

NORTH BADDESLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



CONTACT – The School Newsletter Spring Term (10) 2024

Dear Parents/carers,

Thank you for your comic relief donations this week. Well done 3B on an amazing assembly this week. We are looking forward to 3G's assembly next week. Year 3 enjoyed their WWII day on Wednesday - it was great to see them cooking in the resources room and their cakes were delicious.

Fundraising for our outdoor classroom

We are still trying to reach our goal of building an outdoor classroom for our eco and gardening clubs. To help raise funds, gardening and Eco club are going to hold a plant and cake sale on the last day of term Thursday 28th March – they will be selling from the resources room 3:15- 4:00.

Request for theme day costumes

As you know, through your child's time at NBS they take part in many exciting theme days when learning about topics. You provide your child with amazing costumes and props, but what happens to their costumes once the day is over?

At NBS we would like to create a theme day costume box for each year group. These costumes can then be used for drama work, Green Screen activities, assemblies, curriculum showcases, etc. Therefore, we are kindly asking if you have any of your child's past costumes that no longer fit or they no longer choose to wear, would you be happy to donate them to school for our costume boxes...Theme costumes we are currently collecting are Year 3 – Stone Age, WWII evacuees, Ancient Egyptian; Year 4 – Celts; Year 5 – Titanic, Space; Year 6 – Victorian. Thank you in advance for your support.

Clubs

The club sign up for Summer Term has been sent out this week. Please ensure that you sign up as soon as you can to avoid disappointment. You will receive a confirmation email once places have been allocated after the sign up deadline. To book onto Spanish club please click on the link. <https://forms.gle/GTvg1asegwqG1gD7>

Staffing updates

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Griffiths. Mrs Griffiths will be leaving North Baddesley Junior School at the end of the Spring Term 2024. She has decided that she would like to explore new adventures outside of the teaching profession. We would like to welcome Mrs Haste to the team who will be 3G's new class teacher. We wish Mrs Griffiths all the best in her adventures.

Safeguarding and social media

If you allow your child access to a phone and apps, please can you ensure that you are monitoring their activity. It is so important that parents keep children safe whilst using apps and the internet. I have attached online advice at the end of this newsletter that may help parents navigate cyberbullying online. We have further e-safety guidance on our website.

Celebrations

George in year 6 has excelled in Rugby - a sport that he really enjoys. At the weekend he received player of the match. We are so proud of you George!



We would also like to mention that last Saturday Reem won a cooking competition with her Cubs team, the 7th Chandlers Ford. She was in a team of 4 and they were against 8 other cubs teams in the local area. They had 2 hours to make a 2-course meal independently without any adult help. In addition, a part of the process was laying a table for four. They were marked on taste and presentation, cleanliness and hygiene, planning and teamwork. She worked really well in her team and they won the competition. I am very proud of her and her team.

We wish you a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss L. Wootten,
Head Teacher

Upcoming dates and events

MARCH 2024					
Tuesday 19 th March	✓				Year 3G Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Friday 22 nd March		✓			Year 4 Carnival Experience Day (Dress up)
Friday 22 nd March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Rock to the Beat Concert for parents (2:30)
Monday 25 th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open Afternoon: Whole school curriculum showcase (2.30-3.10pm)
Thursday 28 th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	END OF TERM - normal finishing time.
Friday 29 th March- Friday 12 th April	✓	✓	✓	✓	EASTER HOLIDAYS
APRIL 2024					
Monday 15 th April	✓	✓	✓	✓	Return to school
Monday 15 th – Wednesday 17 th April		✓			YR 4 Residential to Avon Tyrell in the New Forest - normal school arrival time on Monday.
Friday 19 th April	✓				Year 3 Egyptian Treehouse Theatre in school
Week beginning 29 th April	✓	✓	✓	✓	Clubs begin
MAY 2024					
Monday 6 th May	✓	✓	✓	✓	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 9 th May			✓		Year 5 Community Tea (1:30-3:00) Grandparents invited.
Monday 13 th - Thursday 16 th May				✓	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 20 th - Thursday 23 rd May			✓		Year 5 Bikeability - Bikes needed in school.
Thursday 23 rd May	✓	✓	✓	✓	FONBJS School Disco (Yr.3 & 4: 4.30 -5.45) (yr. 5 & 6: 6:00 – 7.15)
Friday 24 th May	✓	✓	✓	✓	Inclusion Day (School PE kits to be worn).
Monday 27 th - Friday 31 st May	✓	✓	✓	✓	MAY HALF TERM
Thursday 11 July				✓	Mountbatten Parents' New Intake Evening 6.00pm – 7.00pm.

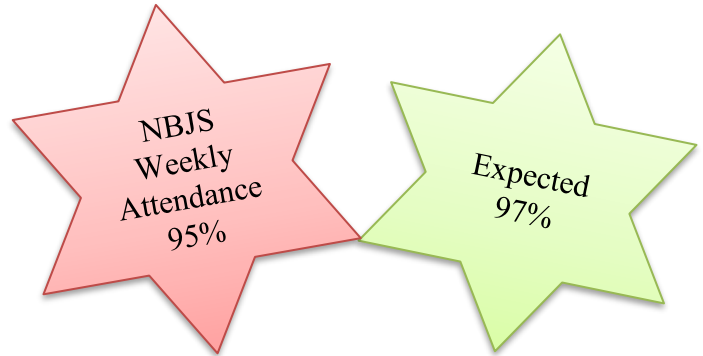
Planned INSET days for Academic Year 2024/2025, please note these are in line with the Infant school.

Monday 2 nd September 2024	Friday 29 th November 2024	Monday 2 nd December 2024	Friday 20 th June 2025	Monday 23 rd June 2025
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Snack shop items



Attendance Matters



[Please support the Romsey Partnership in ensuring good attendance.](#)

Values 15/03/24

Noah
Sienna
Bridie
Bonnie
Pippa
Teddy
Reem
Joseph
Josie
Summer
Alexander
Mikhaela
Aiden
Eliana
Coen
Leo
Isabelle
Pippa
Finley

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Dear Parents of North Baddesley Junior School,

I hope this letter finds you well.

As the owner of Kidslingo Spanish Southampton, I am writing to introduce you to our exciting language learning program and to invite your children to participate in our upcoming Spanish club during the summer term.

At Kidslingo, our mission is to make language learning fun, accessible, and effective for children of all ages. We believe that early exposure to foreign languages not only broadens horizons but also enhances cognitive development and cultural understanding. With this in mind, we have designed a curriculum that engages students through interactive activities, songs, games, and stories, all delivered in a dynamic and immersive environment.

I am proud to inform you that Kidslingo has been recognised with several awards for excellence in language education, including the prestigious "Language Learning Program of the Year" award. These accolades reflect our commitment to providing high-quality language instruction and inspiring a love for languages in young learners.

Mrs. Smith, had this to say about her daughter's experience at our club:

"My daughter has been attending Kidslingo Spanish club for the past term, and I have been amazed at how quickly she has picked up the language. The classes are not only educational but also incredibly fun. She comes home singing Spanish songs and eagerly practising her new vocabulary. I couldn't be happier with her progress."

I am pleased to announce that our Spanish club at North Baddesley Junior School will take place on Tuesdays from 15:20 to 16:30.

Additionally, students enrolled in the club will gain exclusive access to our online gaming platform, featuring over 250 games designed to reinforce Spanish and French language skills in a playful and interactive way.

I encourage you to enrol your children in our Spanish club and give them the opportunity to embark on a rewarding language learning journey. Spaces are limited, so please don't hesitate to register as soon as possible to secure your child's place. This is the link for pre-booking a spot in the Spanish club (the club's realization is subject to reaching the minimum number of students) or send me an email to monica.sevila@kidslingo.co.uk

<https://forms.gle/wWdQgGVEc5TYYPaA>

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. I look forward to welcoming your children to Kidslingo Spanish club and witnessing their linguistic development and growth.

Gracias,

Monica Sevilla

