



THE NJS Newsletter

“learning to make a difference”

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Good Luck Mrs Moody!

NJS would like to send their best wishes to Mrs Moody who finishes today, to start her maternity leave. We all hope that everything goes well and we can't wait to meet her new arrival. She is going to be greatly missed by both staff and children and we can't wait to here if it's a boy or girl!

HALF TERM

PLEASE REMEMBER WE BREAK UP FROM SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY AND CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 22ND FEBRUARY.

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.

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.



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

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>

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.

Thank You!

A huge thank you to Mrs Guan, who provided the whole school with a massive amount of prawn crackers to help us celebrate Chinese New Year!

Raising Aspirations Week

NJS would like to thank all the parents who were able to give up their time for a fantastic "Bring Your Parents to School Day." The children were able to take a lot from this experience and understand the values of working hard to achieve success in their future careers.

School Nurse

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

YEAR 6 PARENTS TONIGHT AT 6pm IN NJS SCHOOL HALL 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.

OPEN LUNCHES

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

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.

Y6 Arthog Residential

Good luck to the 47 children who are going on the Arthog trip on Monday 22nd. Please remember to get to the school by 8.50am.

Those children remaining at school should come into school as normal. The children have all attended a short meeting today, where they have been given a reminders sheet. Please try and stick to the times/kit lists etc given. Remember old clothes rather than new!

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.

PTA Disco/Cake Stall

Thank you to all that support the PTA events which occurred last week. We raised

On uniform - £6

The cake stall - £124.20

The disco - £347.04

This will be put towards new resources for the children at NJS.

Up Coming Dates:

Friday 12th February - Product Sales Fair - 2pm

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

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

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

Friday 18th March - Mufti Day for an egg & 3S Class Assembly

Friday 18th March - PTA Easter Bingo, 6pm

Tuesday 22nd March - Yr 2 Transition #4 from 2.45pm

Tuesday 22nd March - PAG in 5M

NJS CLUB WEEKLY DIARY

Please read this section every week as there are occasions when we have to amend or cancel clubs. CLUBS NOW FINISH AT 4.30pm UNLESS STATED!

Monday 22nd February

- 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.
- Dance Club, run by Sarah, in the school hall, 3.30pm-4.30pm

Tuesday 23rd 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, CANCELLED DUE TO ARTHOG
- Newspaper Club, run by Mrs Kerr, 3.30-4.30pm
- Zumba Club, run by Mrs Barker, CANCELLED DUE TO ARTHOG

Wednesday 24th February

- Tag Rugby Club, run by Mr Jones, CANCELLED DUE TO ARTHOG
- Cookery Club, run by Mrs Sisson, in the school kitchen, 3.30-5pm (signed up children only)
- Cross Country, run by Miss Hardy, CANCELLED DUE TO ARTHOG

Thursday 25th February

- Drama Club, run by Mrs Green, in the school hall, 3.30-4.30pm.
- Computing Club, run by Mr B, CANCELLED DUE TO ARTHOG

Friday 26th February

- Upper School Football, CANCELLED DUE TO ARTHOG
- 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.

Book Week

This year's book week is the 29th Feb - 4th March.

Our annual book character dress up day is on Friday 4th March.

You may want to take half term to start getting your outfits together.

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.

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.

Reminder for All Parents and Children!

Children should be in school by 8.50am, ready for classes to start at 9.00am.

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

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

Attendance for w/beginning 01/02/16

Well done to class 6S with 99.33% attendance. They will receive an extra ten minutes play.