

Attendance updates:

Year R	95.48%
Year 1	96.21%
Year 2	98.28%
Year 3	95.77%
Year 4	85.31%
Year 5	97.67%
Year 6	80.31%
Whole School	92.44%

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.

Upcoming Diary Dates

Due to J-Rock commitments, the Year 2 Mentoring date has been moved to Thursday 28th February. All Mentoring bookings will open next week.

J-Rock Rehearsals Next Week

Tues 29th, Nettlestone 4pm Collection:
 Weds 30th, Newchurch 4pm Collection: **FULL CAST & STAGE CREW**
 Fri 1st, Newchurch 4.15pm Collection: **FULL CAST & STAGE CREW**



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Burger in a Bun & New Potatoes	Chicken & Tomato Pasta	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sweet & Sour Pork with Rice	Fish Fingers & Chips
Vegetarian	Quorn Burger in a Bun & New Potatoes	Creamy Broccoli Pasta Bake	Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Noodles	Glamorgan Sausage & Chips
Dessert	Apple & Strawberry Pie & Custard	Pear Crumble & Custard	Oaty Cookie	Pineapple Upsidedown Cake & 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!!!



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

25th January 2019

Value of the Week: Unity

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Since Christmas all staff have been updating their basic first aid training in order that they will be able to respond appropriately in the event of an emergency occurring. With the help and support of the brilliant IOW Ambulance Service staff have refreshed their knowledge and understanding of procedures relating to basic resuscitation, responses to respiratory issues such as asthma attacks and responses to allergic reactions including those which may warrant the intervention of an auto-injector pen. As part of the training all staff were advised how to use the defibrillator which is located at the school. It soon became apparent that it would be helpful for members of our community to be aware of where the nearest defibrillator is located to their home and so for further information on how to find your nearest defibrillator on the Isle of Wight please visit www.isleofwightambulance.co.uk. You never know when you may be in need of this piece of equipment which can help to save a life.



ASPIRATION DAY—ADVANCED NOTICE!



After the success of last year's event, on Friday 15th February we are once again hosting a Federation Aspiration Day. This is the opportunity for our children to really consider carefully the future career or job that they would like to be involved in when they are older. We would love to see as many pupils as possible come to school dressed as their potential career and last year we had professions as diverse as pilots, online bloggers, dentists and vets! We wonder what will appear this year? In addition if you have time to spare and feel that you would like to come in to school on the day to talk to the children about your work life we would love to hear from you as real life experiences really do inspire our children. We appreciate that some of our community will be involved in our J Rock performance on this day and we hope that taking part in this exciting venture may just inspire some to pursue a career in the Arts which we passionately endorse within the Federation. Thank you in advance for your support.

PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH!

Please can we remind all parents that it is your responsibility to notify us at the earliest opportunity if your child will be absent from school due to illness. We do operate a first day response policy, meaning phone calls are made home if we haven't heard from you. Please help us by picking up the phone and letting us know that your child is safe albeit poorly. Many thanks in advance for your co-operation.





SPORTS NEWS



Current P.E Lesson topics:

18/1/19 - U9 Football League

Nettlestone 4 - Haylands 7

Crazy game played at a high tempo and featuring some impressive attacking.... As well as some not so impressive defending! We have significantly improved our performances as of late but this was a case of switching off after scoring. Our excellent attacks also need us to defend just as well!

Despite missing 3 regular players, the bare 7 did put in 100% effort. Goals were scored by Finley x2, Oscar B, and an own goal. We move on to our Cup Q/F on Thursday against Carisbrooke!

Player of the Match: Finley. Always working hard, 100% effort and 2 great goals!

Team: Oliver, James, Astrid, Kieron, Oskar W, Finley, Oscar B.

21/1/19 - U-11 Girls League

Nettlestone 0 - Wootton 0

An amazing performance from our girls. Solid in defence and quick in attack, our best performance to date! I can really see us improving game after game. Eve and Lily kept on making blocks, tackles and clearances and Libby up front was constantly using her speed to cause problems in attack. One more league game to go as well as our cup Q/F match! Player of the Match: Lily and Eve for incredible defending.

Team: Maisie, Eve, Lily, Issy, Poppy, Freya, Flo, Libby.

22/1/19 - U-9 Cup Quarter Final

Nettlestone 0 - Carisbrooke 4

Despite the score line, this game was very much a game of two halves! The first half saw us fail to do the things that we have improved on so much as of late; supporting each other, concentration and good passing. In many ways we were fortunate to only be 4 goals down. At half time we discussed what we needed to work on and our expectations and they fully took it on board. A much improved performance saw us stop conceding and actually have the better of the chances. I told the children to take this positive 2nd half performance into their next game. We move on!

UPCOMING FIXTURES

U-9 and U-11 Boys Football Friendlies vs Newchurch (H) - Mon 28/1/19

U-11 Girls League vs Broadlea (A) - Mon 28/1/19

Y5/6 Table Tennis Festival @ Smallbrook - Tues 29/1/19

U-11 Girls Cup Q/F vs Holy Cross (H) - Tues 29/1/19

Y5/6 Ryde Area Basketball Finals @ Ryde School - Fri 1/2/19

Y5/6 Girls and Boys Premier League Primary Stars Qualifying Tournament @ Southampton GOALS Soccer Centre - Mon 4/2/19

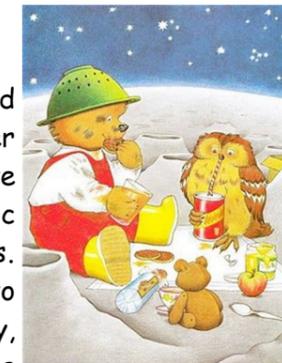
U-9 Boys League vs Queensgate (H) - Mon 4/2/19

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

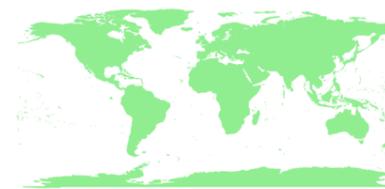


Classroom Snapshots

Cornwell Class have been very creative this week. They have made rockets and spaceships at home and at school, to go alongside our space story of 'Whatever Next'. They have learnt lots of facts about the different planets and have enjoyed retelling them. The children are beginning to plan their own moon picnic and some have wowed us with their own shopping lists. Some children used natural objects from around the classroom and outside, to create some transient artwork which then moved on to a maths activity, counting individual groups then finding the total. The children have shown a big interest in dinosaurs and role playing the dentist. Some writing has emerged from this and they have amazed us by beginning to write in sentences!



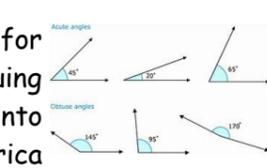
This week in English, Nash Class have continued to story map and learn Jack and the Beanstalk. We have also planned some changes to the story so we can write our own versions. In Maths, we have been representing teens numbers using Numicon, tens frames and within part, part whole models. We have also been solving addition problems. In Geography, the children have been learning about the



different continents through songs and have been creating world maps to show these. In Science, we have looked closely at plants and labelled the different parts of a flowering plant. We have also been sketching plants in Art. In DT, the children have continued their work on moving pictures and have developed this into creating sliding levers.

We had a great assembly from Brittain Class this week, where they shared their new knowledge of China. We were treated to a retelling of the story about how the animals were chosen by the Emperor to represent the Chinese Zodiac. They then played "London's Burning" on the ocarinas and sang a song from The Greatest Showman.

This week in English everyone in Owen Class has written a wanted poster for Streaker using information from the book. In Maths we have been continuing to solve problems using angles. Science has been all about classifying animals into herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. Our geography topic is about North America and we have been on a mission investigating the USA and Canada.



This week Cavell class have been working very hard to refine their adding and subtracting skills, using column methods to solve problems involving 4 digit numbers. In science they have been busy exploring the digestive system and they took part enthusiastically in a food tasting session as part of their DT topic.



Sassoon Class have been focused on understanding what "percent" means and converting percentages into fractions. As part of our art studies, Sassoon Class have begun an abstract art study of Peter Thorpe. We have begun by creating our own imitation of Peter Thorpe's space art. Well done for all your hard work this week.

In Year 6, Kitchener Class have been working hard on their SPAG this week with Mrs Barnicoat, she has been very impressed with their determination and resilience.