



# THE NJS Newsletter

"learning to make a difference"

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

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We would like to wish all families and friends of Newport Junior School a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

REMEMBER we finish school on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm and return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016!

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016 is a PD Day.

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

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, we held our National Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children.

We are pleased to announce we raised over £200 for Text Santa.

Well done to all and thank you!

## A Message from our Deputy Head

The last week of the Autumn Term is always so busy, with parties and performances, that it is important to stop and reflect on all we have achieved since September.

We often ask the children to explain what new skills they have learnt. It is so important to be able to stop and think about these new skills learnt and why we are learning them. A huge well done to all our children for their hard work this term, and an equally big thank you for all the staff who have supported them and their learning.

I wish everyone a peaceful and relaxing Christmas and look forward to all the exciting challenges that 2016 will surely bring.

Mr Rotherham

## Number News

Maisie bought three presents for Christmas. Can you work out how much they cost?

The first present and the second cost a total of £13. The second present and the third present cost a total of £16. The first and the last present cost a total of £11.

Happy Christmas  
Mrs. M x

## Christmas Performances

Well done to all the children who had a part to play in both the lower school and upper school performance.

They were both brilliant evenings and started our Christmas celebrations really well.

## PTA School Christmas Fair

The PTA would like to thank all the friends and family of Newport Junior School, who donated too, helped out at and attended the Christmas fair. They are pleased to announce that they raised £1102.85  
Thank you all.

## Pantomime

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

Please return reply slips to school ASAP.

## Word Wizards

This week I would like you to sort out my Christmas shopping list. I seem to have got a few things mixed up!

Minced blue	Chocolate sprouts
Brussels pies	Cranberry pudding
Shropshire sauce	Sausage man
Gingerbread rolls	Turkey log
	Christmas crown

Thank you for your help!  
Good luck.  
Mr Rotherham

### Up Coming Dates:

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

**Monday 4th January -  
P.D Day**

**Tuesday 5th January -  
Children back to school.**

## **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

**DURING THE FIRST WEEK BACK AFTER CHRISTMAS, A NEW CLUBS FLYER AND SIGN UP FORM WILL BE SENT HOME. THIS WILL NEED RETURNING TO SCHOOL ASAP.**

**CLUBS ARE DUE TO RESTART IN APPROX WEEK 4, WEEK BEGINNING 25/01/16.**

### **PTA 100 Club**

At the Christmas fair, the first NJS PTA 100 club draw took place in 2015/16 for this half term. The results are:

**1<sup>st</sup> Louise Marshall  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Yates  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sarah Bowen**

**Watch this space for next half term's results!**

## **New Guideline on Illness for school children Diarrhoea and vomiting in children**

There's no specific cure for stomach bugs such as **Norovirus**

Keep kids home from school for



after symptoms have passed. This is enough time to let the virus run its course

If your child already has a serious illness, or symptoms last longer than a few days, contact your GP to seek advice  
Visit [nhs.uk/norovirus](http://nhs.uk/norovirus) for more

choices Food Standards Agency



Washing hands frequently and thoroughly helps limit the spread of the virus

**25** different strains of norovirus are known to affect humans.

They're the most common cause of stomach bugs in the UK

### **Home Treatment**



Liquid paracetamol is useful for fever or aches and pains



Give kids plenty of water to stay hydrated and replace lost fluids



If your child feels like eating, give them foods that are easy to digest

### **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.

### **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>

### **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

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Attendance for w/beginning 12/12/15**

Well done to class 5H with 98.67% attendance. They will receive an extra ten minutes play.

### **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).

### **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.