



# THE NJS Newsletter

“learning to make a difference”

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December

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### Free Ice Skating!!

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

Starting Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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!

### GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS FOR LAST WEEK WERE:

- William Beards-Spittle
- Will Roddy
- Lily Darling
- Joe Chetwood
- Oliver CC
- Freya Cox
- Fin Smelius
- Amelia Jones
- Rebecca Marshall
- Alfie Beards-Spittle

### 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:

- 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

### Word Wizards

This week I would like you to search for words with the prefix openers listed.

- un-                      im-
- pre-                    anti-                    mis-

Good luck.  
Mr Rotherham

### Christmas Performances

**Lower School** – Their Christmas Performance will be performed to parents on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in St. Nicholas' Church. All children are to attend.

### Calling all Senior Citizens!!

This year's Senior Citizens Christmas Tea Party is on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December** in the NJS school hall.

The tea party starts at 2pm and aims to be finished at approximately 3.15pm.

All senior citizens welcome! Please pass on this advert to a senior citizen who you think would like to attend.

### Number News

Kathaleena wants to post a Christmas parcel, but it will cost 25p. She only has 3p and 4p stamps left. How many of each stamp will she need? There are 2 different ways to do it, can you find both?

Mrs M x

### Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, it is our annual Christmas Lunch. If your child would like a lunch, please send them with £2 in an envelope.

### PTA School Christmas Fair Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2pm-4pm.

Lots of the old favourite stalls – jar stall, chocolate challenge, bottle tombola, teddy bears, lucky dip and lots of games. New craft section – come and make some Christmas decorations or coasters from £2.

**Donations for the Christmas Fair** - we would greatly receive any bottles, teddy bears, toys, books, DVD's, any item suitable for a raffle or cakes for the refreshment stall.

### 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 signup 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 15<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 4 – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 5 / 6 – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

### Attendance for w/beginning 27/11/15

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

## 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 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.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December - Senior Citizens

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.

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

Wednesday 16th December - School Christmas Lunch.

Thursday 17th December - Yr 5/6 Christmas Party  
1.30 - 3.30pm in the school hall..

**Friday 18th December - Break Up for Christmas**

**Monday 4th January - P.D Day**  
**Tuesday 5th January - Children back to school.**

## 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).

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> December

- School Council - 12-12.30pm in 3R with Mr R.
- Book Club - 12-12.30pm, in the library, with Miss Branton.
- Lower School Football - CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- Girls Football - CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- Homework club - CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- Non Swimmers club - 12-12.30pm with Steph in the school pool.
- Dance Club - 3.30-4.30pm in the music room with Sarah.

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

- 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 - CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

- Tag Rugby Club - CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- Cross Country - CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- Cookery Club - CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December

- Drama Club - 3.30-4.30pm CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- ICT Club - 3.30-4.30pm CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- Multi Sports Club - CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

- Eco Club, 12.30-1pm, with Mrs Green, in the yr. 5 area.
- Netball Club, 3.30-4.15pm, CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- Upper School Football Club, CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- Book Club - 12-12.30pm in the library with Miss Branton.

## National Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children!

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, we will be holding our National Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. If you would like to send your child into school with their Christmas jumper on, please provide a donation of £1 for save the children.

## 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.

## Pantomime

This school year we are going to watch 'Peter Pan' at the Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January.

Letters were out this week.

## Cold Weather

Parents are reminded that during this time of cold weather children are to come to school with a coat. As the weather is getting a lot colder also think about hats, scarves and gloves - please ensure all items are clearly named.

## Head lice

Please be aware that we have had a few messages from parents whose children have head lice. Please all check your child's hair and treat appropriately.

## Learn the Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute or Recorder!

Mr Gray has vacancies for woodwind pupils. There are school instruments available for pupils to use. If you are interested please contact Mr Gray on 01952 255205 for details of terms and conditions and current fees.

## 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>