

**Dear Parents/carers,**

As always, it has been a busy half term and we have had some exciting events take place. The children have worked hard and they should be really proud of all their hard work.

### Cross country highlights.

Some of our cross country runners participated in a race at The Greggs school this week. They ran in the rain and represented us amazingly.

### **Results**

Y4 girls 2nd

Evelyn 4th

Y4 boys 6th

### **Teddy 1st**

Y5 girls 3rd

Phoebe 4th

Y5 boys 6<sup>th</sup>



In our local competition, Teddy came 1<sup>st</sup> in the year 3 / 4 boys competition. Overall our year 3 / 4 boys team came first whilst our year 3 / 4 girls team and year 5/6 boys team came 2nd. It has been a great running season for the team; well done to all of our runners this season.

### Netball:

Our netball team made it through to the Hampshire finals this year and played lots of different teams from the county. Their sportsmanship and attitude was exemplary. We are really proud of them and we hope that they continue to play in the future.

### Curriculum Showcase.

Thank you to all the visitors that came to our curriculum showcase - the adults and children appreciated your support in celebrating all the hard work in school. We always enjoy seeing you in school and look forward to our next event.

### Cake Sale.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Murphy and her

team of helpers who have worked tirelessly this week to prepare for our cake sale to

raise funds for our outdoor classroom. They have raised an impressive £280 this week! Well done Mrs Murphy and the team – we are reaching closer towards our goal.



### Exciting times ahead.

Next half term is full of exciting events and we kick start the half term with year 4 going away on their residential to Avon Tyrrell. We look forward to seeing them all bright and early on the first day of term.

We hope that all of our families have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all in the summer term.

Best wishes,



Miss L. Wootten,  
Head Teacher

## After School Tennis Club - Tuesdays

We are pleased to confirm that Absolute Tennis will be running an after school club for us in the Summer Term.

Kurt Lacount (an LTA qualified coach), will be taking the sessions on the school playground.

To register and book, please use this link below  
<https://absolutetennis.classforkids.io/info/1244>

Absolute Tennis also offer Easter holiday camps at Knightwood Leisure Centre. See details here  
<https://absolutetennis.classforkids.io/camps>

## ***House Points Well done Knightwood***

**1497**

**1480**



**1164**

**1029**

## Upcoming dates and events

MARCH 2024					
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March- Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
APRIL 2024					
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	✓	✓	✓	✓	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 19 <sup>th</sup> April	✓				Year 3 Egyptian Treehouse Theatre in school
Week beginning 29 <sup>th</sup> April	✓	✓	✓	✓	Clubs begin
MAY 2024					
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	✓	✓	✓	✓	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May			✓		Year 5 Community Tea (1:30-3:00) Grandparents invited.
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May				✓	<b>Year 6 SATs Week</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May			✓		Year 5 Bikeability - Bikes needed in school.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	✓	✓	✓	✓	FONBJS School Disco (Yr.3 & 4: 4.30 -5.45) (yr. 5 & 6: 6:00 – 7.15)
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	✓	✓	✓	✓	Inclusion Day (School PE kits to be worn).
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>MAY HALF TERM</b>
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.**

<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024</b>	<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024</b>	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025</b>
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## Attendance

Year 3 – 96.01%  
Year 4 – 96.48%  
Year 5 – 92.87%  
Year 6 – 95.07%

3B – 95.99%  
3G – 95.85%  
3W – 96.45%  
4H – 95.66%  
4C – 96.94%  
4W – 96.83%  
5B – 94.36%  
5T – 89.25%  
5W – 95%  
6G – 95.55%  
6C – 95.36%  
6R – 94.27%

# Attendance Award

Presented to: 4C Class

For managing to achieve 96.94% attendance  
In Spring Term 2 2024.

*A really great achievement which will contribute  
to your learning.*



# Attendance Award

Presented to: year 4

For managing to achieve 96.48% attendance  
In Spring Term 2 2024.

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to your learning.*



## Attendance Matters

NBJS Weekly  
Attendance 91 %

Expected  
97%

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



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ROCKS™**

**MARCH 2024**

# THINGS TO DO IN SOUTHAMPTON

THE ULTIMATE WHAT'S ON GUIDE FOR FAMILIES TO FIND  
THINGS TO DO IN THE LOCAL AREA

[www.southamptonrocks.co.uk](http://www.southamptonrocks.co.uk)

  
**FIND  
EASTER  
FUN**  
AT THE TOUCH  
OF A BUTTON



## **FIND EASTER HOLS FUN**

The [Southampton Rocks website](http://www.southamptonrocks.co.uk) is choc-a-block with egg-citing Easter fun, from Easter hunts, trails, events and lots of other fun things to do! We have kept it all under one handy button.

Our faves are:

[Easter Wreath Workshop at River Hamble  
Country Park](#)  
[Southampton Old Trail Easter Trail](#)  
[Easter Eggstravanza](#)

## **HOLIDAY CLUBS**

If you are looking for a holiday club this Easter holiday then our guide is here to help you:

[Click here to be taken to our handy guide.](#)

### **FOLLOW US AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY!**

[Join hundreds of local parents following us on Social Media. Just search Southampton Rocks and like our page!](#)



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