

Attendance updates:

Year R	89.69%
Year 1	96.90%
Year 2	84.48%
Year 3	96.15%
Year 4	82.80%
Year 5	95.00%
Year 6	86.56%
Whole School	90.02%

School Attendance Target

2018/19 96.5%

Upcoming Diary Dates

5 February 2019 - Reception Class Assembly



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Hot Dog & Wedges	Chicken Curry & Rice	Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Fish & Chips
Vegetarian	Vege Hot Dog & Wedges	Lentil & Vegetable Curry & Rice	Quorn Roast, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Spinach & Tomato Quiche & New Potatoes
Dessert	Chocolate Shortbread	Banana Sponge & Custard	Apple, Cheese & Biscuits	Mixed Fruit Crumble & Custard	Yoghurt & Fruit

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

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



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

1st February 2019

Value of the Week: Unity



WE WANT TO BE A PEACHY SCHOOL!

We are working really hard to demonstrate that at Nettlestone Primary School we regularly meet the standards required of a new accreditation. PEACH (Partnership for Education, Attainment and Children's Health) is an initiative supported by Public Health that asks that schools showcase how they work in partnership with all stakeholders to meet targets such as:

- How we involve pupils, parents and staff in the School's Food Policy, menus and provisions (break time options, celebrations).
- How we create a welcoming eating environment which promotes social interaction of pupils. Providing the opportunity to learn/try different foods in the context of a balanced diet.
- How we work in partnership with parents/ carers to ensure continued learning outside the school day emphasising the importance of family involvement on learning and attainment.

We would like to remind parents that in accordance with our promotion of healthy eating, only fruit is permitted as a break-time snack whilst lunchboxes should not contain sweets/chocolate. We have noticed that in a few classes sweet treats are sneaking in we would prefer this not to be the case if we are to celebrate as a community that we know, understand and endorse what it means to eat healthily both at home and school!

ABSOLUTELY NO NUTS PLEASE!

Please can we remind all parents that due to children suffering from extreme allergies absolutely no nut products are allowed in school. Your co-operation in keeping children safe is much appreciated.



SEVERE WINTER WEATHER ALERT

We have been advised that we are experiencing a period of really cold temperatures yet some children are still not arriving at school with a coat. We continue to go outside whatever the weather and so please make sure your child is well equipped to keep warm.

UNWELCOME VISITORS!

We have been advised that we have headlice in school. Please take a peek at your child's hair this weekend to check nothing nasty is hiding!! For advice please click the following link: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN TOUGH TIMES

Being a parent or carer to a child or young person can often be difficult without emotional support and guidance there to help. Many parents feel confused by what information is available or struggle to access services close to home. A new FamilyLine Service tackles these issues in a new and innovative way by using a network of volunteers from across the country to support parents and carers through telephone calls, email and text message.

Any parent or carer from anywhere in England and Wales can get in touch with the service for free via telephone, text message or email, using the below details.

Opening times: Monday to Friday 6pm-10pm Saturday and Sunday 10am-1pm

Telephone: 0808 802 6666 Text message: 07537 404 282

Email: familyline@family-action.org.uk



SPORTS NEWS



18/1/19 - U11 Girls Football League

Broadlea 5 - Nettlestone 0

Despite the scoreline, our U11 girls gave a really solid performance this week. They once again defended brilliantly, blocking almost all passes, through balls and shots (especially in the 1st half!) and did all the simple things correctly, playing with a smile on their face and listening to advice given. Its been amazing to see their rapid improvement and the results will come in time, especially given their positive attitude.

Player of the Match: Libby - Constantly running and trying to create chances, despite being on her own most of the game. Never gave up and put in 100% even when we were 5-0 down.

Team: Maisie, Lily, Mollie D, Mia, Poppy, Issy, Libby, Tilly.

29/1/19 - U11 Girls Cup Quarter Final

Nettlestone 1 - Holy Cross 5

Another heavy defeat but this time the performance was a huge improvement! We passed the ball well and created lots of chances. We also kept up our fantastic team spirit which has seen us enjoying our football so much as of late. Tilly and Libby in particular really linked up well and were a huge handful for the HC defence. We sadly don't progress in the cup this time but I am super proud of all their efforts.

Player of the Match: Daisy. Despite not playing for a while, her long throws caused constant danger and created a whole host of chances.

Team: Maisie, Lily, Eve, Issy, Poppy, Tilly, Daisy, Mollie, Libby.

28/1/19 - U9 and U11 Federation Cup Football

Friendlies

A fantastic afternoon of federation cup football! Both teams played alternate halves to try and keep warm in the bitter cold. Lots of the players from both teams were playing in their first ever football match, but some really showed glimpses of real potential! The Y3/4 halves were really close, with Harli showing excellent skills. The Y5/6 halves saw Ollie and Jamie (both new to our school) really show that they deserve further opportunities. In the spirit of the federation cup, the trophy was shared based on the scores from each half. We look forward to further games in a variety of sports!

Teams: U9 - Tom B, James B, James H-H, Harli, Joseph, Kobi, Jack.

U11 - Ollie, Herbie, Jamie, Sammy, Drew, William, Seb.

29/1/19 - Table Tennis Festival

Tuesday afternoon saw 10 children visit the IOW Table Tennis Club for some expert tuition and games.

For most of the children they had not played table tennis before, so this was a fantastic chance to be introduced to the sport and to give them some confidence!

The children listened to the club coaches and worked really hard on mastering the sport. Miss Marsh and Mrs Mander were very proud to accompany such brilliant and well behaved children.

Team: Sam T, Joshua, Heath, Harry, Megan, Matilda, Charlotte, Jess, Neyo, Tia.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

UY5/6 Girls and Boys Premier League Primary Stars Qualifying Tournament @ Southampton GOALS Soccer Centre - Mon 4/2/19

U-9 Girls League vs Queensgate (H) - Mon 4/2/19

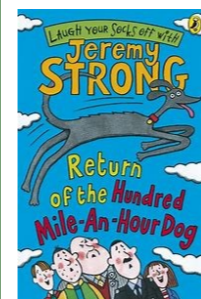
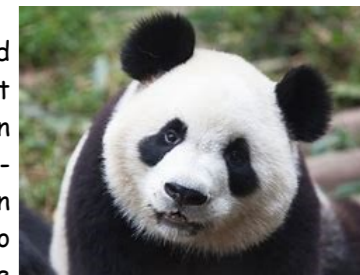
Y3-6 IW Primary School Cross Country Championships @ Northwood Showground - Fri 8/2/19

Classroom Snapshots

Wow, what a busy, busy week Cornwell class have had. It all started with the story 'Whatever Next' where the children then took themselves 'off to the moon' to have a picnic. the children wrote their shopping lists and talked about the food they would like at their own picnic. Then as a class, we decided to have a whole class picnic! Together we wrote a list of food we liked and then planned our trip to Tescos to buy it. We split into small groups and went on our road trip to do our shopping. We were absolutely amazed at the way the children behaved in Tescos. There were lots of comments from the public about the children's good manners and how they looked after each other. We then began the task of making cakes, cutting cucumber and carrots, making sandwiches and cutting up pizza. The picnic went really well and the children enjoyed the whole process.

This week in English Nash Class have started to write our own story of Jack and the Beanstalk incorporating some of our own changes. In Maths, we have been solving subtraction problems and representing these in a number of ways. In Science, we have looked at where our food comes from and linked different plants to the food they produce. We have also been using pastels to create close observational pictures of plants. In P.E we have continued to develop our gymnastic skills.

Another busy week in Brittain Class. We have continued to learn about China and have used the iPads to research an animal that lives in China. We have learnt about the Giant Panda's, Pink dolphins, Chinese tigers to name a few. In art we have been using the skill and technique of collage to create Chinese dragons ready for Chinese New Year next week. Healthy living and why exercise is important has been our focus in Science and PHSE this week. We talked about the 6 things we need to do to ensure that we stay healthy and how to look after ourselves. In Maths we have been dividing by 2 and 5, we have looked at problems using sharing, grouping and dividing and have learnt that division always starts with the biggest number first. In literacy we have started a new text called Dare to Care for a pet Dragon. We made predictions about what the book was about. We all thought it would be a story book but was surprised to find out it was a fact book. In our big write this week we have written a set of instructions on how to clean a pet dragon using imperative verbs, time words and expanded noun phrases. We remembered that we must use commas when writing a list. The "ing" suffix has been our spellings.



This week in English everyone has written a description of what happened when Trevor decided to take the turbo powered dog Streaker for a walk. It ended in disaster! In Mathematics we have been continuing to solve problems using our learning about different lines and have just started our new problem using two dimensional shapes. Science has been about learning how the different types of food keep us healthy. Our music lessons have been seen us playing chime bars as an accompaniment to our dragon song.

It's been another busy week in Cavell Class. In Maths we have been interpreting and presenting data in different ways, including using stacked and grouped bar charts. We have been working hard to create our own chapters of a class story based on 'Fortunately, The Milk' by Neil Gaiman in our Literacy lessons and we have worked in groups to plan and design our salads in Design Technology.

Sassoon Class have been working on identifying different angles this week and using their skills of estimation. We have also started to explore how we use a protractor to measure angles more accurately. Our English work this week involved us looking at the structure of an explanation text and what features are included. We have started to plan our own explanation text about the structure of the solar system. We also updated our fire, road and water safety awareness this week. We also had a visit from the local fire service to ensure we knew how to respond in different situations and how we could prevent harm by wearing a helmet when riding a bicycle.



Kitchener Class have been concentrating on our reading focus this week as they continue to study towards the SATs.