



THE NJS Newsletter

"learning to make a difference"

Friday 16th October

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Harvest Festival

A huge thank you for all the wonderful donations you made towards this year's Harvest Festival.

Our donations will help people who are less fortunate than ourselves and will be handed over to the local food banks.

Children's Christmas Card Orders

Please ensure all Christmas Card orders are back at the school office by Thursday 22nd October. Any orders received after then will not be processed.

Please remember you can keep hold of the sample card!!

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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

Congratulations to:

3R - Nathan Garmson & Alisha Tucker

3S - Archie Gamble & Emma Howard

3B - Nathan Evans & Ellanor Black

4K - Mabel Bowen & Guste Vasiliauskaitė

4F - Sophie Bowen-Thomas & Carol Kleft

Yr 5 - Were on a trip to Enginuity

6S - Charlotte Fletcher & Tyler Winfield

6J - Sophie Phillips & Jake Ingman

Half Term

Please remember we break up for half term at the end of school on Friday 23rd October.

Children are not required to be back in school until Monday 2nd November.

Number News

Mr Jones says:

'If you cut a pizza 3 times, you always get 6 pieces.'

Is this always, sometimes or never true?

Why not try it on a pizza at home!

Mrs M x

Yr 5/6's Work on Islam

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take the Years 5 and 6 children to the mosque in Wellington on Thursday 5th November. This visit will mark the end of our work on Islamic Faith.

- 5H and 6S will leave school at 9.30am in order to visit the mosque from 10am-11am.
- 5M and 6J will leave school at 10.30am to visit the mosque between 11am and 12pm.

All children will return to school in time for lunch so usual dinner arrangements can be made for your child.

Children must wear school uniform and bring a hat with them. We would be grateful for a voluntary contribution of £2 to support us with the coach cost.

Please return the reply slip to your class teacher by Friday 23rd October.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Nicola Moody

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

WOODWIND TUITION AT NEWPORT JUNIOR SCHOOL

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am a professional musician and qualified teacher who gives individual woodwind tuition at a number of schools in the Telford area.

I currently have vacancies for pupils wishing to learn to play the clarinet, saxophone, flute or recorder. Lessons currently take place on a Thursday during the school day. As far as practicable, lessons are organised on a rotating basis so that pupils do not miss the same classroom lesson every week.

My terms and conditions are available on request; please note that by commencing lessons for your child you have agreed to abide by these. Pupils are expected to commit to lessons for a term, after which a notice period of six weeks is required for termination of lessons.

You will be invoiced for lessons on a monthly basis and payment is to be made in time for the first lesson of each month. The cost of lessons is currently £14.20 for a 30 minute lesson, this is reviewed every April.

It is preferable that pupils have their own instrument, but please note that there are a number of school clarinets, flutes and saxophones available for pupils to use.

If you are interested in your child having lessons with me or require further information please do not hesitate to contact me on 01952 255205 or 0777 391 4065. You may also email me at michael.gray10@btopenwold.com

Mike Gray

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.

DISCO

Wednesday 21st
October
3.30-5pm

Open to all year groups.

£1 entry.

Don't forget money for treats!

5 M Class Assembly

5M's class assembly is on Friday 23rd October.

Parents are asked to be at school for a 3pm start.

Yr 3 Open Lunch

Thank you to all the Yr3 parents who attended the open lunch on SPaG.

Please find all notes, slides and work completed on the school website.

Word Wizards

Can you spot the sports in these word strings with no breaks?

Badmintontennistabletennisrugbyhockeysnoo
kerbowlscricketathleticsrowingnetballfootball
curlingbasketballgolfnetballroundersgymnasti
cs

Good luck

Mr Rotherham

Well done to the children who went to see Coppelia at Oakengates theatre. They all enjoyed the ballet and represented our school extremely well.

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 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

Wednesday 11th November - Diwali Festival

Wednesday 11th November -
Yr 6 Open Lunch- Lesson 11am, Lunch 12pm.

Friday 13th November - Children in Need.

Monday 16th - Friday 20th November -
Anti Bullying Week - Disability Awareness.

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 12/10/15

Well done to class 4K who have achieved 99.63% 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 19th 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 20th 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 21st October

- Tag Rugby Club - NOT ON THIS WEEK DUE TO DISCO.
- Cross Country - NOT ON THIS WEEK DUE TO DISCO.
- Cookery Club - 3.30NOT ON THIS WEEK DUE TO DISCO.

Thursday 22nd 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 23rd 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 - Owen House

2nd - Darwin House

3rd - Jebb House

4th - Wright 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 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

Please remember to send your 100 club application into school. We have a number of members already and need a few more to achieve our goal. Please remember it is your chance to win cash each half term!
Thanks , 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.