



THE NJS Newsletter

"learning to make a difference"

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Parents Evening

Please remember

Wednesday 16th – Upper School Parents Evening 1.30-6pm

Thursday 17th – Lower School Parents Evening 1.30-6pm

If you haven't yet booked a time slot with your child's class teacher, please contact them to do so!

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.

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.



Thank You PTA!

A big thanks to the PTA for the donation of funds to buy new reading books for each year group and non-fiction guided reading books.

The books will make a big difference and will provide the children with bright, new book choices to engage them when reading.

Mr Rotherham.

Mufti for an Easter Egg!

Friday 11th March

Leading on to -

PTA Easter Bingo at 6pm

Doors open at 6pm with "Eyes Down" at 6.30pm.

Bingo Books are £1 and there is a £1 Egg Tombola where everyone is a winner!!

Refreshments are also available. Everyone and anyone welcome!

Lunch Changes!

On Thursday 17th March it is St. Patricks Day and the school menu will be changed.

There will be NO bolognaise – this will be replaced with Irish Stew and the pudding will have a twist as it will be served with Green Custard!!

Cross Country Competition

The first race takes place on Wednesday 16th March, at Dohill School! All forms confirming participation should have been returned to Miss Hardy by now.

Miss Hardy will send a letter home on Monday with transport details and other arrangements. Good luck to all of those taking part!

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*

Book Week

A huge well done to all the children who came to school dressed as a book character last Friday. We were all thrilled to see so many original and home-made costumes and this year's standard was extremely high!

COMPETITION WINNERS –

DRESSING UP

Year 3	1 st Prize – Ruby Coombes as Mary Poppins 2 nd Prize – Emily Pilling as The Saucepan from Dragons. 3 rd Prize – Erin Stretton as Puss in Boots.
Year 4	1 st Prize – George Howells as Grandpas Great Escape. 2 nd Prize – Harry James as Gangsta Granny 3 rd Prize – Zach Downes as Mr Twit.
Year 5	1 st Prize – Caitlyn Disley as the Snow Queen 2 nd Prize – Lydia Lane-Craddock as The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. 3 rd Prize – Caitlyn Mander as Madussa
Year 6	Joint 1 st Prize – Thomas Downes & Will Davies as the Ugly Sisters. 2 nd Prize – Eloise Cox as The Scarecrow 3 rd Prize – Will Roddy as Dumbledore

Library Competition

Guess Who – Emily Fletcher

Author Quiz – Jack Yates

Attendance for w/beginning 22/02/16

Well done to class 4F with 99.63% attendance. They will receive an extra ten minutes play.

Up Coming Dates:

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 - 3S Class Assembly

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

Tuesday 22nd March - PAG in 5M

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

Wednesday 23rd March - Senior Citizens, 2pm in the school hall.

Thursday 24th March - Easter lunch

Thursday 24th March - PTA Cake Stall

Thursday 24th March - Break Up for Easter!

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.

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:

- 3S - 18th March '16
- 3B - 20th May '16
- 6J - 27th May '16
- 4F - 10th June '16
- 6M - 24th June '16

School Nurse

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

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 14th March

- 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, CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Tuesday 15th March

- 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, 3.30-4.15pm
- Zumba Club, run by Mrs Barker, in the school hall, 3.30-4.30pm, this term only!

Wednesday 16th March

- Tag Rugby Club, NOT ON DUE TO PARENTS EVENING
- Cookery Club, NOT ON UNTIL AFTER EASTER
- Cross Country, NOT ON DUE TO COMPETITION

Thursday 17th March

- Drama Club, run by Mrs Green, in the school hall, 3.30-4.30pm.
- Computing Club, rNOT ON UNTIL AFTER EASTER

Friday 18th March

- 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.

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.

Missing Books!

Parents please have a look at home for any of our book banding books. We have noticed that the boxes are running really low again and we don't have the money to keep replacing them.

Also, a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the book fair.

School Bike/Scooter Shed

Please ensure that all bikes and scooters are parked correctly. Over recent weeks many scooters have been left in front of the fire exit door of the swimming pool, causing a major hazard. Scooters and bikes need to be parked carefully inside the shed, leaving enough space for other children to park their scooters/bikes up also.

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.

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.

Senior Citizens Easter Tea Party Wednesday 23rd March

2 - 3.30pm in the School Hall

All senior citizens are invited along for free refreshments, entertainment and a raffle.

Invite someone you know along!