### NORTH BADDESLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

### CONTACT – The School Newsletter Spring Term (11) 2024

#### Dear Parents/carers,

Well done to 3G for their lovely assembly on Friendship this week – they shared an important message to the whole school. Year 4 looked amazing today during their Carnival day. We also had an amazing Rock to the Beat concert.

We look forward to seeing everybody at our curriculum showcase on Monday afternoon. Please can parents in years 3 and 4 enter via the year 4 door (this is near reception) and parents of year 5 and 6 enter through the year 5/6 door (this is near the kitchen). There will be no access to any doors via the playground - this is to safeguard the infant school. If you have a child in different classes/ year group, once you are in the building access will be internally. We will have staff available to assist you if you are not sure.

#### Maths Challenge

Our year 5 pupils represented NBJS really well at the maths challenge that took place at The Greggs School. They worked hard and had a fantastic day competing against different schools.



#### Eco News and updates

#### Upcoming Bake Sale

The Eco Committee team have been practicing their baking skills ready for next week's fundraising Cake Sale. This week we have made chocolate cupcakes and flapjacks. Next week, we will be making Mrs Nye's gluten free brownies and chocolate nests.

The Bake Sale will take place after school on the last day of term, outside the resource room. Please bring cash. All cakes will have ingredients listed.

Any donations of baking ingredients would be appreciated-flour, caster sugar, oats, cooking chocolate, cocoa powder, sprinkles and mini chocolate eggs.

(To Mrs Murphy)

#### Mr Murphy's Orchard

This week, Gardening Club took delivery of some fruit trees, including 3 varieties of apple, 2 types of plum and 2 pear tree varieties. These lovely trees were a goodbye gift to the school from Mr Murphy. They have been potted up for now and we are looking to get them in the ground very soon. Having a mini orchard was the children's idea and we thank Mr Murphy for getting us started with these fruit trees.







We wish you a lovely weekend and are looking forward to seeing you next week at the showcase.

Best wishes, Julie Miss L. Wootten, Head Teacher



House Points Well done Knightswood



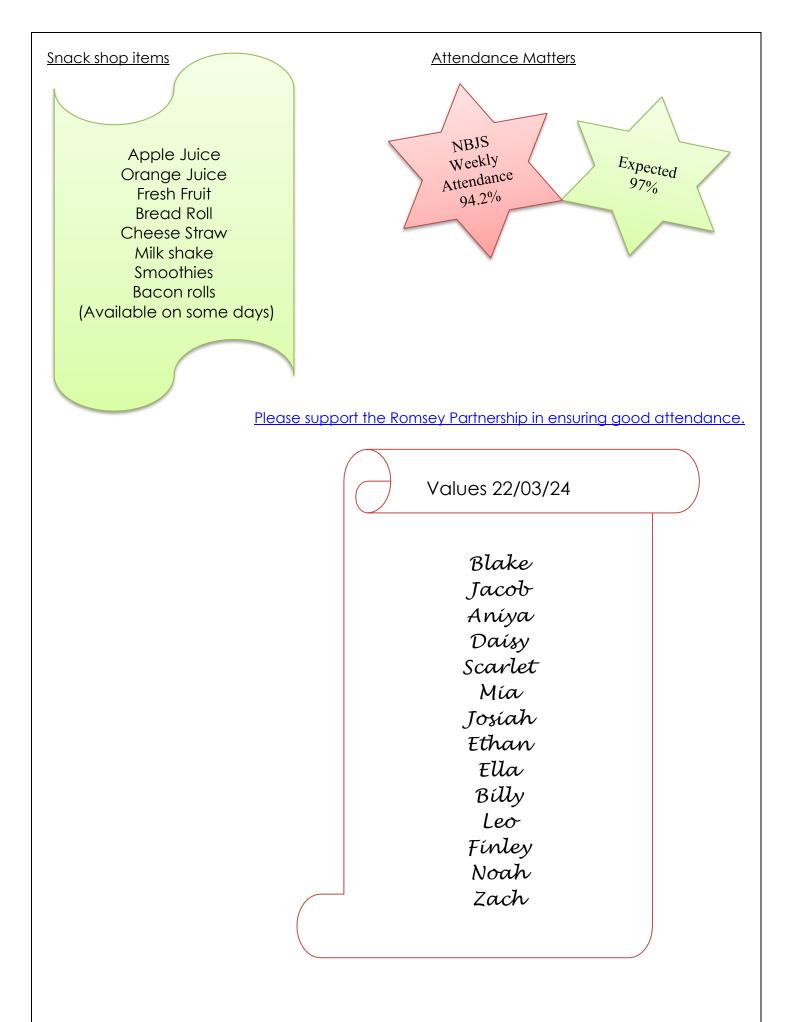
As winners of this half term, Knightswood are able to wear non –school clothes on the last day of term (Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March).

#### Upcoming dates and events

MARCH 2024						
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	~	✓	1	~	Open Afternoon: Whole school curriculum showcase(2.30-3.10pm)	
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	END OF TERM - normal finishing time.	
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March-Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	EASTER HOLIDAYS	
APRIL 2024						
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Return to school	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April		~			<b>YR 4 Residential</b> to Avon Tyrell in the New Forest - normal school arrival time on Monday.	
Friday 19th April	$\checkmark$				Year 3 Egyptian Treehouse Theatre in school	
Week beginning 29 <sup>th</sup> April	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Clubs begin	
MAY 2024						
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	BANK HOLIDAY	
Thursday 9th May			$\checkmark$		Year 5 Community Tea (1:30-3:00)	
					Grandparents invited.	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May				✓	Year 6 SATs Week	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May			~		Year 5 Bikeability - Bikes needed in school.	
Thursday 23rd May	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	FONBJS School Disco	
					(Yr.3 & 4: 4.30 -5.45) (yr. 5 & 6: 6:00 - 7.15)	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	Inclusion Day (School PE kits to be worn).	
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	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 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday 23rd
September 2024	November 2024	December 2024	2025	June 2025



# Easter Holiday Activities

# **Romsey Library**

Tuesday 2nd April 10:15 - 11:15am and 11:15am - 12:15pm Family Easter Workshop\*\* Design and paint a bag £7 per family

Thursday 4th April, 10 - 11am Easter Holiday Crafts\* - £2 per child

Friday 5th April, 10am - 1:30pm Stay and Play

Saturday 6th April, 3 - 4pm Chatterbooks - Minibeasts

Monday 8th April, 10am - 1pm Stay and play

Tuesday 9th April, 11am - 3pm Pop up Watercress Line Railway Roadshow

Thursday 11April, 10 - 11am Easter Holiday Crafts\* - £2 per child Stay and Play, 1 - 4pm

\* shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-events \*\* shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/learning-in-libraries





Regular Rhymetime and Storytime ongoing







Library Service



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## Pop Up Watercress Line Watercress Line Railway Roadshow Romsey Library Tuesday 9th April, Drop in anytime between 11am - 3pm







Chatterbooks Romsey Library Saturday 6th April, 3-4pm

Our Chatterbooks group meets every first Saturday of the month to explore a different theme inspired by books! If you're aged 7-11 come along, no need to book!

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This month's theme is Minibeasts!