

Nettlestone Primary School



"Changing lives for changing times"

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News from Nettlestone Primary School

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VALUE OF THE WEEK: TRUST

WE CAN LIVE RESPECTFULLY - ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK



On Monday the school listened to 'Build' by the House Martins as they came into the Hall as an upbeat and happy introduction to their assembly which was all about International Day of Women in Engineering and Architecture. After understanding what an architect and an engineer does for a living, the children learned that there didn't used to be many women in this field and that's why we have a special day to recognise women in engineering and architecture so that little girls as well as little boys might aspire to be an architect or an engineer of the future.



Together we then read the book 'The World is not a Rectangle - a Portrait of Zaha Hadid' by Jeanette Winter. In this book, they learnt that Zaha had a difficult time getting people to take her seriously in Britain as an architect with unusual ideas because she was a woman and from Iraq. The children learnt that she showed resilience, didn't give up and became hugely successful and now we can see her unusual designs all over the world. Here are just some of the buildings designed by her or her architects—do you know where in the world they are?



I CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN!



WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN—SUMMER SPORTS MORNINGS

With our sport's mornings just around the corner, here are some finer details that Mr Phillimore would like you to know. Both sports mornings will be held at school with activities spread across the field and the playground. Parents are very welcome to come and watch and, similar to last year, the activities will be in a carousel style so each child will get a chance to participate in each event.

Please send all children into school in their PE kit and a t-shirt in the colour of their house if you have one, along with water bottles and appropriate sun protection e.g. sun cream and sun hats, on their sports morning. We are looking forward to seeing lots of you there!

Monday 15th July: 9am—Year 3, 4, 5, and 6

Tuesday 16th July: 9am - Pre-School, Reception, Years 1 and 2.

Please be mindful that our usual photography rules apply at these mornings. We will be taking and sharing images and politely ask that parents do not take any photos during the events.



ANYA AND KENZIE MADE IT HAPPEN - 'WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!'



Their smiles say it all!

Congratulations to our Green Team dancers Anya and Kenzie who have come home from the Dance World Cup in Prague with a SILVER MEDAL.

The girls did so amazingly well, impressing the judges with their performance in the 'Mini Large Song and Dance Group' category.

'We had a wonderful time at the event in Prague, and it was a super experience.'



OUR CRICKETERS SHOW AMAZING RESILIENCE!

Sadly, our Incrediball cricket team were unable to make it through to the finals of the U'11 'hard' ball cricket this year.

After a first ball wicket by Alex in the first over and some other accurate bowling by Josh and Esme the team restricted the opposition to 65 runs off their 8 overs. However, Nettlestone were unable to reach that figure as they found it difficult to get their quick singles with their new cricket equipment on!

The equipment has been purchased through a grant from the IOW Sports Foundation, who have paid for a whole kit of cricket equipment for our school. The team really looked professional in their pads and gloves!

A late rally of runs in the final overs was not enough and we finished 10 runs short of Carisbrooke Primary.

It was great to see some pupils getting their first opportunity to play in a competitive game and jumping at the chance to make it happen. #gogreenarmy



Meanwhile, our U'11 girls team have made it to the semi finals of the Island competition.

Playing against an older Freshwater and Yarmouth team, they played excellently to win the match.

Electing to bowl first, Maddie opened the bowling and restricted the opening batswoman to only get a few runs. Amelia did one better and was able to get a wicket with the third ball of her over!

Some awesome fielding stopped the opposition from getting many runs and they totaled a score of 41 runs for 2 wickets off their 8 overs.

Our opening pair of Maddie and Jess managed to halve the required total off the first 2 overs with some amazing batting and quick running between the wickets. Darcy, Amelia and Esme were all able to hit a boundary and the girls comfortably reached their target with a couple of overs to spare.

They now go into the semifinal v Nine Acres next week. Good luck girls! #gogreenarmy



PLATFORM ONE MAKE IT HAPPEN -WHAT A PERFORMANCE!



Last Friday the school were lucky to have a visit from the Platform One band 'Marnie Marie.' Marnie Marie opened this year's Isle of Wight festival and they are keen to share their music with the Island's school children and we were delighted that they came to see us at Nettlestone!



The children had the opportunity to listen to four of their fabulous songs as well as learn about the different members of the band and the instruments they play.

It was very educational and great fun!

YEAR 4 MADE IT HAPPEN ON THE RADIO!

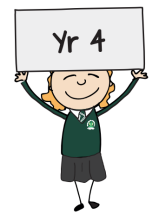
Year 4 'made it happen' this week by winning a competition on Isle of Wight Radio.

Having entered the Scoops for Schools competition, Euro class (Yr4) were very excited to hear their jingle on Isle of Wight Radio on Thursday morning!

Their jingle for Isle of Wight Ice Cream - "I love ice cream, you love ice cream, we all dream of ice cream, Isle of Wight ice cream," saw them crowned the winners of the popular competition and their prize will see the whole class receive an ice cream from Isle of Wight Ice Cream company before the end of term.



What a treat for Year 4!



YEAR 4 SHOW RESPECT AT CINEWORLD

In another exciting opportunity Year 4 also went to the cinema to watch Inside Out 2 last Friday!

The film tells the story of Riley's emotions as they find themselves joined by new emotions that want to take over Riley's head. This perfectly supports the work that the class have been doing recently in their PHSE lessons about changing feelings around the time of puberty.

Mrs Feist shared that not only were the children really well behaved at the cinema but also really respectful in the questions that they asked following seeing the film.



Back at school they were also keen to recommend that everyone should see the film for themselves!



YEAR THREE - MAKE IT HAPPEN AT OUR SLEEPOVER IN SCHOOL!



Yesterday it was the turn of Year 3 to set off on their very first residential experience.

They had two very busy days of activities planned and were blessed with good weather for day one. First stop saw the children enjoying fantastic learning experiences at Urban Saints such as; learning how to fire a catapult and having a go at the sport of archery!

They even learned how to create fire in their bush craft survival session and enjoyed toasted marshmallows around the campfire. The children all agreed that the best part was eating them!

A real test of their resilience was an overnight camp at school and staff were really proud that the children embraced this experience.

Today the children have been enjoying beach activities and we look forward to hearing all about them when they come back to school!



WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN -SCHOOL MONEY

With only 3 weeks remaining of this academic year please take a look at your SchoolMoney account to ensure that the balance owed to school is cleared by the 26th July 2024.

This is especially important if your child is leaving Nettlestone at the end of the year.

Please direct any queries regarding your account to the school office.

Thank you for your co-operation.



INSET DAYS 2024/2025

Just in case you missed it...we are able to share that the local authority have confirmed the following INSET Days for Nettlestone Primary next academic year. There is one further date to follow and will be confirmed as soon as possible.

2nd September 2024

2nd June 2025

28th July 2025

29th July 2025

Please note that school will be closed to children on these dates.



MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

One Monday we will be hosting a whole school assembly so we can hear all of the exciting details about the Summer Reading Challenge!

This is delivered in conjunction with local libraries and our children are encouraged to keep reading for pleasure over the holidays and this year the challenge extends to various creative outlets including; junk modelling, writing, music, drawing and painting!



I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



The theme this year is 'Marvellous Makers' and children can join for **FREE** in your local library from the 13th July.

As always we will be celebrating pupil participation in the challenge when we return to school in September.

Happy Reading!

CHARTWELLS SCHOOL MEAL PRICE

Please be advised that due to inflationary pressures the price of a school dinner will increase to £3.00 from 1st September 2024.

All charges will be updated on School Money over the summer break.



WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN—WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK!

MONDAY 8th
Rec Food Drive
Farm

TUESDAY 9th
Class Transition Day

WEDNESDAY 10th
Yr5 Sailing
Yr5 and 6 Bikeability

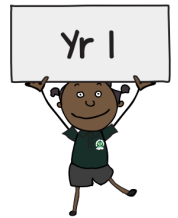
THURSDAY 11th
Yr5 and 6 Bikeability

FRIDAY 12th
KS1 Celebration
Assembly
Yr2 Trip



YEAR 1 - PIRATES MAKE ADVENTURES AT BLACKGANG CHINE!

Year 1 had an amazing day out at Blackgang Chine on Wednesday. As part of their history topic and English learning they had the opportunity to explore the park as a scary band of pirates. They had a lovely time, their behaviour was exemplary and they were brilliant ambassadors for the school. Well done Year 1.

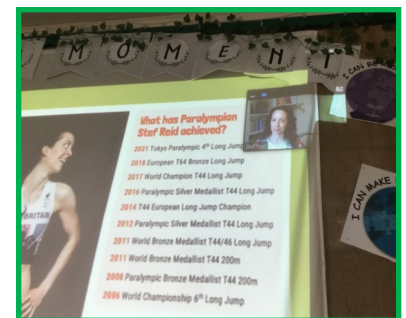


WE CAN LIVE RESPECTFULLY - PARALYMPIAN JOINS US FOR ASSEMBLY!



It was an exciting assembly on Wednesday with Mrs Feist as Nettlestone took part in the largest ever primary school webinar assembly hosted by Picture News. A whopping 423,343 pupils and teachers were watching all at the same time!

Everyone had gathered to have a live webinar with British Paralympian Stef Reid.



Luckily, Nettlestone had learnt about Stef in some of our previous assemblies and it was a real treat for the children to actually see and hear from Stef in person.

Stef talked to the children about her tragic accident that took place when she was only 15 years old and explained how she lost her foot and had to change her dream and mind set of competing in the Olympics.

Stef talked openly about overcoming her difficulties and changing her dreams and having an alternative plan to become a surgeon before she discovered about blades allowing her to fulfil her sporting dream and becoming a Paralympian.



She showed the children her blade and explained how to put it on and how it works.

Stef talked about her inspirations and how she has worked hard to become a Paralympian. She explained that it doesn't matter where you come in an event or a race it is about going out and giving your best and also enjoying it and having fun!

She answered lots of questions from everyone watching and told us her favourite sport at the moment is figure skating, both watching and doing it. What a wonderful assembly!

SO WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

This week we have been learning how we can live respectfully. Our book of the week has given us lots of opportunities to learn and talk about how we can keep our environment safe & tidy. We have talked about what we can do to keep the surroundings safe and clean in our world around us, within our immediate environment in school and at home. We have shown we can make it happen when learning about recycling. The children have been actively enjoying making their own sea life display with a variety of resources and an interactive recycling activity for them to explore.



Reception Class have been very lucky to have Miss Rolf's artistic skills come out to play. They have turned the Wendy House into a beach hut for the children to role play in! We have also been role playing using the kayaks and boats in the outside area to lean into our beach theme this week. The children have been bringing in shells and other beach finds for our discovery tray and have talked about our own experiences of the beach and what our favourite beaches are around the Island. The children have looked at how there is a range of manmade and natural things found on beaches, like piers, deck chairs, cliffs, shells, etc. The children have also enjoyed our sand pit this week, talking a lot about the texture, how to make the sand more malleable with water, and building very artistic castles.



Year 1 have had an amazing week this week. They have been continuing their learning about pirates and had the opportunity to dress up as a pirate and play on the pirate ship at Blackgang Chine. They had an amazing time and really immersed themselves in the life of a pirate. We had lots of stealing treasure and attacking ships with water cannons! The children continued their English based on the book 'The Night Pirates' by Peter Harris. They retold the story as if they were the moon and thought about their own version of the story. In Maths the children have started learning about time and have been looking at days of the week and months of the year.



This week Year 2 have begun a new unit in Maths, all on statistics. We have been looking at using tally charts to record and collect data. In English, we arrived in class on Tuesday to find we were on board an aeroplane. We enjoyed our short flight, and used this to support our imaginations and experiences about flights and journeys. This has led us to listen to the story, 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers. In PSHE this week, we have been learning about our body and naming the different parts of our body. In Computing, we continued to explore Chrome Music Lab, where we learnt about Note Maker and created some short compositions and also adjusting the tempo.



In Year 3 we have been exploring a new book called 'Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?' by John Kelly and Cathy Tincknell. First, we have predicted what the book could be about by just looking closely at the front cover. Next, we read the book and picked out the unfamiliar words and used our dictionary skills to find the meanings of them. We have used wordplay to come up with different titles for cookbooks that may be on the book shelf and identified the contractions in a piece of text. In Maths, we have been learning about mass. We have been learning how to read scales. As a class, we have been discussing what it means by using the term personal body space. In Geography, we have been exploring why the rainforest is under threat and what measures can be taken to protect it.



We have had another busy week in Euro class this week. In Maths we have been looking at angles and identifying angles within triangles, polygons and quadrilaterals. Writing a formal letter was our task in English this week, where we wrote a letter to one of the fantastically great women we have been learning about. We became archaeologists in History looking at different types of historical sources and artefacts to help us learn more about Ancient Greek daily life and we also looked at our archaeological sites. During PSHE we looked at how changes in our lives and to us can affect our feelings. We have spent some time this week looking at nets of structures and packaging in DT to help us know what makes good packaging.



We have had another enjoyable week in Krone Class. We have had fun exploring poems from The Lost Words poetry anthology - starting with the poem, 'Raven'. When we were first given the poem, some of the words had been removed and we had to be detectives, exploring patterns within the poem in order to see whether we could work out what the missing words might be. We then enjoyed reading the poem aloud with expression - using our voices to help the listener to form a powerful picture in their mind of the creature described. In Maths, we have been further developing our understanding of decimals by adding and subtracting decimals within one and also partitioning them. In Spanish, we have extended our learning to start simply describing the personalities of friends and family members and talking about what they like to do.



This week in Yen class we have been busy preparing for our fundraising afternoon. We are raising money for Isaac's Gift. This charity was started in the memory of Isaac Baker, a little boy with a rare genetic condition (cartilage hair hypoplasia). We created games, activities and we even baked some sugar-free snacks for our parents. We also shared our work from Year 6 with our families. During our PSHE lesson this week, we thought about what we would be doing in five, ten and fifteen years. It was really interesting to think about what challenges we may have to have faced; who may have helped us and what we may have achieved. We also took part in the 'pencil project'. We looked at marketing and how that affects buyers' choices. We designed a logo and packaging for our pencils. Thanks to all our hard work we were promoted to head of marketing!



CONVERSATION STARTERS!

Want to know what your children have been learning this week? Here are some conversation starters that may help you talk to them about what they have been up to in class!

PRE-SCHOOL

Talk to me about...keeping our environment safe and clean.

Words to use...recycling, bins, safe, tidy, reuse.

Tips for the week...can your child help keep their environment safe & clean ?

We have been reading...'Clean Up!' By Nathan Bryon.

YEAR 1

Talk to me about... time.

Words to use... yesterday, today tomorrow, days of the week , months of the year.

Tips for the week... can you keep a weather diary for each day of the week?

We have been reading... 'The Night Pirates' by Peter Harris.

YEAR 3

Talk to me about...personal space.

Words to use...private, body, no, secrets, upset, help, talk.

Tips of the week...mass refers to the weight of an object. It is measured in grams (g) and kilograms (kg).

We have been reading...'Guess Who's Coming to Dinner' by John Kelly and Cathy Tincknell. 'Shrinking Violet Definitely Needs a Dog' by Lou Kuenzler.

YEAR 5

Talk to me about... the poems we have been reading this week.

Words to use... rhyming, alliteration, repetition.

Tips for the week ...alliteration is when words starting with the same sound are used together for effect. It is important to remember that words starting with the same letter may not necessarily have the same sound, in which case they would not be an example of alliteration (for example cat and cinema) and that also, words starting with different letters may have the same sound (for example nothing and know), so these would be an example of alliteration.

We have been reading... The Lost Words

YEAR R

Talk to me about...the things you find at your local beach. Bring them in to show us!

Words to use...natural, manmade, creatures, habitats.

Tip of the week...please ensure cardigans and jumpers are named.

We have been reading... a range of books that the children have been sharing from home.

YEAR 2

Talk to me about... tally charts and our body.

Words to use... tempo, notes, rhythm, healthy diet.

Tips for the week... to remember to use full stops and capital letters.

We have been reading... 'Genie and Teeny' by Steven Lenton.

YEAR 4

Talk to me about... how changes can make us feel, Ancient Greek artefacts and sources, writing formal letters, identifying angles, investigating nets in DT and researching archaeological sites.

Words to use... feelings, sources, artefacts, angles, polygons, quadrilaterals, triangles, archaeological sites and nets.

Tips for the week... keep practicing your times tables and common exception words.

We have been reading.. Alex vs Axel

YEAR 6

Talk to me about...our ideas for the fundraising afternoon. Ask me how much we raised.

Words to use...fundraising, charity, marketing, logo, presentation, persuade, persuasive.

Tips for the week... think about the products you use and how they are marketed. Ask yourself: Why did I buy/use this? What persuaded me to buy /use it?

We have been reading 'The Final Year' by Matt Goodfellow.

Reception and Key Stage 1 Celebration Assembly



Corbin, Minnie, Esme, Roman, Amaya



WE ARE SO PROUD OF EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU!



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please can we remind all families that **children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for a yummy free meal every single day.** It is super easy to take advantage of the offer, all that is needed is for parents to pre order their free dinners on School Money and complete the check out process (even though there is a zero balance) and your child will be able to enjoy their free meal.



For children in Key Stage 2 and any parent that has a change in personal circumstances the eligibility criteria for free school meals can be found at apply for [free school meals](#).



We would encourage any parent who has faced a change in personal circumstances to consider the criteria and apply if they are eligible.

If the application is approved eligibility can open a gateway to a host of additional benefits for your child including supporting the purchase of school uniform, funding for school trips and additional in-class support. It really is worth applying.

Lunchtime Menu – Chartwells for week beginning 8th July 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato and Beans	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers with Chips
Vegetarian	Tomato and Herb Lentil Pasta	Vegetarian Sausage with Mashed Potato and Beans	Cheese and Onion Pasty with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Meatless Balls in Tomato Sauce	Quorn Dippers with Chips
Dessert	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit	Strawberry Jelly	Banana Cake	Lemon Sicilian Cookie	Chocolate Ice Cream

