



THE NJS Newsletter

“learning to make a difference”

Friday 22nd January '16

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PTA DISCO

Wednesday 3rd February
3.30-5pm

Open to all year
groups.

£1 entry.

Don't forget money for
treats!

OPEN LUNCHES

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

Thursday 4th February– Yr 3

Thursday 11th February – Yr 4

Thursday 3rd March– Yr 5

Thursday 10th 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.**

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.

Date Change

Please note that Easter
Bingo is on Friday 11th
March.

Mufti for an egg is the same
day.

Dog Fouling in Newport by Councillor Peter Scott

Newport Council are trying to deal with the dog fouling issue and have found your road to be one of the worst areas! From next week we are going to spray paint any pooh pink to highlight the issue to road users! The council would like to ask if any of Newport Junior School, pupils or their families have had any issues with this? The paint could be harmful, but we will only be leaving it a couple of days before clearing it up!

Mr Ashton and his staff are going to make the children at NJS aware of this, via an assembly and this mention on the NJS News.

Some of the NJS children will then be involved for a local newspaper campaign to highlight the dog fouling in the area.

Thank you for your support
Councillor Peter Scott.

Raising Aspirations Fair

Friday 12th February 2.00 – 3.30pm

We aim to raise children's awareness
for their future prospects.

During this week classes will be
forming businesses to design and
make a product for sale. The aim is to
be the class that makes the most profit
from a £50 budget!

Parents and friends are invited into
school from 2.00pm to purchase the
products the children have made!
Good luck to all of the classes!

School Nurse

Your school nurse is Rachel Osbourne
and she can be contacted on 01952
621340 for any health concerns.

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.

Church

Our Easter service is scheduled for
Wednesday 23rd March at 8.50am.

Children are to meet class teachers
directly at church.

Colomendy

Thank you to all the Yr 4 parents and
children who have signed up for the
Colomendy residential. I am pleased to say
all the children who applied for a place
have received one. Payment cards and
schedules will be home shortly.

PAG Meeting

The next Parent Action Group
meeting will be held on Thursday 4th
February @ 3.30pm in 5M.

Any new parents are welcome to
attend this meeting.

If you have an agenda item please let
Mr Moody have it by Friday 29th
January

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>

Gold Award

NJS staff and children were
congratulated this week, after achieving
the Sainsbury's Active Mark, Gold
Award, one of only ten schools in T & W.
This award was given for excellence in
PE, extra curricular activities and
external clubs links. The certificate and
plaque are in reception for people to
look at.

Up Coming Dates:

Wednesday 27th January - Holocaust Memorial Day

Wednesday 3rd February - PTA School Disco 3.30-5pm

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

Thursday 4th February - Yr 2 Children Visiting for Sharing Assembly

Thursday 4th February - PAG meeting 3.30pm in 5M

Friday 5th February - PTA Cake Stall

Friday 5th February - Chinese New Year Lunch

Friday 5th February - Chinese New Year afternoon

Monday 8th February - Yr 6 Arthog children to the Deer Park

Monday 8th - Friday 12th February - Raising Aspirations Week

Tuesday 9th February - Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 9th February - Bring a parent to school day, for raising aspirations

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

Thursday 11th February - Yr6 Parents SATs workshop

Friday 12th February - Product Sales Fair

Friday 12th February - Finish for half term.

Monday 22nd February - Children back to school.

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th - Yr 6 Arthog Residential

Friday 26th February - 4K Class Assembly

Monday 29th - Friday 4th March - Book Week

Tuesday 1st March - Yr 2 Transition #1 from 2.45pm

Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day Lunch

NJS CLUB WEEKLY DIARY

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

Monday 25th January

- Lower School Football, run by AFC Telford on the school field, 3.30-4.30pm.
- Girls Football, run by Mrs Phillips, on the school field, 3.30 - 4.30pm
- Non Swimmers Club, run by Mrs McGrath, 2 sessions 12-1pm
- Book Club, run by Miss Branton, in the school library, 12-12.30pm.

Tuesday 26th January

- Choir, run by Mrs Green, in the Year 5 area, 12.30-1pm.
- Book Club, run by Miss Branton, in the school library, 12-12.30pm.
- School Council, run by Mrs Follos, in class 4 F, 12-12.30pm
- Netball Club for Yr 5/6, run by Miss Sherry, 3.30-4.30pm
- Newspaper Club, run by Mrs Kerr, 3.30-4.30pm
- Zumba Club, run by Mrs Barker, in the school hall, 3.30-4.30pm, this term only!

Wednesday 27th January

- Tag Rugby Club, run by Mr Jones, on the school field, 3.30-4.30pm - Upper School Only.
- Cookery Club, run by Mrs Sisson, in the school kitchen, 3.30-5pm (signed up children only)
- Cross Country, run by Miss Hardy, on the school field, 3.30-4.30pm.

Thursday 28th January

- Drama Club, run by Mrs Green, in the school hall, 3.30-4.30pm.
- Computing Club, run by Mr B, in the ICT suite, 3.30-4.30pm - Upper School Only.

Friday 29th January

- Upper School Football, run by Mr M and Mr Jones, on the school field, 3.30-4.30pm.
- Eco Club, run by Mrs Green, in the Year 5 area, 12.30-1pm.
- Netball, run by Mr & Mrs Johnstone, on the small yard 3.30-4.30pm.
- Book Club, run by Miss Branton, in the school library, 12-12.30pm.

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.

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 - Wright House
- 3rd - Darwin House
- 4th - Jebb House

Meaning Owen house have extra access to the Small Yard on Monday.

YEAR 6 PARENTS

Thursday 11th 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.

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 - 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 11/01/16

Well done to class 3R with 99.3% attendance. They will receive an extra ten minutes play.