



THE NJS Newsletter

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Changes to School Lunch – Friday 5th February

Due to our Chinese New Year celebrations there will be NO fish and chips on the menu, this will be replaced with Sweet and Sour Chicken and prawn crackers.

Reading Support

Are you able to offer time to support children with their reading? We need voluntary helpers to come into school and listen to children read on a regular basis.

*If this is something you feel that you can offer please let me know!
Many thanks.
Mr Rotherham*

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.

Talk Homework

As it is our Raising Aspirations week next week, we would like you to discuss your career with your child.

What you like/dislike about it., what jobs you have previously had, why you chose this career path, what subjects you had to work hard at, at school, to get you where you are now!

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.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are now collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids 2016 vouchers. If you do your shopping in Sainsbury's or know anyone who does, please can we have your vouchers as they go towards lots of exciting products for sports in our school.
Many thanks.



Confirmation at St. Nicholas' Church

On Wednesday this week, Rector Steve came into school to talk to the Year 5/6 children about being confirmed. He advised children in Years 5/6 to go home and talk to you, as parents, to see if you would like your child to be confirmed.

At this stage if anyone is interested, please notify Mrs. Stanley in the school office and she will add your child's name to the list.

The Rector will then be in touch, via a letter, when the confirmation classes begin.

PAG Meeting

Thank you to all the parents who came along to the PAG meeting this week.

We are very grateful for the ideas, suggestions and support you give to NJS.

Our next meeting will be on

Tuesday 22nd March

PTA Cake Stall

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

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.

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.

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:

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.

Friday 4th March - Book Week Dress up Day

Monday 7th March - Travelling Book Fair

Tuesday 8th March - Yr 2 Transition #2 from 2.45pm

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

Friday 11th March - Mufti for an egg day and Easter Bingo 6pm.

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

Tuesday 15th March - Yr 2 Transition #3 from 2.45pm

NJS CLUB WEEKLY DIARY

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

Monday 8th 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 9th 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 10th February

- NO CLUBS ON THIS WEEK DUE TO STAFF MEETING.

Thursday 11th 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 12th 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.

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.

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.

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 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

HOUSE POINTS

Well done to all the children who received house points last week. The results were:

1st - Wright House

2nd - Owen House

3rd - Darwin House

4th - Jebb House

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

Attendance for w/beginning 25/01/16

Well done to class 6J with 98% attendance.

They will receive an extra ten minutes play.