



# THE NJS Newsletter

“learning to make a difference”

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

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Issue 4

### Number News

Word problems this week!

480 pupils are split into four equal groups.

How many pupils are in each group?  
How did you work out the answer?

Anne travels 14 512 miles in a year.  
Raj travels 27 863 miles in the same year. How many more miles does Raj travel than Anne?

How did you work out the answer?

Good luck! Mrs M x

### School Photos

School photos are on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

If you would like a photograph taken with a sibling, please arrive in the hall from 8.30am

### Word Wizards

This week I would like you to add a letter to these three letter words to make a new four letter word, e.g. got – goat

hop	tea
cap	ate
rat	hat
eel	ice

Good luck!

Mr R.

### GOING FOR GOLD!

NJS are pleased to announce that due to the children's and staff's hard work with PE and PE provision we have been awarded the highest standard of GOLD for the School Games Mark! We are extremely pleased with this award, improving upon Silver earned last year! You will see evidence of this award in the school reception.

### Reading Support

*Are you able to offer time to support children with their reading? We need voluntary helpers to come into school and listen to children read on a regular basis. If this is something you feel that you can offer please let me know!*

*Many thanks.  
Mr Rotherham*

### Church Services at St.Nicholas'

#### Church

Parents are reminded that for church services children are to go directly to church on the given dates. Children are to arrive at church, no earlier than 8.50am, where they will be met by their class teacher. Children will then be walked back to school by school staff.

End of Term Worship: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Upper School Concert Practice, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 8.50am

Upper School Carol Concert, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 7pm

### School Nurse

Your school nurse is Rachel Osbourne and she can be contacted on 01952 621340 for any health concerns. For parents of children with asthma, get your free Asthma pack for children aged 6-12 online from Asthma UK on [www.asthma.org.uk/shop/my-asthma-pack-parents](http://www.asthma.org.uk/shop/my-asthma-pack-parents).

### Harvest Festival Assembly.

Thursday 15th October @ 2.45pm

In the School Hall

“Supporting our Local Foodbanks.”

We have received a request to support local Foodbanks this year as part of our Harvest Fundraising Campaign.

Their request is for certain food items which are in high demand. If you can help by donating in any small way we would be very grateful.

All donations are needed and passed on to Foodbanks in Newport and in Telford. Required items include:

- tinned meat
- tinned vegetables
- tinned soup
- longlife milk
- pasta/rice pots
- pasta sauces

Any contribution would be much appreciated and really make a big difference to local people in need. Children can bring in their donations on the morning of the Harvest Assembly.

During the assembly children will be learning about the Global Goals which have been recently established by world leaders. Assembly will start at 2.45pm. All parents welcome to attend.

Mr Rotherham

### French Day 25/9/15

Last Friday NJS celebrated the National Day of Languages by holding a French Day. The children had a super day, learning French songs, playing French games and tasting French food. Photos have been placed on the website and are in each classes memories folder.

### Yr 5 Enginuity Trip

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October Year 5 are off to Enginuity for a Buggy workshop. This will form part of their Science and DT work this term.

Children are reminded they need to wear school uniform and have a packed lunch with them. They will also need their coats and a pencil case.

They will leave school at 9am and return before the end of the school day, for normal pick up time.

## ACCESS TO SCHOOL

ALL parents are reminded that children are to enter and leave school through the 'Parent and Child Entrance' by the conservatory. Children/parents should not use the entrance through the Visitors Car Park unless collecting children during the school day.

## Up Coming Dates:

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October - Yr 3 and Yr 4 Parents Evening.  
From 1.30pm in the school hall.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October - Yr 5 and Yr 6 Parents Evening.  
From 1.30pm in the school hall.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October - No Pens Day

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October - National Poetry Day

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October -  
Yr 3 Open Lunch- Lesson 11am, Lunch 12pm.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October - World Maths Day

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Around the World lunch linked to World Maths.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Harvest Festival 2.45pm

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October -  
Yr 4 Open Lunch- Lesson 11am, Lunch 12pm.

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

*DUE TO FRENCH DAY THERE WERE NO HEADTEACHER'S AWARDS THIS WEEK  
NB Wk 3 - Rueben Taylor (4F)*

## Class Assemblies

A class assembly is time for children to share with family and friends some of the experiences they have had during their time in the classroom. Class assemblies are on **Fridays** and usually start at **2.50pm**. Dates for this school year are:

- 5M - 23<sup>rd</sup> October '15
- 3R - 6<sup>th</sup> November '15
- 5S - 20<sup>th</sup> November '15
- 4K - 26<sup>th</sup> February '16
- 3S - 18<sup>th</sup> March '16
- 3B - 20<sup>th</sup> May '16
- 6J - 27<sup>th</sup> May '16
- 4F - 10<sup>th</sup> June '16
- 6M - 24<sup>th</sup> June '16

## Attendance for w/beginning 14/9/15

Well done to class 3 B who have achieved 100% attendance.  
They will receive an extra ten minutes play.

## NJS CLUB WEEKLY DIARY

Please read this section every week as there are occasions when we have to amend or cancel clubs.

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October

- School Council - 12-12.30pm in 3R with Mr R.
- Book Club - 12-12.30pm, in the library, with Miss Branton.
- Lower School Football and Girls Football - 3.30-4.30pm on the school field with AFC Telford and Mrs Phillips.
- Homework club - 3.30-4.30pm with Mrs J in the school library.
- Non Swimmers club - 12-12.30pm with Steph in the school pool.
- Dance Club - 3.30-4.30pm with Sarah in the music room.

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

- Choir - 12.30-1pm in the year 5 area with Mrs Green.
- Book Club - 12-12.30pm, in the library, with Miss Branton.
- Upper School Netball Club - NOT ON THIS WEEK
- Newspaper Club - 3.30-4.30pm in the ICT suite with Mrs Kerr.

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October

- Tag Rugby Club - 3.30-4.30pm on the school field with Mr Ashton and Mr J.
- Cross Country - 3.30-4.30pm on the school field, with Mrs Moody & Mr Williams.
- Cookery Club - 3.30-5pm with Mrs Sisson selected Yr5 children only.

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October

- Drama Club - 3.30-4.30pm in the school hall with Mrs Green.
- Book Club - 12-12.30pm in the library with Miss Branton.
- ICT Club - 3.30-4.30pm in the ICT suite with Mr Butler (lower school only this ½ term).
- Multi Sports Club - 3.30-4.30pm with Mr M on the small yard (upper school only this ½ term)

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October

- Eco Club, 12.30-1pm, with Mrs Green, in the yr. 5 area.
- Netball Club, 3.30-4.30pm, on the small yard, with Mr & Mrs Johnstone
- Upper School Football Club, 3.30-4.30pm, on the school field, with Mr M and Mr Jones.

## HOUSE POINTS

DUE TO FRENCH DAY THERE WERE NO HOUSE POINTS COLLECTED LAST WEEK - THEY WILL BE ROLLED OVER UNTIL NEXT WEEK!

## Thank You!

A big thank you to Mr Saxon (Kian's Dad, Yr 6), who this week has donated over 20 Rugby World Cup rugby balls for our school supplies.

## You are welcome to come in!

Year 3 parents: Please remember that you are welcome to come into school with your child in the morning during this transition period. ALL parents are reminded that class teachers are available in their rooms in the morning and on the yard at the end of the day. You can also contact us via the home link book.

## OPEN LUNCHES

You will be receiving a letter next week inviting you to this term's open lunch. Parents are invited into class at 11am for a workshop with the children, which is then followed by lunch at 12pm. The dates are:

- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October - Year 3
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October - Year 4
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Year 6

Please return your attendance slip as soon as possible to support the kitchen.

## PTA 100 Club

Look out for details of PTA 100 Club later this week.

It costs £10 to join which enters you into 5 prize draws to win cash prizes!

With the letter will be a form - this should be returned to school with £10 cash or cheque

by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October please.

This is a great way to support NJS PTA whilst having a bit of a flutter!

You need to be in it to win it.....

Thank you  
NJS PTA

## SCHOOL DINNERS

Reminder that the cost of school dinners is £2.00. Children should bring their money to school in a labelled envelope (name, class, school) and it should be placed in the class dinner basket in the morning before the register. For the week beginning 05/10 we will be on week 2 of the dinner menu.