



What's for lunch next week?

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Main | Wholemeal Chicken & Red Pepper Pizza | Cottage Pie with Gravy (made with organic minced beef) | Roast Chicken with Stuffing Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread | MSC Battered Fish & Chips |
| Vegetarian | Five Bean Chilli with Rice | Shepherdess Pie | Vegetable Wellington, Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Red Pepper Frittata with New Potatoes | Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Chips |
| Dessert | Mandarin Upsidedown Cake | Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries | Choc & Banana Oaty Square | Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Drizzle | 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!!!



Attendance updates:

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| Year R | 98% |
| Year 1 | 97.86% |
| Year 2 | 91.79% |
| Year 3 | 98.46% |
| Year 4 | 99.39% |
| Year 5 | 97.04% |
| Year 6 | 98.44% |
| Whole School | 97.35% |

Whole 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.

Wanted!

Please can we have your old newspapers to use in the classrooms for art and messy work. Many thanks.



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

28th September 2018

Value of the week: TOLERANCE

Car Parking

We have been informed by our neighbours that some of our parents/carers/wider community are parking inconsiderately and unlawfully on drop off and pick up.

Please, please, please can we remind you that all our children's safety is of paramount importance and our first priority. We have a window of drop off from 8.35am to 8.50am to support parking in Nettlestone. There is plenty of parking within our neighbourhood if you choose to walk a few extra steps a day; this will also support your child's physical activity levels and their readiness to learn!



Can we ask that we all demonstrate being exceptional role models and make sure that we are all responsible drivers. Many thanks.



FONS Updates

FONS will be hosting a coffee morning on Thursday 4th October at 9am in school. Come along, have a coffee and hear what we are going to be up to this term! Everyone welcome!

We are now collecting empty printer and toner cartridges to raise money for FONS! If you have any at home, at your place of work or if you know of anyone who has some, please drop them in to the school office and we will send them off to be recycled. The company we are using, 'Empties Please!' will take a wide variety of cartridges, even some 'compatible' (non branded) ones. You can also drop off your empty cartridges when you pop in to Vic's Londis Store in Nettlestone as they have kindly agreed to be a collection point for the school as well.

Please spread the word and lets get those cartridges (and funds!) rolling in!

Spooky Disco - advance tickets are now available via school money for the FONS Spooky Disco on 11th October. By popular demand, we will be running an earlier disco for the children in Years 1 & 2 from 4.30pm - 5.30pm. Full details are available on the secure letters area of the school website.

Nettlestone RAT Race

We are hosting our annual running event **The Nettlestone Rat Race** at 10.30am on Sunday 7th October. This event is ideal for runners of all abilities and will feature a 5k or 5 mile route dependent on your preference. All are welcome and early registration is encouraged via this link www.fullonsport.com/event/ns-ratrace-18/profile. Online entry will ensure that the runners have a place in the spot raffle which has been well supported by local business' kindly donating some superb prizes. Online entry will close at midday on the 4th October although you can still register to participate from 9am on the race day. There will be a medal for all finishers and refreshments available to purchase on the day. See you there!

Federation Sponsored Walk

KS2 Sponsored Walk letters went online this week. Both Nettlestone and our Federation Friends at Newchurch will meet at the midpoint for a joint lunch. Hot food is available to pre-order, all forms and cash need to be with the school office by Monday 1st October so that we can let the caterer know numbers and to reduce the time taken queuing. No food orders will be taken on the day this year.

Details of the KS1 Onesie Walk will be on the website today. Anyone in KS2 who you feel is unable to manage the 9 mile walk will be expected to join KS1 for their onsite ramble.



We are asking that children collect sponsorship money for taking on this challenge. We will also be having a cake sale at the two walks raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support and The Earl Mountbatten Hospice. Any donations of cakes for the cake sales will be welcome at the office on Thursday 4th October. A polite reminder that no nuts should be included in donated cakes as we have members of our school with severe allergies. Many thanks for your consideration.

School Money & Teachers2Parents App

We are aware that EduSpot have been adding a link to our text messages encouraging parents to download their app. We do not use this app and therefore it is not necessary for you to download it. In discussion with EduSpot, we have also removed the problem of having our text messages reach you from a series of random phone numbers. All texts from Nettlestone will now come from 07786201172. Please save this number in your contacts list and you will see at a glance when we text you. It will also keep all messages in a single chain for you to easily refer back to. We do not receive incoming messages via this number, please continue to email or telephone with any messages for the school.

KS1 Harvest Festival

The children in Reception & KS1 have been busy preparing for their Harvest Festival at St Helen's Church on Thursday 4th October at 1.30pm. Parents are invited to join them for the service and children may be collected from the church after they have finished. Please send in donations of non-perishable foods (dried or canned goods, packet soups and sauces etc) to school which we will donate after the service to Aspire, Ryde.



Year 6 Open Days

The island secondary schools will be hosting a variety of open days over the next few weeks to invite families to take a look at what they can offer your child when they move on to Year 7 next September.

The Bay CE School - 10th October 5.30pm—8.00pm

Medina College - 9th October 6.30pm - 8.00pm Presentations at 6pm & 7pm

Carisbrooke College - 11th October presentations at 5.30pm & 6.30pm

The Island Free School - 11am - 3pm Headmaster's talks at 12noon & 1.30pm

Classroom Snapshots

Cornwell Class have had a very active week using some of the skills that have been taught during PE. They have all taken part in bat and ball skills and have shown great resilience during these activities. They have all amazed us with their behaviour and how they have adapted to different situations, well done to them all! The children have been practising their harvest songs and we are very impressed with their actions and enthusiasm!

We have continued to provide opportunities for the children to become independent in the snack area and would welcome any donations of crackers, bread sticks, bread, butter etc to support us with this.

This week has been a busy week for Nash Class. On Monday we had RE day, we talked about persuasion and how sometimes being persuaded to do something can be a good thing and sometimes it can be bad. On Tuesday we had our family learning afternoon and everyone had lots of fun making our sock scarecrows, they were amazing and Mrs Jacobs found it difficult to judge the top 3. This week we have continued our learning of Traditional Tales in Literacy and have been looking at expanded noun phrases and how these can add detail to our writing. We have also created a story map for our own story about an enormous object being pulled from the ground in the style of the enormous turnip. On Friday we started to write the opening to our story making sure we use expanded noun phrases and some of our spellings. In maths we are still looking at place value and we have been representing numbers on a number line, we found this tricky but have completed our mission with success. In continuous provision we have completed lots of exciting activities and learnt lots of new skills and facts.

This week in Owen Class, we have solved our mathematics problem on place value and have started a new secret agent minion problem on addition looking at using number facts to solve it. In English we have continued to look at a poem by Wilfred Owen looking at what it means and rewriting it as a narrative. We are continuing to find out more facts about World War One.

Another busy week 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 have had a fantastic week of learning this week. Our highlight has been working on our descriptive writing following our reading of War Horse. In Maths, we have been working on formal methods of addition and subtraction. We have also been looking at how we can check our answers to ensure we are using the method correctly. Our Geography work has seen us explore Ordnance Survey Maps and how to use 4-figure grid references. This was quite a tricky mission, but we persevered and will soon be moving onto 6-figure grid references. Another brilliant week Sassoon Class. Well done and keep up the great work!

Kitchener Class have been striding out on the Golden Mile and very much enjoying this extra period of exercise in the fresh air. They have also readied their wormery for the introduction of worms and welcomed the stick insects into the classroom. In addition to this, many children have enthusiastically returned their first set of homework two days early! In class, we have tackled multiplying hundreds tens and units by tens and units and also got to grips with when to correctly use 'I' or 'me'. Should we say, 'My friend and me love play-times,' or should it be, 'My friend and I love play-times'? Ask your child if they can explain to you which one to use and why. We have also been brilliant text detectives and are very much enjoying exploring the book, 'Voices in the Park'. When we look closely, it's amazing what we can learn from the illustrations, as well as the text! We are looking forward to lots more fun learning this week.