



# THE NJS Newsletter

“learning to make a difference”

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January '16

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We would like to welcome you back to school for the Spring 2016 term. We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and would like to wish all NJS families and friends a Happy New Year.

## OPEN LUNCHES

This term's Workshops and Open Lunches will take place on the following dates:

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February– Yr 3

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Yr 4

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March– Yr 5

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Yr 6

All parents are welcome to attend the workshop (in classrooms) at 11am and/or lunch at 12pm.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU RETURN THE REPLY SLIP SO WE CAN CATER FOR THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF ADULTS.**

## 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.

## NJS CLUB WEEKLY DIARY

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

A NEW CLUBS FLYER AND SIGN UP FORM HAVE BEEN SENT HOME THIS WEEK. THIS WILL NEED RETURNING TO SCHOOL ASAP.

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

## WHOLE SCHOOL PANTOMIME

TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2016

We will be leaving school around 1pm following lunch.

The PTA have kindly provided a drink and snack for the children to have whilst at the theatre.

We will return to school at APPROXIMATELY 5.45pm.

## Children are to be collected from the outside door to their classroom.

ALL children WILL return to their classroom before being dismissed by the class teacher.

Thank you for your support.

## 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>

## 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.

## Potential Library Closure

Please be aware Newport Town Library is at potential risk of closure.

The consultation period goes live on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January.

If you wish to make your views known, please visit the council website.

## Church

Please be aware our first half term church service is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 8.50am.

Our Easter service is scheduled for Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 8.50am.

Children are to meet class teachers directly at church.

## YEAR 6 PARENTS

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm**

## SAT Workshop

ALL parents are encouraged to come along to receive important information about the SAT tests that ALL Year 6 children will take in May.

## Cookery Club

Cookery club is on, on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January for the Yr 5 children who have been assigned a place.

Children need to remember to bring a tin with them, so that they can transport their food home.

# THE NJS Date List

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Spring 2016

We hope that this list of dates will be useful. Please understand that these dates may change and we ask you to keep reading NJS News each week, it will inform you of any amendments. We will issue an up to date list in April 2016 for the Summer term.

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January - P.D Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January - Children back to school.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January - Big School Garden Watch

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January - Whole school to the Pantomime

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January - Church Service  
Children to go directly to church for 8.50am

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January - Holocaust Memorial Day

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - PTA School Disco 3.30-5pm

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Yr 3 Open Lunch  
Open lunch - lesson 11am, lunch 12pm.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February - Yr 2 Children Visiting for Sharing Assembly

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February - PAG meeting 3.30pm in 5M

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February - PTA Cake Stall

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Chinese New Year Lunch

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February - Chinese New Year afternoon

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February - Yr 6 Arthog children to the Deer Park

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Raising Aspirations Week

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Bring a parent to school day, for raising aspirations

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Yr 4 Open Lunch  
Open lunch - lesson 11am, lunch 12pm.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February - Yr6 Parents SATs workshop

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Product Sales Fair

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Finish for half term.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February - Children back to school.

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> - Yr 6 Arthog Residential

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February - 4K Class Assembly

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Book Week

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Yr 2 Transition #1 from 2.45pm

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - World Book Day Lunch

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Yr5 Open Lunch  
Open lunch - lesson 11am, lunch 12pm.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Book Week Dress up Day

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March - Travelling Book Fair

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March - Yr 2 Transition #2 from 2.45pm

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Yr6 Open Lunch  
Open lunch - lesson 11am, lunch 12pm.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Bingo

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Science Week, with Literacy taking a Shakespeare focus.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Yr 2 Transition #3 from 2.45pm

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Yr 5 and Yr 6 Parents Evening.  
From 1.30pm in the school hall.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Yr 3 and Yr 4 Parents Evening.  
From 1.30pm in the school hall.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - Mufti Day for an egg & 3S Class Assembly

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - PTA Easter Bingo, 6pm

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Yr 2 Transition #4 from 2.45pm

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - PAG in 5M

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - End of Term Church Service.  
Children to go directly to church for 8.50am

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Senior Citizens, 2pm in the school hall.

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Easter lunch

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March - PTA Cake Stall

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Break Up for Easter!**