



THE NJS Newsletter

"learning to make a difference"

Friday 9th October

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Issue 5

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Well done to all the following children, who received head teacher's awards last week.

Congratulations to:

3R - Niamh Stretton & Oliver Dix

3S - Isabelle Stacey & Emily Pilling

3B - Rhys Plant & Amelia Jarrett

4K - Abbie Ruston & Archie Elsdon

4F - Amelie Major & Ted Brotherton

5H - Grace Bartlett & Jacob Briscoe

5M - Natalie Hendy & Lilly Watson

6S - Owen Llyod & Millie Jones

6J - Isabelle Challinor & Ross Taylor

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 16th December

Upper School Concert Practice, Monday 14th December at 8.50am

Upper School Carol Concert, Monday 14th 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.

Number News

Mrs Moody says:

'If you add two odd numbers together, the answer is always odd.'

Is this always, sometimes or never true?

Talk about it at home and make sure you have thoroughly investigated!

Mrs M x

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.

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

Word Wizards

Feeling like a nice walk in the countryside I headed out in my nice new walking boots. The weather was warm and nice and the sun in the sky felt nice on my face. I had packed my rucksack with a nice packed lunch and a nice drink when I felt like a nice rest. The road I strolled down was nice and flat to begin with but soon climbed up into the nice mountains. Although I was beginning to feel tired I carried on, it felt so nice to breathe in the fresh air! Eventually I reached the top of the mountain. Wow, what a nice view from the top. I found a nice rock to perch on and I opened my flask for a nice cup of tea!

Not nice at all!!! I have used the word "nice" too many times. Can you improve my writing please?

PTA Cake Stall and Second Hand Uniform

A huge thank you to everyone who supported these stalls.

We raised
£39 on uniform,
£146.60 on cakes and £12 from jam kindly donated by Mrs Jones (Katie's mum Yr 6).

A massive thank you to all who helped both in the morning and afternoon!

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:

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

Thursday 15th October - World Maths Day

Thursday 15th October - Around the World lunch linked to World Maths.

Thursday 15th October - Harvest Festival 2.45pm

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

Wednesday 21st October - PTA School Disco 3.30-5pm

Friday 23rd October - 5M Class Assembly

Friday 23rd October - Finish for half term.

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October - HALF TERM

Monday 2nd November - Children return to school.

Monday 2nd November - Yr 5/6 NSPCC Assembly

Wednesday 4th November-
Yr 5 Open Lunch- Lesson 11am, Lunch 12pm.

Thursday 5th November - Bonfire Bonanza Lunch

Friday 6th November - 3R Class Assembly

Monday 9th November - Yr 5/6 NSPCC Workshop

Wednesday 11th November - Armistice Day

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

Attendance for w/beginning 28/9/15

Well done to class 6 J 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 12th 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 - **3.30-4.15pm** with Mrs J in the school library.
- Non Swimmers club - 12-12.30pm with Steph in the school pool.
- Dance Club - NOT ON UNTIL AFTER HALF TERM.

Tuesday 13th 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 14th 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 15th October

- Drama Club - 3.30-4.30pm in the school hall with Mrs Green.
- 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 16th 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.
- Book Club - 12-12.30pm in the library with Miss Branton.

HOUSE POINTS

Well done to all the children who received house points last week. The results were:
1st - Wright House
2nd - Darwin House
3rd - Jebb House
4th - Owen House
Meaning Wright house had extra access to the Small Yard on Monday

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 14th October - Year 3
Wednesday 21st October - Year 4
Wednesday 4th November - Year 5
Wednesday 11th 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 23rd 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.