 2018/2019

Friday 21 st December 2018 - Early Finish at 1.15pm
Monday 25 th February 2019 - Inset Day
Friday 28 th June 2019 - Inset Day
Monday 1 st July 2019 - Inset Day
Tuesday 23 rd July 2019 - Early Finish at 1.15pm

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