

# North Baddesley Junior School



## CONTACT - The School Newsletter Spring Term (4)

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week Year 5 have enjoyed their week of learning how to ride safely on the roads and year 4 experienced a Brazil day– they danced, they drummed and used vibrant colours to create some amazing artwork.

How we  
understand  
our  
thoughts  
and  
feelings

### Mental Health Awareness Week

Mrs Wildey led a fantastic assembly all about our emotions and how our brain works. We will continue to embed our understanding of how we feel which can support our mental wellbeing.

### Year 4 Eco Afternoon - written by Mrs Murphy.

As the ground was soft and the weather was dry, Mrs Murphy and a team of Y4 children managed to plant another 20 tree saplings to help fill in the gaps of our native hedge. We planted holly and hazel saplings donated to the school from TVC (The Conservation Volunteers) at the far end of the field and these will eventually grow to provide a source of shelter and food for birds as well as helping to dry out that part of the wet field.

Along our welly walk, we listened out for birds (identified the difference between blue and great tits) and discovered interesting artefacts including a deep mole hole tunnel, a variety of feathers, pinecones stripped clean by a squirrel and an animal bone (to be identified).



**School Disco Fundraising Event** – thank you to everybody that has already signed up for the disco - if your child wishes to attend please sign up ASAP via parent mail. Any lower school children in clubs can bring their disco clothes in and change in between club finishing and the disco beginning. We will ensure that a member of the NBJs team will supervise the changeover so parents do not need to collect in between the club and the disco. Any upper school children in Kidzplay will be escorted to the disco at 6:00.










**Safer Internet Day 2025** | **Tuesday**  
11 February

Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre



**Next week we will be joining in Safer Internet Day. This year's theme: Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online. The latest guidance for parents is on their website.**

**Parents guide to technology**

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|  <p><b>Phones</b><br/>Guide to phones including top tips and advice about safety tools.</p>   |  <p><b>Laptops</b><br/>Looking for advice on how to support your child in using a laptop safely and responsibly? Read our guide and FAQs.</p> |  <p><b>Smart Speakers</b><br/>Looking for advice on how to support your child in using a smart speaker safely and responsibly? Read our guide and...</p> |  <p><b>Games Consoles</b><br/>Looking for advice on how to support your child in using a games console safely and responsibly? Read our guide and FAQs...</p> |
|  <p><b>Tablets</b><br/>Guide to tablets including top tips and advice about safety tools.</p> |  <p><b>Smart TVs</b><br/>Smart or connected TVs are televisions with integrated internet capabilities.</p>                                    |  <p><b>Social media guides</b><br/>Find out more about the safety features available on popular social networks.</p>                                     |  |

Click on the picture for the latest parent guides.

**Student Spotlight**

Dilraj has been working hard on his times tables outside of school and has been awarded for his completion of his learning tasks related to times tables. Well done Dilraj - the extra hard work is paying off.

**NBJS Football Champions**

This year three football teams were entered into the Mountbatten feeder primary schools league. We can proudly announce that all of our teams won a medal within their pool. It was good to see so many different players on the scoresheet, with all the teams passing the ball around beautifully, whilst utilising different tactics and play styles. Not only were their performances excellent, but they also won awards for honesty and determination, having demonstrated an exemplary level of sportsmanship throughout the competition. All the hard work put in during their school training sessions has definitely paid off! We are all very proud of you.



**Reminders** Next week the winning house for this half term will be able to have a dress down day on Thursday - a parent mail will be sent to the winning house once it has been announced on Tuesday.

Monday is our REF day and this is a highlight for many of the children. Please ensure that children wear old clothes that are warm as they will be spending time outside. We suggest suitable footwear, as they may be spending time out on the field, which is muddy.

We wish you all a lovely weekend. Best wishes,

Miss L. Wootten, - Head Teacher

# Attendance this week!



## Upcoming dates and events

### 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 |  |
|------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|--|
| <b>FEBRUARY 2025</b>               |    |    |    |    |  |
| Monday 10th February               |    | ✓  |    |    | Medicines for Avon Tyrell - 8.30 - 9.00 Check in at Reception.   |
| Monday 10th February               | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | Whole School REF day - old clothes to be worn to school.         |
| Tuesday 11th February              | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | School Disco (Yr.3 & 4: 4.30 -5.45) (yr. 5 & 6: 6.00 – 7.15)     |
| Wednesday 12th February            | ✓  |    |    |    | Year 3 Beaulieu trip   |
| Thursday 13th February             | ✓  |    |    |    | Dress Down Day for the winning house.                            |
| Monday 17th - Friday 21st February | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | HALF TERM  |
| Monday 24th February               | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | Return to school   |
| <b>MARCH 2025</b>                  |    |    |    |    |  |
| Monday 3th- Friday 7th March       | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | World Book Week  |
| Tuesday 4th March                  | ✓  |    |    |    | 3A Class assembly to parents (10:20 - 10:45)                     |
| Tuesday 4th March                  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3.30 – 7.15) |
| Thursday 6th March                 | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3.30 – 6.00) |
| Thursday 6th March                 | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | World Book Day (Dress up day.)                                   |
| Tuesday 11th - Tuesday 18th March  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | Visiting Book Fair   |
| Tuesday 11th March                 | ✓  |    |    |    | Year 3H Class assembly to parents (10.20 – 10.45)                |
| Thursday 13th March                | ✓  |    |    |    | Year 3 Evacuee day (dress up)                                    |
| Week beginning 17th March          | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | ✓  | Last week for school led clubs                                   |
| Tuesday 18th March                 | ✓  |    |    |    | Year 3S Class assembly to parents (10.20 -10.45)                 |

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| Tuesday 25th March                   | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Open Showcase Afternoon: Whole school curriculum showcase (2.30-3.00pm) |
| Monday 31st March                    | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Music Showcase (Keyboard, Violin, Cello, Brass) 9.30- 10.30             |
| April 2025                           |   |   |   |   |   |
| Thursday 3rd April.                  | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | Music Showcase (Guitar, Woodwind, Percussion) 9.30- 10.30               |
| Friday 4th April                     | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | END OF TERM - normal finishing time.                                    |
| Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | EASTER HOLIDAYS   |





**KESTRELS**

**ALL GIRLS**

**BASKETBALL CAMP**

**FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2025**

**10AM-3PM**

**AGE 9-13 (YEAR 5-8) GIRLS**

**ITCHEN COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE**

**BOOK ON NOW!**  
**£10**



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**£6.50 per person**

**Ninja Warrior Southampton  
22nd February 6-7pm  
Family Session**



Antelope Park, Bursledon Rd, Thornhill,  
Southampton SO19 8NE

EMAIL - [activities@spotlightuk.org](mailto:activities@spotlightuk.org) TO BOOK

**BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCED**

[www.spotlightuk.org](http://www.spotlightuk.org) Reg Charity 1129258

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# FEBRUARY HALF TERM CAMP

AT. WOODLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE



**MON. 17TH FEB. '25**

**MINI/MIDI BALLERS**

**10AM - 1PM**

AGE 4 - 10 YEARS OLD (YEAR R - YEAR 5)  
£15

**SKILLS CLINIC**

**2PM - 4PM**

AGE 10 - 16 YEARS OLD (YEAR 6 - YEAR 11)  
£15

**TUES. 18TH FEB. '25**

**ALL ABILITIES CAMP**

**10AM - 4PM**

AGE 10 - 16 YEARS OLD (YEAR 6 - YEAR 11)  
£30 FOR BOTH DAYS

**WEDS. 19TH FEB. '25**

**ALL ABILITIES CAMP**

**10AM - 4PM**

AGE 10 - 16 YEARS OLD (YEAR 6 - YEAR 11)  
£30 FOR BOTH DAYS

**SIGN UP NOW USING QR CODE**



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# DISCOVER THE AMAZING



## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DAY

Saturday 15th March 2025

Highfield Campus and  
Boldwood Innovation Campus,  
Southampton



Book your **FREE** tickets  
[www.sotsef.co.uk](http://www.sotsef.co.uk)

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**Friday 28th March at 7pm**

ROMSEY AREA YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA  
in association with Hampshire Music Service present

**"A NIGHT WITH ELVIS"**

The first half will be a performance by the Romsey Youth Concert Band and the second half a performance by Craig as Elvis, accompanied by RAYJO

at Romsey School Main Hall, Hampshire, SO51 8ZB



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**Saturday 29th March at 7pm**

ROMSEY AREA YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA  
in association with Hampshire Music Service present

**"A NIGHT WITH ELVIS"**

The first half will be a performance by RAYJO performing more typical Big Band Jazz Music, and the second half a performance by Craig as Elvis, accompanied by RAYJO

at Romsey School Main Hall, Hampshire, SO51 8ZB



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