



THE NJS Newsletter

“learning to make a difference”

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Free Ice Skating!!

Mrs Millward and the kitchen are reintroducing Telford and Wrekin “Golden Tickets”

Starting Wednesday 17th November, running on Wednesdays and Fridays until Christmas. Three lucky winners each day will win a golden ticket, which entitles them to free ice skating!

All the children have to do is have a hot dinner on these days and the lucky winners will have stickers on the bottom of their plates!

You have to have hot dinners to win!

3 R's Class Assembly

Mr Rotherham and Mrs Jukes would like to extend their thanks to all the parents who attended the class assembly on Friday.

The teachers were really pleased with the amount of parents who attended as well as the children's performance!

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:

- 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

Safer Neighbourhood Policing Teams

As part of an initiative to increase pedestrian safety outside our school, Safer Neighbourhood policing teams are to take a preventative course of action in the hope of raising awareness to drivers, for the well being of our children, thereby promoting road safety with an aim to reduce road casualties.

We would like to remind you of the following to prevent unnecessary obstruction of the road or entrance to our school, which benefits all parties:

- Keep school zigzags free from vehicles (not even drop off!)
- Park so that you do not cause an inconvenience to anyone else.
 - Do not park illegally, fines start at £30.
 - Do not drive or park on the pavement.
 - Do not park on single yellow lines/double yellow lines.
- Do not park on dropped kerbs/opposite school gates as this causes a blockage/obstruction.
- Never prevent a resident from getting to or from their property.
- Drive slowly at all times, children may suddenly step out into the road, this will allow you time to stop safely.

Vehicles identified causing any of the above offences may be subject to prosecution.

NJS in conjunction with West Mercia Police.

Children's Poster Competition

Terry Jones Solicitors

We have been invited to take part in a Christmas themed poster competition. This will be open to all pupils to take part in and have the chance of winning £10 book voucher and a chocolate selection box.

The theme for this year is 'Santa's Grotto'.

The poster must be A4 in size.

All entries are to be made by Friday 20th November and must include – name, age and year group.

3 Winners will be selected and prizes to be handed out.

Word Wizards

This week Word Wizards I want you to add a letter to make a new word.

E.g. rat - raft
cat - hop
she - ear
hat - net
men - the

Good luck.
Mr Rotherham

Parents of year 3 children please can you return the Home School agreement that was in your contact forms pack. There are several still outstanding. If you require another please contact the school office.

Christmas

Performances

Lower School – Their Christmas

Performance will be performed to parents on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th December at 6.30pm in NJS's school hall. All children are to attend on both nights.

Upper School – Their

performance will be on Monday 14th December at 7pm in St. Nicholas' Church. All children are to attend.

Number News

Can you find simple fractions of amounts? Have a go...

1. Harry was 120 cm tall. His little brother was a 1/3 of his height. How tall was Harry's brother?
 2. Harry walked 4 km to school. A ¼ of the way to school was a sweet shop. How far was it from Harry's home to the sweet shop?
 3. Harry's class had 30 pupils in it. A 1/10 are going on a school trip. How many pupils are not going on the trip?
- Good luck!
Mrs M x

Children in Need – Friday 13th November

To raise money for Children in Need this year, children may come into school dressed as a super hero of their choice or come as their own super hero creation! Children will need to donate £1 to come dressed in their costume.
Thank you
The School Council.

PTA Chocolate Challenge

This year's inter class chocolate challenge week is Monday 30th Nov to Friday 4th Dec. The class with the most chocolate (by weight) will be the winners. The chocolate is for stalls for the PTA Christmas Fair on Friday 11th December.

Christmas Parties

At NJS each year group hold a party for the children to celebrate Christmas. Children will be invited to bring their own party food, to share with others, at the party. Each year group will have a sign up sheet outside one of the classrooms, so we do not receive too much food. Please sign up to a food item when these lists appear. Parties are during the school day from 1.30-3.30pm

The party dates are as follows:

- Year 3 – Tuesday 15th December
- Year 4 – Wednesday 16th December
- Year 5 / 6 – Thursday 17th December

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:

Friday 13th November - Children in Need.

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

Thursday 19th November - Yr 2 Welcome Meeting and NJS Tour

Thursday 19th November - PAG meeting in 5M

Friday 20th November - 5S Class Assembly

Friday 20th November - PTA Cake Stall

Friday 27th November - Mufti for a jar.

Monday 23rd November - Road Safety Week

Friday 4th December - St.Nicholas' Day

Wednesday 9th December- Year 3/4 Christmas Performance
Year 3 parents to attend - 6.30pm start in the school hall.

Thursday 10th December - Year 3 / 4 Christmas Performance
Year 4 parents to attend - 6.30pm start in the school hall.

Friday 11th December - PTA Christmas Fair 2pm-4pm in the school hall.

Monday 14th December - Year 5/6 Directly to Church for 8.50am for performance practice.

Monday 14th December - Year 5/6 Christmas Performance, 7pm at Church.

Tuesday 15th December - Year 3 Christmas Party
1.30 - 3.30pm in the school hall.

Wednesday 16th December - Church Service
Children to go directly to church for 8.50am

Wednesday 16th December - Year 4 Christmas Party
1.30 - 3.30pm in the school hall.

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.

NJS CLUB WEEKLY DIARY

Please read this section every week as there are occasions when we have to amend or cancel clubs. **BEAWARE OF CLUB FINISHING TIMES**

Monday 16th November

- School Council - 12-12.30pm in 3R with Mr R.
- Book Club - 12-12.30pm, in the library, with Miss Branton.
- Lower School Football - 3.30-4.15pm with AFC Telford on the field.
- Girls Football - NOT ON THIS WEEK
- 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 - 3.30-4.15pm in the school hall with Sarah.

Tuesday 17th November

- Choir - 12.30-1pm in the year 5 area with Mrs Green.
- Book Club - 12-12.30pm, in the library, with Miss Branton.
- Newspaper Club - 3.30-4.15pm in the ICT suite with Mrs Kerr.

Wednesday 18th November

- Tag Rugby Club - 3.30-4.15pm on the school field with Mr Ashton and Mr J.
- Cross Country - 3.30-4.15pm on the school field, with Miss Hardy & Mr Williams.
- Cookery Club - 3.30-5pm with Mrs Sisson selected Yr5 children only.

Thursday 19th November

- Drama Club - 3.30-4.30pm in the school hall with Mrs Green.
- ICT Club - 3.30-4.15pm in the ICT suite with Mr Butler (lower school only this ½ term.)
- Multi Sports Club - 3.30-4.15pm with Mr M on the small yard (upper school only this ½ term)

Friday 20th November

- Eco Club, 12.30-1pm, with Mrs Green, in the yr. 5 area.
- Netball Club, 3.30-4.15pm, on the small yard, with Mr & Mrs Johnstone
- Upper School Football Club, 3.30-4.15pm, 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 - JebbHouse
- 3rd - Darwin House
- 4th - Owen House

Meaning Wright house had extra access to the Small Yard on Monday

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.

CLUB NOTICES

WE HAVE HAD A LOT OF CHILDREN LEFT AFTER CLUBS THIS WEEK.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUTDOOR CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15pm

Please remember:-

- Lower School Football is now for Yr 4 children.
- Dance club has now started on Mondays.

Attendance for w/beginning 23/10/15

Well done to class 3R who have achieved 99.48% attendance. They will receive an extra ten minutes play.

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.

Year 6 Open Lunch

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the Yr 6 open lunch. Teachers and staff were encouraged by the amount of parents who attended. All the notes and details of the lesson can be found on the Yr 6 page of the school website.

Severe Weather

As Winter is upon us a reminder about who to contact in the event of severe weather. To find out about school closures:

- Call 01952 386600
- Listen to BBC Radio Shropshire.
- Visit the school website

• Or access this website: <http://apps.telford.gov.uk/snowline>