



# THE NJS Newsletter

“learning to make a difference”

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## PTA DISCO

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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.**

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> March.

Mufti for an egg is the same day.

## PTA Cake Stall

There will be a cake stall at 3.30pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February on the yard. All donations baked or bought will be gratefully received. Please can children bring their donations into class in the morning.

## Reminder about mobile phones!

If children bring mobile phones into school please can they make sure they are handed into the office or their class teacher at the start of the school day.

Mobile phones are not to be kept in lockers for safety and security.

At the end of the school day the children may then collect their mobile phone from the office or class teacher.

Thank you for your support.

## PAG Meeting

The next Parent Action Group meeting will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> January

## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 8.50am.

Children are to meet class teachers directly at church.

## Raising Aspirations Fair Friday 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Yr 5/6 Girls Football

Well done to the girls who represented NJS this week at the Shrewsbury Sport Village.

The competition was fierce in this the second round, but I am pleased to say they are through to the next round beating Meole Brace 3 – 0, St. George's Shrewsbury 2-0 and Trinity 4-0.

All the girls were a pleasure to take to the competition and represent NJS to the best of their abilities. A big thank you to all the parental support for these matches.

## 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>

## Missing Coat!

Emily Oakey has lost her brand new, green parker coat during the first week of term.

It is from George at Asda and it has a pair of pink gloves in the pocket. Please could you check, at home, that it hasn't been taken home by accident.

### Up Coming Dates:

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

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

### NJS CLUB WEEKLY DIARY

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

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February

- Lower School Football, run by AFC Telford on the school field, 3.30-4.15pm.
- Girls Football, run by Mrs Phillips, on the school field, 3.30 - 4.15pm
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> February

- 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, 3.30-4.15pm
- Newspaper Club, run by Mrs Kerr, 3.30-4.15pm
- Zumba Club, run by Mrs Barker, in the school hall, 3.30-4.15pm, this term only!

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

- Cookery Club, run by Mrs Sisson, in the school kitchen, 3.30-5pm (signed up children only)

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February

- Drama Club, run by Mrs Green, in the school hall, 3.30-4.30pm.
- Computing Club, run by Mr B, in the ICT suite, 3.30-4.15pm - Upper School Only.

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February

- Upper School Football, run by Mr M and Mr Jones, on the school field, 3.30-4.15pm.
- Eco Club, run by Mrs Green, in the Year 5 area, 12.30-1pm.
- Netball, run by Mr & Mrs Johnstone, on the small yard 3.30-4.15pm.
- Book Club, run by Miss Branton, in the school library, 12-12.30pm.

### SCHOOL DINNERS

Please remember if your child pays for lunch their money needs to be in an envelope with the child's name and class on it. If you are paying by cheque, these details also need to be on the back.

### Parental Thanks!

Thank you to all the parents and members of our extended school family, who were able to assist our Yr3 children with their pedestrian training. Your support was much appreciated.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

### 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.

### Attendance for w/beginning 18/01/16

Well done to class 6S with 95.96% attendance.  
They will receive an extra ten minutes play.