

North Baddesley Junior School



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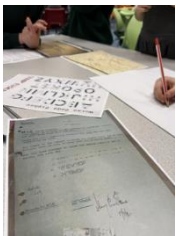
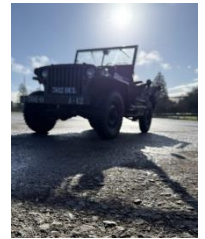


Dear Parents and Carers,



This week, Year 5 immersed themselves in an exciting Taiko drumming experience. They explored rhythm, teamwork and energy as they played instruments many of them had never encountered before. The children embraced the challenge with enthusiasm and thoroughly enjoyed this unique cultural opportunity.

Year 3 spent a sunny and memorable day at Beaulieu, where they learned all about World War II and the role of spies. A real highlight was experiencing a ride in a WWII jeep, which brought their learning vividly to life. The children learned so much and had a truly fabulous day.

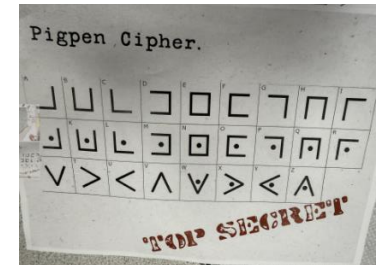


Over the last four weeks, three teams of Year 3 and Year 4 children have taken part in numerous football matches at Mountbatten School. As the weeks progressed, their cohesion, tactical thinking and determination grew noticeably across all areas of their game. By the final round of matches, the progress in individual skills such as tackling, passing and shooting was clear to see. All of the teams placed and received a medal in their league - 1 gold and 2 silvers. Well done to all the children involved.

REF Day will take place on Monday 9th February. Please note that the children will be **outside, whatever the weather**, so it is important that they come to school prepared.

Please ensure that your child:

- Comes to school in **old clothes**,
- Brings **wellington boots or trainers** that can get muddy,
- Brings a **separate pair of shoes and socks** to wear indoors,
- Has **waterproof clothing** in school with them,
- Brings a carrier bag for their wet footwear.



Thank you for your support in helping the children be comfortable and ready to enjoy the day.

We wish our families a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Miss Wootten

Reminders

Progress Trackers sent home today – please check your child's bag.
Monday - REF day (old clothes and waterproofs please.)
Parent evenings - Tuesday and Thursday – come to reception.
Eco challenge this month - milk bottle tops - the race is on!

Contact
Spring 5

School Values Assembly – Well Done.

Josiah
Lacey
Ruby
Jack
Pippa
Zach
Thiya
Florence
Marwan
Sophie
Elizabeth
Sophia
Emily
Charlie
Ellis
Verity
Peggy



Mrs Wildey's Magic Words

Happy Friday and of course, Happy February!

Mrs. Wildey has noticed the days getting a little longer. The teeniest of glimmers, hinting of lighter days to come. And I don't know about you, but there is something about the lighter days that makes me feel like there is more time to do all of the things!

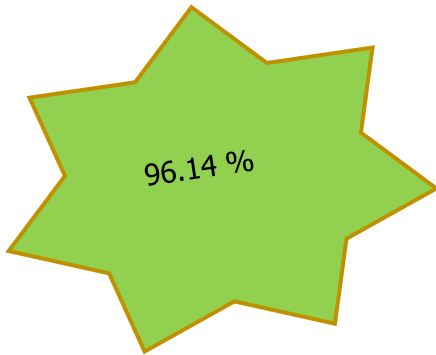
I came across an article this week called 'time confetti' - I immediately dived in as it made me think of the confetti released from Times Square on New Years Eve (spoiler alert, it was not about confetti). Instead, it proposed the idea that we have more free time in our society now than we have ever had before - it's what we fill it with that has changed our perception of what time is available to us.

Ironically this was being read on my phone, the very culprit being accused of taking away minutes of my time in minuscule morsels - but the message was immediate. Put your device down. Put it away. All of those seconds we lose each day to those tiny pings, emails, notifications and check ins - they don't feel big enough to notice in one moment, but collectively they scatter our time and attention, like confetti.

So, the phone goes away (when it can, - sometimes we need to connect with our children, families and friends) but, I intend to reclaim some of that time confetti by filling those minuscule morsels with something other than a screen.

Mrs Wildey...and most likely fill some of that time with cheese, of course!

This Week Attendance Figures



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

Year 3	97.52%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	95.73%
Year 6	94.7%



- **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.**

Dates for the diary

FEBRUARY 2026	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Event/Activity
Monday 9th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Whole School REF day - old clothes to be worn to school.
Tuesday 10th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:30) - 1 appointment per child
Thursday 12th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:30) - 1 appointment per child
Monday 16th - Friday 20 February	✓	✓	✓	✓	HALF TERM
Monday 23rd February	✓	✓	✓	✓	INSET DAY
Tuesday 24th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Return to school for children.
Wednesday 25 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	PTA Committee meeting - all welcome

MARCH 2026					
Monday 2nd- Friday 6th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	World Book Week
Tuesday 3rd March	✓				3A Class assembly to parents (10:20 - 10:45) Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Thursday 5th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	World Book Day - Dress up day
Tuesday 10th - Tuesday 17th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Visiting Book Fair
Tuesday 10 th March	✓				Year 3W Class assembly to parents (10:20 - 10:45)
Thursday 12th March		✓			Avon Tyrrell Parent Meeting Kit list meeting
Week beginning 16th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Last week for school led clubs
Tuesday 17th March		✓			Drop off Medicines for Avon Tyrrell 8:30 - 9:00
Tuesday 17 th March	✓				Year 3H Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Wednesday 18th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open Showcase Afternoon: Whole school curriculum showcase (2.30-3.00pm). Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Monday 23rd March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Music Showcase (Keyboard, Violin, Cello, Brass) 9:30- 10:30. Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Tuesday 24th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	SCHOOL DISCO (Yr 3 & 4: 4.30 -5.45) (Yr 5 & 6: 6:00 – 7.15)
Wednesday 25th March	✓				Year 3 WWII Evacuee Dress up Day
Thursday 26th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Music Showcase (Guitar, Woodwind, Percussion) 9:30- 10:30. Please wait near the year 4/6 gate.
Friday 27th March					R2Beat concert - parents invited 2:30
Friday 27th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	END OF TERM - normal finishing time.
Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April	✓	✓	✓	✓	EASTER HOLIDAYS

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HAF Family Events



Hampshire
County Council

Library Service

Build and decorate your own Bird Box

Eastleigh Library
Tuesday 17 February 2-3pm

Romsey Library
Friday 20 February 10-11am



All events to include a free goody bag with activity and tea/lunch bag to take away.



These events are suitable for children aged 4-11 years old and who receive free school meals as part of pupil premium or are supported under an SEN/EHCP.

Children under 9 must be accompanied by a parent/carer.



Tickets are free but must be booked -
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