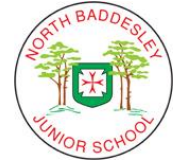


NORTH BADDESLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



CONTACT – The School Newsletter Autumn Term (12) 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

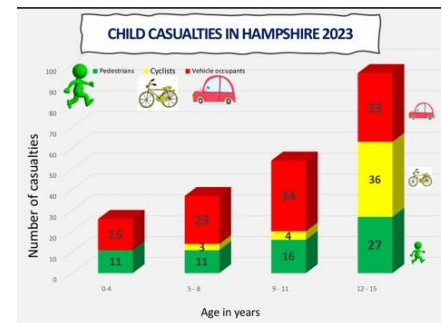
It was lovely seeing everybody at parent consultations this week to discuss how the children have settled in and how they are progressing in their learning at school. We look forward to welcoming you all to the student showcases on Monday 25th November at 2:30.



Our road safety awareness week has been a great success. Both the JRSO's and 5T have given important messages this week about keeping ourselves safe on the roads, and riding our bikes and



scooters. They reminded us to be bright when it is dark - by wearing bright clothes and having reflective clothing so that other road users, especially cars, can see us. The JRSOs also explained how important it is to always be aware when out walking and not to cross roads whilst using a mobile phone.



Thank you for our latest fundraiser events

This year our poppy sales totalled £101 and last week we raised £297.10 for Children in Need. Thank you for your contributions and supporting these two important charities.

Hedgehog update



After 6 weeks recovering at the Romsey Hedgehog Hospital, Spikey the hedgehog- found in a poor state by our garden club children, was finally ready to come back to North Baddesley for her release.



Mrs Murphy collected Spikey, who had been treated for fly strike, lungworm and an infected cut to her chin. She had doubled in weight and looked much healthier then when found on our school field last month. A big thank you to the Brunt family who quickly built a hedgehog home and helped with the release of Spikey. We continue to leave out Hedgehog food and hope that Spikey will enjoy her new home as soon she will be ready for hibernation.

If anyone would like to donate any hedgehog food, this would be gratefully received.



Student Spotlight



Jennifer plays Badminton for England and she won her first Gold medal in an international tournament. Jennifer will continue her journey and has future tournaments coming up. We are extremely proud of Jennifer, and her dedication to her team and sport. Lacey participated in the Romsey Carnival



last week. She enjoyed being on one of the floats and handing out leaflets. On Sunday, Evie participated in a street dance team competition and her team came an impressive third place - well done Evie. Sophia participated in a dance group festival and her team came first in the ballet category. For her modern solo, Sophia came 3rd and Roseanna came 1st. Well done girls.



Football Trials for year 3 and 4 football league

Children in year 3 and 4 have been invited to participate in a football trial on Thursday lunchtime (28th November and 5th December). Children selected will represent the school in the Mountbatten Cluster Football league in January 2025. The football dates for the league are **Monday 13th January, 20th January & 27th January** 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm at The Mountbatten School. Children that trial must be available to play on the above dates. The children must have a separate change of clothes, (not their PE kit), and football boots in a carrier bag. The field is muddy and the children need to be dressed appropriately with shin pads to be able to participate safely. Football is always popular at the junior school and there are only limited places and we apologise in advance for any disappointment - there will be further opportunities for the children to play throughout their time at North Baddesley.

Choir

Mrs Driver (Music Lead) is beginning choir club after school starting this Wednesday (27th November) for upper school (Years 5&6). The choir will support the year 3 Christmas Carol Concert, they will take an active role in our carols and candles concert on the last day of term. As this is afterschool, a separate parent mail form has been sent out today which must be completed for your child to be able to attend. We look forward to hearing the choir support our festive services.

Reminders:

Monday 25th November at 2:30 pm Student Showcases - this is an opportunity for you to spend time in your child's classroom to see their learning in action. Year 3 and 4 parents will enter via the door near reception; year 5 and 6 will enter via the year 5 and 6 door.

Tuesday 26th November - 5BC's class assembly at 10:20 am.

Wednesday 27th November - PTA information gathering meeting 6:00 pm. All invited.

INSET Days Friday 29th November and Monday 2nd December.

Best wishes,



Miss L. Wootten
Head Teacher

Dates for the Diary

- Highlighted means it has been added since the original contact and is a new date/event
- Highlighted means there has been a change of date from the original date set.

	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	
OCTOBER 2024					
Monday 25th November	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent showcase 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Tuesday 26th November			✓		5BC class assembly to parents (10:20 am - 10:45 am)
Friday 29th November					INSET DAY
DECEMBER 2024					
Monday 2nd December					INSET Day
Thursday 5th December			✓		Titanic Dress Up Day
Tuesday 10th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Christmas Shopping
Thursday 12th December	✓				Year 3 Christmas Carol Concert to Parents 1:45 pm and 6:00 pm
Friday 13th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Rock 2 Beat concert to parents 2:30 pm.
Wednesday 18th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
Thursday 19th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Christmas Parties - party clothes for the afternoon.
Friday 20th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Carols and Candles - volunteers to the school invited.
Friday 20th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Last day of term - Finish normal time 3:20 pm
Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January	✓	✓	✓	✓	CHRISTMAS BREAK



Celebration at NBJs

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



22/11/2024

Emily
Scarlett
Jasmine
Roseanna
Curtis – Ray
Ruby
Ethan
Clara
Alexa
Ella
Noah
George
Oscar
Joshua
Georgie
Amelia
Audrey



Thank You

North Baddesley Junior School



Children's Christmas Shopping Day



Tuesday 10th December 2024

We will be holding the very popular Children's Christmas Shopping on Tuesday December 10th.

Children will be able to 'secretly' buy gifts for family members and get them wrapped ready to go under the Christmas tree.

We would be grateful for any donations of gifts, such as candles, chocolates, children's books, jewellery, toiletries, picture frames, small toys, key rings, stationary etc. Any donations of gift wrap, labels, bows and ribbons would also be appreciated.

Please send to the school office from now onwards. Please contact the office if you are able to help with this event, as we always need a team of festive helpers to help with wrapping.

You will receive a reminder nearer the time to remind children to bring in their money to buy their secret gifts for you!

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Murphy

