

Diary Dates for Next Week

Tuesday 9th October - Year 2 Class Assembly

Wednesday 10th October - Year 3 Class Assembly

Thursday 11th October - Year 6 Class Trip - NOT ASSEMBLY

Thursday 11th October - FONS Discos Yr1&2 4.30-5.30pm, KS2 6-7.30pm

Attendance updates:

Year R	100%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	96.67%
Year 5	94.81%
Year 6	96.56%
Whole School	95.88%

School Attendance Target

2018/19 96.5%

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.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice.	Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake	Roast Turkey	Spaghetti Bolognese	MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian	Vege Lasagne & Jacket Wedges	Quorn Mince Bolognese & Spaghetti	Mixed Vegetable Loaf	Chickpea Curry & Rice	Cheese & Tomato Quiche & Chips
Dessert	Eves Pudding with Custard	Pineapple Loaf	Choc & Banana Oaty Square	Oaty Peach Crumble & Custard	Yoghurt & Fruit Station

Yoghurt & fresh fruit is available daily as a dessert choice

ALL HOT MEAL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 9.15AM

DON'T BE LATE...THE COOK CAN'T WAIT!!!



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

5th October 2018

Value of the week: APPRECIATION

YOUR VIEWS MATTER!

Thank you to all families that participated in our home learning survey. When the survey closed on Monday morning 90 views had been represented which equates to 43% of our pupil community. Congratulations to Year 4 who recorded the highest number of returns!



47% of returns indicated that the range of subjects covered in the home learning grids offered appropriate choice and challenge whilst 40% of respondents agreed that the tasks help their child become more confident in a range of subjects. 47% of parents agreed that their child receives an appropriate amount of home learning with 7% sharing that they felt that they received too little and 42% stating that they get too much! 85% agreed that their child benefits from reading at home, 51% benefit from learning spellings and 59% benefit from learning maths facts. 78% agreed that Wednesday worked well as a day for handing in home learning with 35% agreeing that home learning has a positive impact on their child and a further agreeing that 29% stating sometimes this is the case.

A few people kindly left additional comments on the survey and all of these combined with the survey results will be shared with the Parent Forum. This group will consider all of the evidence along with the views of staff and children before considering whether there is a need for wholesale change to the school approach to home learning.

Once this further consultation has been undertaken the home learning policy will be reviewed and presented to Governors later this month and will be available to view on the school website once ratified.

PLEASE KEEP ORGANISED!!

Sadly some deadlines have been missed for whatever reason of late which has subsequently upset and disappointed children which as you know is never what we set out to do. However, as we are sure you will appreciate there has to be cut off points for food to be ordered, tickets and places to be secured, teams to be confirmed for example. Without consent we are unable to take children to fixtures or events. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused but we have to set deadlines for returning information, and it is not without us doing all that we can to provide several reminders via texts, letters or our Facebook page prior to the final date.





Federation Walk & Onesie Walk

The children took part in our fundraising walks today. KS2 children from Nettlestone set off in the fog this morning and walked nearly 4.5 miles to Brading Football Club to meet up with their Federation counterparts from Newchurch for a picnic lunch and cake sale. They then walked the 4.5 miles back to school in the sunshine to complete their challenge.



The children in KS1 and remaining older children took part in a Onesie Walk around the school field in the afternoon dressed in onesies or yellow outfits (some managed both!) to raise funds. Donations and sponsorship money will be split between our two charities - World's Biggest Coffee Morning with Macmillan and Go Yellow with Mountbatten.

School Photos

The proof cards for individual photos were sent home this week and are available to order direct from Atlas Images online. Deadlines for orders are: FREE SHIPPING expires 14th October, HARD COPY ORDERS (picked up from school) closes 15th October, GALLERY CLOSES (photos removed from website and no longer available to order 25th November).



Sports Roundup



TAG Rugby

After only a few lessons of tag rugby in P.E this year, we entered the Ryde Area Tag Rugby competition at Greenmount today. 7 schools competed and all played in 6 short 5min matches each. Some excellent running, tagging, movement and scoring saw us win 1, draw 3 and lose 2. All players gave it their all and we hope to improve when we play in the tag rugby festivals later in the term.

U11 Girls League

Newchurch - 3 Nettlestone - 0

The first federation derby of the season ended in defeat away at Newchurch today. Miss Marsh allowed me to go back to Newchurch to help the girls in what I knew would be a tough fixture. The first half was very even, although we probably edged it on possession and good passing play. We went in 1-0 down however as a Newchurch throw-in brushed past stand-in goalie Poppy and gave them the lead, but everyone was in good spirits, happy to be rolling subs and raring to go in the 2nd half. The 2nd half saw Newchurch score 2 more goals, with the main difference being our opponents ability to test our keeper and shoot on target (well done for Mia for playing there in the 2nd half). We continued to pass well and use Daisy's long throw to get speedy duo Liberty and Freya away up front. A tough result but the all the girls never let their heads drop and gave it 100% until the end. Luckily we still have 3 more league fixtures to go and I am sure that if we continue to play like this, then the results will start to come.



Classroom Snapshots

Cornwell Class have had a great week of learning. They have been getting to grips with the new rope swings, using their core muscles to support themselves when pulling themselves onto the rope. We have talked about risk assessing the swings and the children have shown great understanding of how to keep themselves and everyone else safe. The children have all shown us how fabulous they are at singing!! They have been practising lots of songs surrounding the story of The Gingerbread Man and have put lots of actions to them too. We walked to St Helen's Church on Wednesday as a practise run, and they all did fantastically well considering it was their first time off site! The day of the Harvest went very well and we are all very proud of the way children conducted themselves. Well done!

What a busy week we have had in **Nash Class**. This week we have walked to the church twice for our Harvest rehearsal and our Harvest festival. The children sang beautifully and everyone enjoyed telling the story of the Gingerbread Man. We have also had our Onesie walk where we got to wear yellow or our onesies. We have also spent the week learning about different celebrations. We created party hats and made salt dough Gingerbread characters. We made party invitations and party menus which we got to write in our very own writing party tent.

In **Cavell Class**, our Maths sessions have seen us move on to Addition and learning how to use the column method effectively. Some of our class have been given the special mission of creating their own worksheets for others to complete. The challenge of being like a real teacher! Our study into Charlie and the Chocolate Factory has seen us focus on the chocolate room in Willy Wonka's factory. As always our challenge is to do a better job than Roald Dahl and use all our work on adjectives, detailed description, similes and fronted adverbials to create their own 'world of pure imagination'. Study into the Battle of the Somme, cross country relay practice, further study into the music of Mamma Mia! and developing their Spanish vocabulary have also been at the forefront of our learning.

Sassoon Class thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Carisbrooke Castle this week to learn more about Warrior and General Jack Seely. This has really helped with our writing as we have been focusing on creating a local History/Geography study of the Mottistone area and our work on 'The Warrior Trail' so far. In Maths this week we have been applying our knowledge of place value to help us with rounding problems. We started working on 4-digit numbers and have gradually moved to 5 and 6 digit numbers. Although some of us found this challenging, we have persevered and tried extremely hard to improve our rounding skills. Our study of War Horse has continued this week with our diary writing. We have focused really well on identifying the features of a diary and applying these to our own writing. We have also been working really hard on editing and improving our work using our green pens.