

CONTACT – The School Newsletter Spring Term (4) 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Community Day

A big thank you to all the families, volunteers and staff who came in to help on our spring community day. Luckily, the weather had improved after the recent cold spell, which allowed us to have a super successful day. Your donations of canes and other equipment was also really appreciated.

Carrying on from last year's community planting day, an additional 1000 young trees were planted along the edge of the school field and staff car park. A variety of native species were planted, including beech, hawthorn, oak, blackthorn, hazel and willow, which we hope will create a beautiful wildlife friendly hedgerow in years to come. Mr Webbe was on an eco-mission and managed to plant 100 trees all by himself!



A special big thank you to the team of Year 5 parent volunteers, who helped to tidy up the car park grounds, by clearing fallen branches and planting more trees. Mr Murphy was also impressed with all the willing help, especially those that cut up and cleared a fallen willow tree, which was used to create more log piles for wildlife.

An army of painters, including Miss Rowlands, completed the wood staining and painting of the fencing and school notice board. It now looks fantastic!

Mrs Murphy also received help to tidy up the veggie patch and sort out the school shed and tools, ready for this year's growing season. Thank you to all the parent helpers, as well as Miss Hayes and Mrs Wilbraham.

Once again, we would not be able to achieve such wonderful improvements to our school and grounds, without your commitment and support. It is appreciated and we hope to see you on our next community day, stay tuned!





Travel and survey Results and looking after our environment and community

Thank you to all the staff and parents that filled out the travel survey – we are currently reviewing this with the travel team. A member of our community has raised concerns about several parents/guardians who sit outside the school in their cars with their engines idling. Sitting in the car with your engine running is particularly harmful for the environment and the children. One statistic is that a car idling for 1 minute can fill up to 150 balloons with exhaust emissions. Please can we ask that engines are turned off outside the school gates. We appreciate your support in this matter.

A well done to our values children this week

Values 26/01/24

Mollie
Nicholas
Fatima
Logan
Matthew
Oliver
Morgan
Daniel
Eli
Bailey - Ray
Ruby
Carlie
Matilda
Freddie

Free Tickets.

AFC would like to offer our pupils a free ticket to their AFC Totton Senior Cup Quarter Final match against Royal Navy FC on **Wednesday 6th February 2024 with a 19.45 Kick Off**. It should be a fun evening at AFC Totton, which will hopefully see the Stags progress through to the next round of the Cup.

If you would like to attend please let them know by emailing them direct and they will put you on a list at the door for free entry. When e-mailing please reference North Baddesley Junior School.



They look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 6th February to cheer on the STAGS!

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#gostags

World Book Day

The children have been voting for a class theme for their world Book Day costumes. This is general guidance - if your child wishes to move away from the theme then that is not a problem.

World Book Day 2024 7th March

Class	Theme
3B	Space
3G	History
3W	Robots
4H	Explorers / animals in the rainforest
4C	Magic
4W	Animals
5B	Disney
5T	Hobbies and Movies
5W	George's Secret Key to the Universe (Space)
6C	Myths and legends
6G	Travel adventurers.
6R	Water

School Disco

A gentle reminder to remember to sign up for the school disco.

Best wishes,

Miss L. Wootten
Head Teacher

Pop Up Ensemble

FREE



Pop Up Ensemble The Lights, Andover

3 West St, Andover
SP10 1AH

Sunday 3rd March 9.15 - 13.15

Beginner to Grade 4

Come and be part of a
'from scratch' orchestra!



Scan the QR code to
register your place



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County Council

www.hants.gov.uk/hms

Upcoming dates and events

JANUARY 2024	3	4	5	6	Event
Tuesday 30 th January		✓			4W Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
FEBRUARY 2024					
Tuesday 6 th February			✓		Year 5 Hampshire Fire and Rescue visit in school
Thursday 8 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	FONBJS School Disco (Yr.3 & 4: 4.30 -5.45) (yr. 5 & 6: 6:00 – 7.15)
Friday 9 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Last Day of Term
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	HALF TERM
Monday 19 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	INSET DAY
Tuesday 20 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Return to school
Wednesday 21 st February	✓				Year 3 Beaulieu Trip
Monday 26 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent communication: spring attainment and progress reports sent home. (Except 5B)
Wednesday 28 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations 3:30 -7:00 (Except 5B)
Thursday 29 th February	✓	✓	✓	✓	Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:00) (Except 5B)
MARCH 2024					
Monday 4 th			✓		5B only- Parent communication: spring attainment and progress reports sent home.
Monday 4 th - Friday 8 th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	World Book Week
Tuesday 5 th March	✓				3W Class assembly to parents (10:20 - 10:45)
Thursday 7 th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	World Book Day (Dress up day.)
Thursday 7 th - Thursday 14 th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Visiting Book Fair
Week beginning 11 th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Last week for school led clubs
Tuesday 12 th March	✓				Year 3B Class assembly to parents (10:20 - 10:45)
Tuesday 12 th March			✓		Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations 3:30 -7:00 (5B only)
Wednesday 13 th March	✓				Year 3 Evacuee Day (dress up)
Thursday 14 th March		✓			Yr. 4 Residential Meeting - Kit list and final arrangements. 5.30-6:30 pm
Thursday 14 th March			✓		Parent communication: Parent Evening Consultations (3:30 - 6:00) (5B only)
Tuesday 19 th March	✓				Year 3G Class assembly to parents (10:20 -10:45)
Friday 22 nd March		✓			Year 4 Carnival Experience Day (Dress up)
Monday 25 th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	Open Afternoon: Whole school curriculum showcase (2.30-3.10pm)
Thursday 28 th March	✓	✓	✓	✓	END OF TERM - normal finishing time.
Friday 29 th March- Friday 12 th April	✓	✓	✓	✓	EASTER HOLIDAYS