



Nettlestone Primary School

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News from Nettlestone Primary School Value this week: Honesty

Royal Visit by Monet Class

On Friday 29th April, Monet class was invited to join in the diamond anniversary celebrations of the Duke of Edinburgh award, at Ryde arena. The children were fantastic ambassadors for the school and were all excited to meet HRH the Earl of Wessex. They watched 7 teams from secondary schools on the Island compete in activities on the ice. The children were then greeted and spoken to by HRH before everyone watched a performance by the island synchronised skating team. HRH the Earl of Wessex spoke to the children asking them if they were enjoying watching and whether any of them were ice skaters. The children thoroughly enjoyed the morning and behaved exceptionally in front of royalty.



Mondrian Class meet the dinosaurs

What a fantastic trip Reception Class had at Brook Chine and the Dinosaur Farm! The children's behaviour was fantastic, they did Nettlestone proud!

We visited the beach to look at and collect fossils and were lucky enough to see the dinosaur footprints in the rock.

At the dinosaur farm, the children were digging for fossil teeth and chose 3 to take home with them.



The journey was quite long but they managed really well. A brilliant time was had by all.

We also had a quote sent from the leader at the farm which said:

Please pass on our compliments to the staff and parents about how impressed we were with the children's knowledge and enthusiasm about the Dinosaurs topic not to mention their impeccable behaviour throughout. It was a real pleasure to have you here and we hope to see you again in the future.

Learning this week

Mondrian Class- We are lucky enough to have one of our mums come in and explore photography with the children and they have really taken to it. Lots of photos have been taken at all sorts of angles and of lots of different subjects, including me!!

We have been introducing coins and money into our daily routine in maths as well as doubling and halving. The children have really picked up on this well.

This will be our last week for our topic of dinosaurs and to end it, we had a brilliant trip Fossil hunting, at Brook Chine, followed by a visit to the Dinosaur Farm. The children's behaviour was outstanding and their enthusiasm was commented on by the owners of the farm.

Warhol Class—Began the week with a shock when we discovered a crazy tea party scene in our classroom! The children became investigators using prepositions in their sentences to describe the crime scene! We started to piece clues together after we had read the book *The Tiger Who Came To Tea* that was left in our classroom. The children had a very interesting and enjoyable trip to Tesco to take part in their 'Farm to Fork' project. We trailed the store learning about where the foods from different departments comes from, what types of foods we should be eating to keep healthy and even got to make our own healthy breakfast cereals. Warhol class had a visit from Miss Cottee who spoke to the children about how to keep safe when using the computer.

Banksy Class—We have been busy as usual over the last few weeks. The children have been learning and practising two dances ready for the Country Dancing Festival in June and will be showcasing these dances at the school's Spring Fayre. In Literacy, the children have been working hard on their character descriptions and Mrs Jacobs was very impressed with their progress and work ethic when she visited the class earlier in the week. ICT has seen Y2 out in the school grounds counting bugs. They have then used this data to create tally charts and graphs on the computer. Well done Y2 - keep up the hard work!

Lowry Class—In maths, we have been adding, subtracting, measuring, ordering and comparing length in mm, cm AND m! Next week we are moving onto volume and capacity. In literacy, we are starting to write our own narrative stories similar to *pebble in my pocket*. In topic, we have been locating volcanoes around the world using an atlas. We have also been researching famous volcanoes such as Mt Etna and Mt Fuji. We are also really excited for our upcoming sleepover!

Goldsworthy Class— Have been extremely busy editing and improving their stories: "Fortunately the..." They have shared their stories with each other and some of them read them to Year 3. They have also used the computers and typed them up. In maths they continued with multiplication but have now progressed to multiplying 3 digits by 1 digit. They have also enjoyed additional sporting activities this week with Mr Eighteen which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Monet Class—In class this week we have been calculating the area and perimeter of rectilinear shapes. In literacy we compared the book and original film of *'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'* and wrote our own non-chronological comparative report. Science this term is based on forces and this week we learnt about the force of gravity and Sir Isaac Newton. Mrs Feist taught us the difference between mass and weight. Did you know weight is how much gravity is acting on an object and mass is how heavy an object is?

Picasso Class—We have been enjoying another busy week and with SATs fast approaching -the week beginning 9th May- we have been getting in lots of practice! In Grammar, we have been getting to grips with recognizing whether a word is being used as a conjunction or a preposition (as depending upon how it is used in a sentence a word such as 'after' could be either of these) and also experimenting using the same word as both a noun and a verb. Well done Year 6.

Crave Competition -



Crave ice cream parlour is located at 5 Spring Hill in Ventnor. All the ice cream is made on the premises and with flavours changing daily, you'll never run out of choice! Crave has something to offer for everybody, stocking gluten free cones, as well as reduced sugar, dairy free and gluten free ice cream. Crave is challenging the children of Nettlestone Primary School to create and design a brand new exciting flavour that will be sold in store. The winner of the competition will also receive a voucher for four free ice creams for them and their family to enjoy! Crave have made over 300 different flavours of ice cream to date—have a look at their Facebook page to get an idea of their existing flavours and hints on designing your own. All entries must be completed on the handout and returned to the office by Wednesday 18th May 2016.



Reminder: All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Children are entitled to a free school meal.

Please note that the menu is now also available on the school website

W/C Monday 9th May 2016



Monday: Mozzarella & Tomato Pasta Bake/Mediterranean Tart(v) with Oven Baked Wedges, Peas and Coleslaw, Lemonicious Yoghurt with Crunchy Biscuit

Tuesday: Beef Bolognese with a Crunchy Salad and Sweetcorn/Jacket Potato with Baked Beans and a Crunchy Salad(v), Cheese and Cracker Snack

Wednesday: Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy/Cauliflower and Creamed Corn Bake with Roasted Vegetables(v), Peachy Crumble Crunch with Custard

Thursday: Mild Chicken Curry with Basmati Rice and Broccoli/Vegetable Chow Mein and Broccoli(v), Fruity Gingerbread Cake



Friday: Crispy Battered Fish with Chips/BBQ Bean Wrap with Chips and Crunchy Salad(v), Baked Beans and Garden Peas, Vanilla Milkshake and Oatie Cookie Reminder:

Attendance updates:

Well done to Mondrian Class for best attendance this week, and to those classes in which no children were late last week!

Attendance Lates minutes and no. of children

Year R	Mondrian Class	98.8%	5 min	1 child
Year 1	Warhol Class	99.7%	6 min	2 children
Year 2	Banksy Class	97.1%	17min	2 children
Year 3	Lowry Class	93.8%	1hr 2min	4 children
Year 4	Goldsworthy Class	95.4%	37 min	2 children
Year 5	Monet Class	98.6%	8 min	1 child

Please remember we are unable to authorise absence from school due to holidays during term time.

Due to changes in government legislation the fixed penalty notice for unauthorised absence during term time is now £60 per parent per child.

The Government have now altered the percentage at which concern is raised for attendance—if your child's attendance falls to 90% they are now considered to be a 'Persistent Absentee'. This triggers a process of support, School Attendance Meetings, and monitoring from ourselves along with the Education Welfare Service.

Dates for the Diary

Summer Term

Monday 9th May **KS2 SATS Week**

Thursday 12/5/16 **KS 2 Disco**

Tuesday 17/5/16 Superbowl Party 4.30-6.30 details to follow.

Wednesday 18th May—Wear what you want Wacky Wednesday.

Saturday 21/5/16 Spring Fayre

Tuesday 24/5/16 Year 1 Class Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 25/5/16 Year 3 Class Celebration Assembly

Thursday 26/5/16 Year 6 Class Celebration Assembly

Friday 27/5/16 Break for half term

Monday 6/6/16 Back to school.

Wednesday 8/6/16 Year 2 Country Dancing Festival. Havenstreet.

Friday 10/6/16 Queen's Birthday Celebration .

Wednesday 15/6/16—Friday 17/6/16—Year 6 Hooke Court.

Wednesday 22/6/16 JRock final Portsmouth

Thursday 23/6/16 Whole School Closure EU Referendum.

Monday 27/6/16 KS2 Sports Afternoon Seagrove Pavillion

Tuesday 28/6/16 KS1 Sports Afternoon

Tuesday 5/7/16 Year 5/6 Production

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Friday 15/7/16 Leavers Assembly and Summer Holidays 1.30pm finish.

In today's celebration assembly we said well done to ...



Year 3	Lowry Class	- Lily-Ray
Year 4	Goldsworthy Class	- Stefan
Year 5	Monet Class	- Calum
Year 6	Picasso Class	- Samantha

For winning a Headteacher's certificate.

To Miss Beale for winning the Caring and Sharing Cup

and to Goldsworthy Class for having the tidiest classroom.

Don't forget to bring in all your achievements for us to share in your next Key Stage

FONS Update

KS2 Disco — There will be a school disco on Thursday 12th May 6-7.30. The charge of £5 includes entry to the disco, hotdog and crisps or cake and entry into the chocolate raffle.

Spring Fayre - Saturday 21st May 2016. 12.00—2.30pm

We will be holding a *Wear what you want Wacky Wednesday* on Wednesday 18th May for the whole school. In return may we please ask you to send in one of the following with your child.: tombola item, luxury chocolate, luxury beauty item, unwanted teddy or a bottle of wine for the wine and water stall.

A big Thank You to the following local businesses who have donated to the Silent Auction at the Spring Fayre. Ryde Taxis, I Love Buttons, ADA Mediterranean Kitchen, Framers, Splash, Bembridge Bakery, Essence Hair Design and The Quay Leisure Club. Ryde Golf Academy, Liz Earle, Robin Hill, JR Zone, Tact Isle, Pomegranate, The Old Bank Jewellers, Bowling Alley, Mark Bell Golf Academy, Adventure Activities, Busy Bee, The Shed, Brading Roman Villa, The Old Fort, West Wight Swimming, Hummingbirds Hair salon, IW Zoo, The Hairdresser Professor and Tesco.

We have also be fortunate enough to have both IW Festival and Bestival tickets donated which we will be raffling. The IW Festival tickets will be a pair which you can win with a £5 raffle ticket.

I would like the thank the following people who have pledges their time to assist on stalls, Mrs Grannum, Mrs Pepper, Mrs Orme, Mrs Barclay, Ms Daniel, Mrs Edgson, Mrs Day, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Martin, Mrs Feist, Miss Fry, Mrs Soal, Mrs Johnson, Ms Newnham, Mrs Woods, Miss Pain, Mrs Metcalf, Mr Occomore, Mrs O'Brien, Mr McInnes, Mr Eighteen, Mrs Garvey, Mrs Homes, Mrs Vladica, Ms Golding, Miss Lacey, Mrs Williams, Miss Lewis Mrs Jacobs and Miss Howarth. To celebrate the Queen's birthday we have union jack bunting, we thought it would be nice if stall holders could dress in red, white and blue.

If anyone else would like to be involved, please contact Mrs Lucy in the office.

Road and Trail Race/ Isle of Wight Day — Sunday September 18th . How's your training going? We will be changing the format this year as requested by some parents to ensure those who wish to walk 5k or 5miles rather than run may still take part. Dust off those trainers and make the most of the lighter evenings to continue your training.

Nettlestone Primary Bowling Party—Tuesday 17th May 4.30-6.30 Unlimited UV Disco bowling, unlimited state of the art Laserquest (over 6 years age & 1.1 Metre in height), unlimited free play on a selection of the games in the arcade, unlimited squash for just £4.75 per pupil!

Community Links

The Queens 90th birthday celebrations on Sunday 12th June from 2.30 -4.30. Seagrove recreation ground.

The Party on the Prom on Saturday 16 July from 6.30pm) . There will be a WI marquee with tea and cakes an ice cream van , live music and they will be showing TV coverage of the events in the Mall inside the Pavilion on a large screen.



Name: _____

Year group: _____

Ice cream name: _____



SPRING HILL, VENTNOR

Deadline: 18/5/16

Don't forget to look at our Facebook page,

Ice

cream design:

Ingredients:

Description: