

North Baddesley Junior School



CONTACT - The School Newsletter Spring Term (9)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 3 have been performing their assemblies over the last few weeks. 3A performed a fantastic assembly last week all about books. On that note it has been great to see so many people at the book fair - thank you for your support. This week, 3H put on a fabulous assembly about inspirational women. We look forward to 3S's assembly with a WWII theme next week.

Year 3 had an exciting and educational experience this week. The children had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the history of World War II by going on a train ride, symbolising their evacuation out of the city. During this immersive journey back to the 1940s, the children engaged in lots of learning activities that allowed them to gain a deeper understanding of this significant period in history. It was a valuable and memorable experience for all involved, and we believe it has greatly enriched their knowledge and appreciation of the past. We would like to thank the year 3 team and your support in providing costumes in enabling this unique and hands-on learning experience for our Year 3 students.



Safeguarding and Social Media

As part of our commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all our students, we would like to kindly remind you of the importance of monitoring your child's online activity if they have access to phones and apps.

In today's digital age, it is crucial for parents to be vigilant and aware of their children's online behaviour and activity to protect them from potential risks on the internet, including cyberbullying. By staying informed and actively monitoring your child's use of apps and the internet, you play a crucial role in keeping them safe online.

For additional guidance on navigating cyberbullying and promoting e-safety, we have attached online advice at the end of this newsletter. We also encourage you to visit our school website for further e-safety [resources and information](#). Thank you for your continued cooperation and partnership in creating a safe and supportive online environment for all our students.

School Dinners

Recently we have had a number of children ordering hot school dinners and then realising that they have sandwiches in their bag. Please can we ask that you have regular conversations with your child about what they are having for their lunch, as you will be charged for their hot dinner if they order one.

Reminders:

Next week NBS are supporting the Rock Your Socks Campaign celebrating differences and raising awareness for **Down Syndrome Awareness Week**.

Please support the Rock Your Socks social media campaign #ImproveOurSupportSystems. Sponsors (Warner Goodman) will donate £1 to the Portsmouth DSA for every page like, follow and share. NBS will be joining the United Nations and celebrating World Down Syndrome Day on March 21st, which is chosen to signify the uniqueness of Down Syndrome, a third copy of the 21st chromosome. This has been celebrated internationally since 2012. We ask that the children 'Rock their socks.' throughout next week.

March 21st is also comic relief day so the children are being asked to donate £1.00. This will be a dress down day ideally wearing some red to celebrate Comic Relief. All donations will be split between the two amazing charities.

World Book Day Winners and their chosen books



ASDA Cashpot for Schools



We would like to extend our sincere gratitude for your generous support towards the school. Thanks to your efforts, the community has raised an impressive total of £578.48 through the Asda Cashpot for Schools.

As soon as we receive the funds, we will inform you about how the children have chosen to allocate this money. Your continued support is invaluable in helping us provide enriching opportunities for our students.

Thank you once again for your commitment to our school community.



Student Spotlight

Well done Sophie for competing in another exciting run. Sophie ran 5.5km in 48min & 23 secs. We would also like to congratulate Ethan and Darcey on their swimming achievements. Darcey is now on her penultimate badge.



Thank you very much for your ongoing support.

Best wishes,

Miss L. Wootten,
Head Teacher

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



Dominic
Matthew
Evie
Sophia
Ethan
Lilyanna
Abigail
Sameer
Kyra

Jessica
Harmony
Florence
Elijah
Aria-Rose
Freddie S
Karina

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	
MARCH 2025					
Tuesday 18th March	✓				Year 3S Class assembly to parents (10.20 -10.45)
Friday 21 st March	✓	✓	✓	✓	World Down Syndrome Day & Comic Relief - this is a dress down day with a £1.00 donation including "Rock your socks" & "Red Nose"
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) 930- 10.30
Friday 4th April	✓	✓	✓	✓	END OF TERM - normal finishing time.
Monday 7th April - Monday 21st April	✓	✓	✓	✓	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 22nd April	✓	✓	✓	✓	Return to school
Thursday 24 April			✓		Year 5 in house portals to the past workshop
Week beginning 28th April	✓	✓	✓	✓	School Clubs begin
MAY 2025					
Monday 5th May	✓	✓	✓	✓	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 8th May			✓		Year 5 Community Tea (1:30-3:00) Grandparents invited.
Monday 12th- Thursday 15th May				✓	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday 16th May				✓	Whole school REF day - wear old clothes to school.
Monday 19th May - Friday 23rd May				✓	Year 6 Booster Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 20th May	✓				Year 3 Egyptian workshop- Treehouse Theatre
Thursday 22nd May	✓	✓	✓	✓	Class Photos - End of year.
Thursday 22nd May	✓	✓	✓	✓	School Disco (Yr.3 & 4: 4.30 -5.45) (yr. 5 & 6: 6:00 – 7.15)
Friday 23rd May	✓	✓	✓	✓	Inclusion Day (School PE kits to be worn).
Monday 26th- Friday 30st May	✓	✓	✓	✓	MAY HALF TERM

Attendance this week!

This Week
95.99%

Aiming for
97%+



Year	Attendance for Spring 1
3	97.12%
4	95.12%
5	97.36%
6	94.38%



A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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 Life skills workshops Silly science
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SWITCH IT! +£5

New for Easter switch your activity day to a Pamper Day
 or a Nature and Woodland Day.

ROMSEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

YR1 - YR8

Whole day: 8.30am - 4.30pm £30

Half day: 8.30am - 1.00pm £17.50

Half day: 12.15pm - 4.30pm £17.50

YR RECEPTION

9.00am - 1.00pm £17.50



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Discounted Family Fun for all




Up to half price off fun activities April through to the summer holidays when booked through Spotlight UK, From swimming, bowling, laser tag, Ninja Warrior, Atmosphere Trampoline Park, donutting, high score arcades, 360 play and days out to Chessington, Finkley Down Farm & more

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For more details please email louisa@spotlightuk.org



We invite everyone to join us for our

Easter

EGG HUNT EVENT

FOR JANE SCARTH HOUSE

Date

18

Month

04

Year

25

from **2PM** to **4PM**

Dunwood Manor Nursing Home
SO516FD

£2 per person

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Hampshire County Youth Choir

"Sing-Alongside"



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FREE



Friday 25 April 2025

5.30pm - 8.30pm

The United Church, Jewry St, Winchester

- 5.30pm- Yr 7 to Yr 13
- 6.00pm- Yr 2 to Yr 6 Juniors
- 7.30pm- Show to parents for all participants
- Register your interest to reserve your space



ALL WELCOME



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