

Attendance updates:

Year R	90.97%
Year 1	95.17%
Year 2	88.97%
Year 3	95.77%
Year 4	95.16%
Year 5	92.67%
Year 6	82.81%
Whole School	91.49%

School Attendance Target

2018/19 **96.5%**

Upcoming Diary Dates

Tuesday 12th February - Mentoring Meetings Year 3/4
 Wednesday 13th February - Mentoring Meetings Year R
 Friday 15th February J- Rock
 Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February - Half Term



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with wedges	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken & Roast Potatoes	Chilli with Rice	Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Vegetarian	Vegetable Pizza with wedges	Quorn Chilli & Rice	Vegetable Sausage Roll & Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Lasagne	Cheese, Tomato & Spinach Frittata
Dessert	Oaty Peach Crumble with Custard	Lemon & Mixed Berry Cake	Peaches & Ice Cream	Chocolate & Mandarin Brownie	Yoghurt & Fruit Station

Filled Jacket Potatoes or Baguette (KS2 only) options are available daily

Yoghurt & fresh fruit is available daily as a dessert choice

ALL MEAL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 9.15AM



Education Welfare Service will monitor any pupil under 90% as this is considered to be Persistent Absence. Please be aware that we will need to ask for evidence, such as doctor appointment cards, to present to EWS should medical advice be sought.

Please remember we are unable to authorise any absence from school due to holidays during term time, this is government legislation not an individual school or Federation decision. We will be obliged to pass on information of any absence to EWS who may wish to issue a Truancy Penalty Notice. The current fine is £60 per parent per child.

Changing lives for changing times



Nettlestone Primary School

News from Nettlestone Primary School and across the Federation

Executive Head teacher Miss Howarth Head of School Mrs Jacobs Office Administrator: Mrs Ayling

8th February 2019

Value of the Week: Love

SAFER INTERNET DAY

This week all of the school have embraced the themes addressed during Safer Internet Day. This special day is **celebrated globally** in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people and inspire a national conversation. Globally, Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries.



The focus offered staff the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. Organisers would love young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better and safer internet. So please get involved to play your part!

The theme this year was '**Together for a better internet**'. In class we spoke to the children about consent at an age appropriate level. We spoke about when we are online we need to make lots of choices, and give other people the chance to make a choice for themselves. One way of doing this is by asking for and giving permission. We looked at various activities which require parental consent - going online, posting videos and photos, playing games with age restrictions and entering competitions.

The Internet is a brilliant resource that all of our children will be growing up with, but we need to ensure it is used safely. There are lots of resources for parents on the [Safer Internet Day website](http://www.saferinternetday.org.uk), and hopefully you have spotted some of the useful links on our school Facebook page.



FLOORDROBE or LOCKER?

At this time of year, our lockers and coat hooks are often seen exploding over the floor which can cause a hazard to anyone needing to use the corridor. To avoid losing or damaging your child's possessions, please can we ask that "extra" items are not brought into school? A school bag, PE kit and coat is sufficient for your child in school and should all be able to fit in lockers and on pegs. Older children may bring a pencil case (just the one please!). Recently we have seen a rise in extra pencil cases, sunglasses and toys that are not necessary to have in school. Many thanks for your support.

CAR PARKING & SAFETY

We appreciate that car parking can be difficult around the village at drop off and pick up times. Please can we ask drivers to be aware of the safety of themselves and others.

WORMS

We have unfortunately had a case of worms in school this week. Please encourage good hand hygiene.



SPORTS NEWS



4/2/19 - U9 Girls Football League

Nettlestone - 0

Queensgate - 5

An extremely tough game for our girls, played in tough conditions and on an ever deteriorating pitch. Queensgate and ourselves were the only 2 teams who could realistically qualify for the knockout stages of our league group but our visitors just had that little bit more experience. All the girls tried their very best and showed great resilience to get up and keep going despite several slips, trips and falls. So our opponents advance as we finish 2nd in the group, but what a fantastic effort in all their games this season. Very proud indeed!

Team: Angel, Rosie.F, Alexa, Issy.B, Rosie.A, Amelia, Liliana, Bea, Irem.

4/2/19 - Premier League Primary Stars Tournament

@GOALS Centre, Southampton

A fantastic day of football was had on Monday at the Goals Soccer centre in Southampton, despite the awful weather. Organised by Southampton FC as part of the Premier League Primary Stars competition, our boys and girls teams played 5 pool games each against a variety of teams from across the south coast. Many of the teams we faced included academy players from professional football clubs. Our boys team finished in 11th out of 16 teams with the highlight being an amazing 2-2 draw against our friends at Newchurch.

Our girls won 4 out of our 6 games meaning they qualified for one of the 3 finals as one of the 6 top teams. There we faced a side who had already beaten us earlier in the day and once again we weren't quite strong enough. But top 6 is an AMAZING achievement.

Every single player performed wonderfully, demonstrated incredible sportsmanship and resilience and were a credit to our school. Well done to all!

Boys: Cameron, Jacob, Justin, Milo, Ollie, Jamie, James.

Girls: Maisie, Flo, Eve, Lily, Poppy, Liberty.



UPCOMING FIXTURES

Y5/6 Basketball Friendlies vs Greenmount (A) - Mon 11/2/19

Classroom Snapshots

Cornwell Class had a fantastic assembly this week. They re-enacted the story of 'Whatever Next' and managed it really well. There were lots of facts about space that the children had researched using the internet or through songs and books as well as some clear speaking to their audience. We have also been learning about 'Chinese New Year' and looking at some of the events that happen around that time. The children made some of their own lanterns and cards and have explored Chinese writing and numbers. We were extra lucky to have a visit from one of our parents to talk about how she celebrates with her family and she offered the children some food tasting experiences. All in all, we have had a brilliant week!



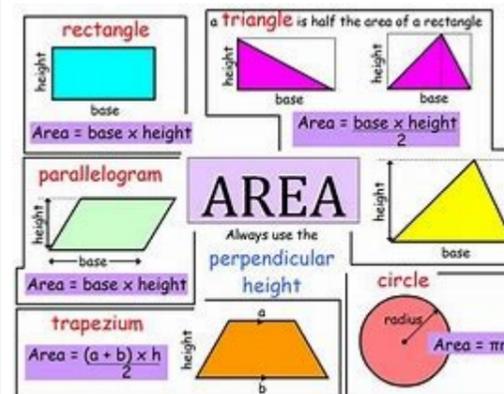
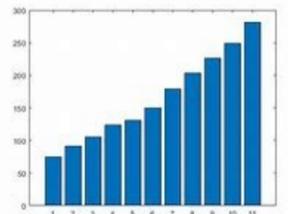
This week in English, Nash Class have continued to write our own story of Jack and the Beanstalk incorporating some of our own changes. In Maths, we have been learning about halves and finding one half of a shape and one half of a quantity by sharing equally. In Geography we have been finding out about where some of our food comes from. We have focused on chocolate and seen how cocoa beans are grown and then treated before they are shipped to the UK. The children have started to create their own chocolate books. In art we have continued using pastels to create close observational pictures of plants.



We have had another busy week in year 2. We have continued with division in maths and are able to divide by 2, 5 and 10 using a range of strategies. In English we have looked at non-chronological reports and identified the key features before planning and starting to write our own non-chronological reports on dragons. In our COOL time we have looked at the 'Willow Pattern' and have designed our own patterns, made comparisons between China and the Isle of Wight and researched about The Great Wall of China and Giant Panda's. This week we have also looked at staying safe on the Internet and why this is so important. It has been a busy week.

We have had an exciting week as in English we have been journalists. We have been writing a newspaper report on Streaker and the incident with the washing machine. We have solved a variety of problems using measurement and shapes. We have just started learning about perimeter. Our class assembly is coming up so we have been busy putting it together.

In Year 4 this week we have been working hard to produce neatly presented copies of our story chapters, ready to turn into a class book. In maths we designed our own survey and used our data handling skills to create graphs to present the information. In Geography we have been continuing our powerpoint presentations on famous world rivers ready to present to the class next week.



This week in maths Sassoon Class have been working on finding the area and perimeter of shapes. This has also helped with using our skills of measurement as we have had to accurately measure the shapes. The writing of our explanation texts is going really well in Year 5 this week. We have been using our plan and research about the solar system to make sure our texts are engaging and informative for the reader. We have also had a big focus on E-safety again this week and Year 5 have explored what the word consent means and how we can make positive choices online. Some great discussions were had and we also made a pledge of how we are going to continue being as safe as we can online.