



THE NJS Newsletter

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Welcome back, we hope you all had a lovely Easter break!

Church – On Wednesday 20th April it is our church service for the start of the Summer term. Children are to go directly to St. Nicholas' church for 8.50am.

Open Lunches

This term our Open Lunches are on Tuesday's.

Please find the dates of the open lunches and the area of work the children will be completing:

Tuesday 17th May – Year 4

Tuesday 24th May – Year 3

Tuesday 7th June – Year 5

Tuesday 14th June – Year 6

All the open lunches will be focussing upon new curriculum requirements to ensure you can support your child with the new national curriculum.

We hope you will be able to join us for both the lesson and lunch!

SATs WEEK

Reminder to Year 6 parents that all children MUST be in school the week beginning the 9th May. Ideally ALL children will attend breakfast club to enable them to prepare successfully for the assessments. Please inform your class teacher if you are unable to attend.

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*

AFC Telford Football Trials

Applications for next season trials are now being taken. It will be doing the press rounds in the coming days but can we please help circulate to anyone who might be interested.

Boys Trials

Monday 13th June

6pm – 7pm at TCAT College

U10s, U11s & U12s

Monday 27th June –

6pm – 7pm at TCAT College

U10s, U11s, U12's

Girls Trials

Friday 3rd June & Friday 10th June

U10's, U12s, U14s, U15s, U17s

6pm-8pm at TCAT College

To apply for the boys trials please complete the following application form <http://www.123contactform.com/form-1493411/20162017-Boys-Trials>

To apply for the girls trials please complete the following application form <http://www.123contactform.com/form-1848996/AFC-Telford-United-Girls-Trials>

For more information please email youth@telfordutd.co.uk or call the club office 01952 640064.

PTA Cake Stall and 2nd Hand Uniform Sale!

We are pleased to announce we raised £85 in total.

Please look out for further editions of the NJS news for the next events.

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.

PTA Bags2School

Bags2school Collection will be Monday 18th during drop off & pick up and one final collection on Tues 19th during drop off. Bring your bags to the conservatory doors where they will be greatly received.

CLUBS FLYER

Your child should have brought home the clubs flyer for the summer term. With it should have been the sign-up sheet. Please could you fill this in and send it back to school by the time the club starts. This is to ensure all children are safe at the end of the school day!

Swimming Gala's

All year groups will be taking part in swimming galas in the summer term. The children have the opportunity to practice their races and then perform for you as parents.

Children will be returning back to school after the practice galas, but will be allowed to be collected from Newport Town Pool after their real galas.

Parents and family of NJS children are asked to come and watch their children perform during the actual galas, at Newport Town Pool 2-3pm on the dates below:

Year 5 Practice Gala – Thursday 21st April

Year 5 Actual Gala – Thursday 28th April

Year 4 Practice Gala – Thursday 5th May

Year 4 Actual Gala – Thursday 12th May

Year 3 Practice Gala – Thursday 19th May

Year 3 Actual Gala – Thursday 25th May

Year 6 Practice Gala – Thursday 9th June

Year 6 Actual Gala – Thursday 23rd June

Cross Country Competition

Miss Hardy will be sending out details of the next event on the Monday, for the event at Chetwynd Deer Park on Wed 20th April.

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!

Nb – Please note we will also issue the new date for the race which was cancelled at Telford Hornets as soon as we receive it.

Up Coming Dates:

A new dates list should have come home with your child this week. Please read weekly NJS news dates for any changes.

SPORTS DAY!

Please remember children are asked to have a t-shirt in their house colour for this event coming up in June!

Monday 22nd June - Yr. 3 / 4
Sports Day.

Tuesday 28th June - Yr. 5 / 6
Sports Day.

Colomendy Residential

Please ensure you have sent your child's medical form back into school as the centre require copies of these ASAP.

Also please ensure you are up to date with payments for this trip, please send any money into Mrs Green in the school office, clearly labelled.

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:

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 18th April

- 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.

Tuesday 19th April

- 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

Wednesday 20th April

- Tag Rugby Club, NOT ON DUE TO CROSS COUNTRY EVENT
- Cookery Club, run by Mrs. Sisson, in the children's kitchen, 3.30-5pm (signed up children only)
- Cross Country, NOT ON DUE TO CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

Thursday 21st April

- Drama Club, run by Mrs Green, in the school hall, 3.30-4.30pm.
- Computing Club, run by Mr Butler, in the ICT suite, 3.30-4.30pm.

Friday 22nd April

- 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 Items!

Over recent weeks we have had a number of parents who have come into school looking for missing items of clothing children have brought into school, ranging from swimming kits and PE kits to disco clothes, as well as school uniform.

Please can we all be vigilant and ensure that children's names are on the items of clothing children are bringing into school with them.

Half Term

Please remember school closes for a week, after school on Friday 27th May.

Children need to be back in school on Monday 6th June. School is open to anyone who wants to take part in the Active8 holiday club.

Please contact Active8 direct to book a place; further information can be found in the school office.

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.

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.

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.