



# THE NJS Newsletter

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PLEASE REMEMBER WE BREAK UP FROM SCHOOL AT THE END OF THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> March & RETURN ON MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

### PTA Easter Bingo Money Raised

Thank you to all who attended last week's extremely successful Easter Bingo. We are pleased to announce we raised £435.84

A huge well done to the PTA for organising such a successful event.

### Lunch Changes!

On **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** we will be having an Easter lunch which will include Roast Turkey and Easter Basket cakes. On **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March** there will be no Grab and Go option and the menu will be Southern Fried Chicken, French Fries and Sweet corn, with a selection of puddings. After Easter we will then be following the new menu, which you received copies of this week.

### Cross Country Competition

Well done to all the children who took part in the first race at Dothill School. We had some fantastic results – Keep up the good work!! The second race is at Telford Town Park, on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Miss Hardy will send a letter home on Monday with transport details and other arrangements. If you are assisting with transport, please be aware of where you are parking as this was an issue last year. 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

### Attendance for w/beginning 07/03/16

Well done to class 6S with 99.67% attendance.  
They will receive an extra ten minutes play.

### 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.**

### Senior Citizens Easter Tea Party

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!



## CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN

### Big Spring Clean.

To mark the Queen's 90th Birthday we will be holding a Big Spring Clean at Newport Junior School. On Monday 21st March at 2pm all classes will be assigned an area to clean up, either inside the school building or around our school site. Children will be provided with gloves and litter-pickers as required.

### Up Coming PTA Events

1. Look out for Bgs2school Bags coming home this week with your children. A great opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles - this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. Please note bedding, curtains, and household linen cannot be accepted. Bags can be returned to school on Monday 18th & Tues 20th April.
2. Cake Stall: final day of term Thurs 24th March. All donations of homemade or shop bought slices, biscuits etc greatly received.

### Up Coming Dates:

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!

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 – 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

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> March

- Lower School Football, run by AFC Telford on the school field, 3.30-4.30pm.
- Girls Football, NOT ON DUE TO COMPETITION
- 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> March

- Drama Club, NOT ON UNTIL AFTER EASTER
- Computing Club, NOT ON UNTIL AFTER EASTER

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

- NO SCHOOL

### 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.

### 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.



### Reminder for All Parents and Children!

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

### Roman Day

Yr 3 will be holding a day of Roman fun on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Children will need to come dressed up in costume for the day. They can dress up as either a Roman or a Celt. During the day they will be making mosaic patterns and testing the strength of columns, as well as much, much more. Thank you, the Yr 3 Teachers.