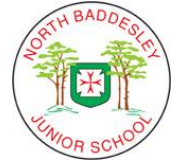


NORTH BADDESLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



CONTACT – The School Newsletter Autumn Term (14) 2024

Dear parents and carers,



We hope you had a lovely long weekend. On Monday, the school Christmas Trees were decorated. A big thank you to the Kings' who kindly donated our hall Christmas tree – it looks amazing.



Year 5 Titanic Day

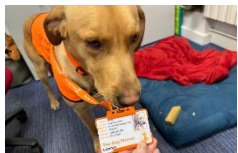
On Thursday of this week, Year 5 took part in their Titanic dress-up day. During the day, they immersed themselves into Titanic related learning.



They played many different deck games that were available during the Edwardian period, including skittles, boules and cricket. They became stewards as they undertook their rigorous training program, and they learnt how to create circuits to send Morse code to other ships by creating an electrical circuit before sending a message using dots and dashes. A fun-filled day enjoyed by all.



Buddy - our school dog



After months of training, we are pleased to announce that Buddy is now fully qualified as a dog mentor - his assessor from The Dog Mentor was blown away by his cheerful, kind character. As part of his assessment, he learnt some new skills and we look forward to embedding him further into our school community. Well done Buddy - we are proud of you!



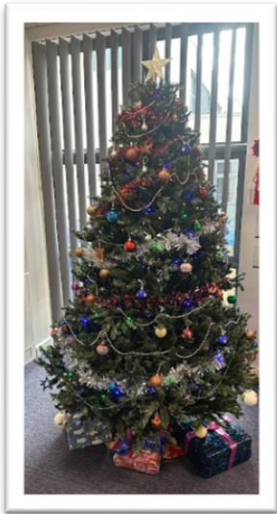
AGM – PTA

It was lovely to meet some of the parents that are interested in setting up and joining our PTA. We are holding an official AGM on Wednesday 22nd January at 6:00pm at North Baddesley Junior School to elect key roles and positions. All are welcome to attend this AGM.

Year 3 and 4 Football

We are holding a further year 3/4 football trial on Wednesday lunchtime next week. Any child wishing to join us in the league can attend this lunchtime activity as long as they have a separate kit to change into with shin pads – it is very muddy on the school field.

Christmas Shop



A final reminder that our Christmas Shopping Event is on **Tuesday 10th December!** It is also not too late to send any donations for the children to buy and we have our wear your Christmas Jumper Day on Monday to support donations coming in. Each year group will have the opportunity to visit the stalls, and purchase Christmas gifts for their family. The adults will also be providing a wrapping service!

These gifts will be made up of the donated items, eco arts and crafts made by the children, and food made by our cooking club. Each week the cooking club has been making a range of treats, to be sold at the event, but this week they topped it all, by making two fabulous gingerbread houses! Both of these will be up for grabs at the event, so don't miss out!



The Christmas Shopping Event is always lots of fun, but it also provides the children with valuable learning experiences, including the mathematical aspect of spending money and buying responsibly. Some children, supervised by adults, will also be given the opportunity to run stalls, helping them to develop useful skills in handling money and managing their own shop. Furthermore, all the money raised will go towards building a new outdoor classroom and learning environment.

Please could children bring their money in a named wallet or purse, as well as a shopping bag for their gifts. If you would like to volunteer on a stall for an hour or two, and get into the Christmas spirit with us, please let the school office know (DBS required).

The school would also like to show it's appreciation to Mrs Murphy, who has spent weeks preparing and organising this wonderful occasion.

Christmas Party - last week of term (Thursday 19th December)

This year the school council have requested that instead of party clothes the children have a Pyjama Day (winter theme). With this in mind, we are making Thursday 19th December a Pyjama day. The children can wear their winter pyjamas with trainers or school shoes– no slippers due to health and safety. In the afternoon, the children will be participating in Christmas parties that will include a short disco. The children do not need to bring in extra party clothes this year, and we will not be asking children to bring in any food. Please ensure that your child will be warm if they choose to wear pyjamas. If your child does not wish to participate in pyjama day then they will need to come to school dressed in school uniform.

We wish you all a lovely weekend. Two weeks to go.

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/information from the original date set.**

	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	
OCTOBER 2024					
Monday 9 th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Wear Christmas Jumper Day & bring a donation for Christmas shop.
Tuesday 10 th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Christmas Shopping
Thursday 12 th December	✓				Year 3 Christmas Carol Concert to Parents 9:15am and 1:45pm.
Friday 13 th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Rock 2 Beat concert to parents 2:30pm.
Wednesday 18 th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
Thursday 19 th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Christmas Parties – Pyjama Day (Winter Theme).
Friday 20 th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Carols and Candles - volunteers to the school invited.
Friday 20 th December	✓	✓	✓	✓	Last day of term - Finish normal time 3:20pm
Monday 23 rd December – Friday 3 rd January	✓	✓	✓	✓	CHRISTMAS BREAK
JANUARY 2024					
Monday 6 th January	✓	✓	✓	✓	Return to school
Thursday 9 th January			✓		Year 5 planetarium experience in school
Wk. beginning 13 th January	✓	✓	✓	✓	School Clubs begin.
Tuesday 14 th January		✓			4D Class assembly to parents (10:20am -10:45am)
Tuesday 21 st January		✓			4W Class assembly to parents (10:20am -10:45am)
Monday 27 th January		✓			Yr. 4 Residential Meeting - Kit list and final arrangements. 5:00pm-6:00pm
Tuesday 28 th January		✓			4M Class assembly to parents (10:20am -10:45am)
Friday 31 st January			✓		Bikeability session 1 - all bikes in school
FEBRUARY 2024					
Monday 3 rd February - Thursday 6 th February			✓		Bikeability sessions 2-5 for all classes.
Thursday 6 th February		✓			Yr. 4 Carnival Experience Day - Dress up
Monday 10 th February		✓			Medicines for Avon Tyrell - 8:30am – 9:00am Check in at Reception.
Monday 10 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Whole School REF day - old clothes to be worn to school.
Tuesday 11 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	School Disco (Yr.3 & 4: 4:30pm -5:45pm) (yr. 5 & 6: 6:00pm – 7:15pm)
Wednesday 12 th February			✓		Year 5 Hampshire Fire and Rescue visit in school
Wednesday 12 th February	✓				Provisional date being confirmed for Year 3 Beaulieu trip
Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st February	✓	✓	✓	✓	HALF TERM
Monday 24 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Return to school



Celebration at NBJs

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



06/12/2024

*Oliver
Harrison
Isla
Daisy
Josiah
Nancy
Toby
Arlo
Mia
Freddie
Joshua
Alice
Elizabeth*

Christmas Toy Drive

Donate new & unwrapped toys
for children this Christmas

Deadline: 5th December

Gosport & Fareham RFC

Tue & Thu 18:30-21:30

Sat 12pm-late Sun 9:30-14:30

Dolphin Crescent, Gosport
PO12 2HE

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CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

23RD DECEMBER – 3RD JANUARY

Taking your kids game to the next level.
Sign your 5-13 year old up for our Soccer Schools
this Christmas, your child will take part in practices,
matches and mini-tournaments / competitions,
learning from our experienced FA / UEFA / DBS
checked qualified coaches.



CHRISTMAS SOCCER SCHOOLS

16th - 18th DECEMBER

LOCATION	TIME	SINGLE DAY	FULL COURSE NON-MEMBERS	FULL COURSE MEMBERS
TWYFORD SCHOOL, TWYFORD	8:30AM - 2PM	£27.00	£81.00	£72.90

23RD DECEMBER

LOCATION	TIME	SINGLE DAY	FULL COURSE NON-MEMBERS	FULL COURSE MEMBERS
WILDERN LEISURE CENTRE, HEDGE END	9AM - 3PM	£27.00	£27.00	£24.30
MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL, ROMSEY	9AM - 3PM	£27.00	£27.00	£24.30
WINCHESTER CITY FC, WINCHESTER	9AM - 3PM	£27.00	£27.00	£24.30
SFC TRAINING GROUND, MARCHWOOD	9AM - 3PM	£49.50	£49.50	£44.55

27TH DECEMBER

LOCATION	TIME	SINGLE DAY	FULL COURSE NON-MEMBERS	FULL COURSE MEMBERS
SFC TRAINING GROUND, MARCHWOOD	9AM - 3PM	£49.50	£49.50	£44.55

30TH DECEMBER

LOCATION	TIME	SINGLE DAY	FULL COURSE NON-MEMBERS	FULL COURSE MEMBERS
WILDERN LEISURE CENTRE, HEDGE END	9AM - 3PM	£27.00	£27.00	£24.30
WINCHESTER CITY FC, WINCHESTER	9AM - 3PM	£27.00	£27.00	£24.30
SFC TRAINING GROUND, MARCHWOOD	9AM - 3PM	£49.50	£49.50	£44.55

2ND - 3RD JANUARY

LOCATION	TIME	SINGLE DAY	FULL COURSE NON-MEMBERS	FULL COURSE MEMBERS
DEER PARK SCHOOL, BOTLEY	9AM - 3PM	£27.00	£54.00	£48.60
WINCHESTER CITY FC, WINCHESTER	9AM - 3PM	£27.00	£54.00	£48.60
MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL, ROMSEY	9AM - 3PM	£27.00	£54.00	£48.60
SFC TRAINING GROUND, MARCHWOOD	9AM - 3PM	£49.50	£99.00	£89.10

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