

# NORTH BADDESLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



## CONTACT – The School Newsletter Autumn Term (7) 2024



### Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week. We started the week celebrating Harvest. We were overwhelmed with the generous donations and support from the community – thank you. The Romsey and Southampton food banks will greatly appreciate the donations. We would like to say thank you to Mrs Taylor and Pastor Ali who led our service, Also, a thank you to Mrs Gatherer who made our harvest bread.

6C performed a great assembly this week celebrating their learning. On Thursday, we supported Happy Yellow Day to support mental wellbeing. The children looked bright and colourful dressed in yellow. We discussed the importance of our mental wellbeing in our assemblies and Ms Driver helped us learn a new song, which we have recorded – we will share this with you shortly.



### Student Spotlight

This weekend Felix competed at the Club Championships in Waterlooville. This is quite a daunting experience for a new swimmer, with hundreds of children racing in quick succession all weekend in a loud and busy environment. Despite this, Felix was delighted to come home with three golds (50M & 100M Freestyle and 50M Backstroke). Well done Felix – amazing.

Leo also had a successful weekend. He competed in a rugby tournament in New Milton and won himself a medal. Leo spoke confidently about his games and clearly loves his sport. A great achievement Leo – well done.



## Gardening and Eco Committee

During their first meeting this week the committee created some autumn art in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. We discussed issues to investigate further including the problem of litter in our school grounds.



During their site inspection this week, the children found a friend in need. They discovered a hedgehog which should not have been out during the day. The children named the hedgehog Spikey. After taking it to The Hedgehog Rescue - we discovered that 'Spikey' is a girl with a bad cut under her chin and mouth probably caused from eating out of litter such as metal cans. Spikey had fly strike and needed antibiotics and was admitted into the Hedgehog Hospital. Spikey made it through the night and is responding well to treatment. She is eating and is on the mend. When well enough, we will be collecting her for release back in North Baddesley. It has been suggested that we build her a log pile. If anyone has a few logs that they could donate for when Spikey returns that would be greatly appreciated.



### Reminders:

Please can we remind parents that we encourage children to drink throughout the day and that water should be in their water bottles not squash.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss L. Wootten  
Head Teacher

## Dates for the Diary

	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	
<b>OCTOBER 2024</b>					
Monday 21st October	✓	✓	✓	✓	Whole School REF Day (old clothes to be worn)
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October				✓	6R class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Thursday 24th October		✓			Year 4 Celtic topic experience day (Dress up)
Thursday 24th October	✓	✓	✓	✓	School Disco Yr 3 & 4: 4.30 -5.45) (Yr 5 & 6: 6:00 – 7.15)
28th Oct – 1st November	✓	✓	✓	✓	HALF TERM
Monday 4th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Autumn Term 2 begins
<b>NOVEMBER 2024</b>					
Week beginning 4th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Talent Show Auditions for Children in Need
Tuesday 5th November			✓		Year 5 class assembly 5B to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Tuesday 5th November				✓	Year 6 curriculum and SATs information evening (5:00 - 6:00)
Week beginning 6 <sup>th</sup> November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Talent Show auditions for Children in Need
Wednesday 6th November	✓				Year 3 Stone Age Day - Dress up day
Thursday 7th November		✓			Year 4 Fishbourne Roman Palace
Friday 8th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Remembrance Assembly - children can wear Scout, Cubs, Cadets, Guides or Brownie uniforms
Saturday 9th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	NBJS and NBIS Firework display
Monday 11th November				✓	Year 6 Gilbert White (River Trip) Classes TBC
Tuesday 12th November			✓		Year 5 Sea City Museum
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November					NEW INTAKE Yr. 2 Parent Information Meeting (2:00 - 3:00)
Wednesday 13th November				✓	Year 6 Gilbert White (River Trip) classes TBC
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Talent Show for Children in Need. Wear spots to school. No values this week
Friday 15th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent communication: Autumn attainment and Progress reports sent home
Week beginning 18th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Clubs finish this week
Tuesday 19th November			✓		5T class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Tuesday 19th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:00)
Thursday 21st November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 7:15)
Monday 25th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent showcase 2:30 - 3:00
Tuesday 26th November			✓		5BC class assembly to parents (10:20 - 10:45)
Friday 29th November					INSET DAY



## Celebration at NBJS

Well done to the children that have achieved the values award this week.



10/10/2024

Freddie  
Valentina  
Roseanna  
Jessica  
Nancy  
Henry  
Bailey - Ray  
Isla F  
Lily  
Isla B  
Willow  
Oliver  
Jacob

This week's  
attendance:  
96%

Aiming for  
97%+

Please work in [partnership](#) with us to ensure that your child attends school regularly.



# Halloween Half Term Fun

Bring your family and friends to wander our woodlands this half term! Join in the fun from daytime to dusk and into darkness if you dare...



## Spooky Spells Halloween Trail

Friday 25 – Sunday 3 October  
10am – 4.30pm

Cost: £3, Age: 5 yrs+

Pick up from the Woodland Café



## Children's Crafts

Glass Lantern: Tuesday 29 October  
Pinecone Bat: Wednesday 30 October

Sessions start from 10.30am

Cost: £5, Age: 5 yrs+ Pre-book online



## Halloween Spooktacular Fright Night

Thursday 31 October  
5.30pm - 9.30pm

Real life spooks, marshmallow  
toasting, food and games

Cost: £9, Age: 7 yrs+

Pre-book online



**Book tickets online:**

[itchenvalley.co.uk.uk/whats-on](http://itchenvalley.co.uk.uk/whats-on)

  [itchenvalleycountrypark](https://www.facebook.com/itchenvalleycountrypark)

[itchenvalley.co.uk](http://itchenvalley.co.uk)





# MUSIC PRODUCTION

**THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER**

DJ & iPad Production Workshop

9am-3:30pm

Suitable for children in year 5.6.7 and 8

The Kings School, Fair Oak

Learn how to create songs from scratch! Learn how to record, mix, and edit music, using iPads and how to perform live music with DJ and keyboard controllers. All equipment provided.

**REGISTER NOW!**

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# VOCAL WORKSHOP

**FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER**

Musical Theatre-Pop Up Vocal Workshop

10am-3pm

Suitable for ages 8-18

The Kings School, Fair Oak

No previous experience required - just a love of singing and having fun!

**REGISTER NOW!**

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# Weekly Football Sessions

## MONDAYS

Winchester  
Leisure Centre

3-4 years	3.45-4.30
4-5 years	4.30-5.15
6-7 years	5.15-6.00
8-11 years	6.00-6.45

## WEDNESDAYS

Knightwood Leisure  
Centre, Chandlers Ford

3-5 years	3.45-4.30
6-7 years	4.30-5.15
8-11 years	5.15-6.00

## FRIDAYS

Places Leisure,  
Eastleigh

3-5 years	3.45-4.30
6-7 years	4.30-5.15
8-11 years	5.15-6.00

## SATURDAYS

Itchen College,  
Southampton

3-4 years	8.45-9.30
4-5 years	9.30-10.15
6-7 years	10.15-11.00
8-11 years	11.00-11.45

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