



THE NJS Newsletter

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Please remember School is closed on Monday 2nd May due to Bank Holiday Monday

SATs WEEK Part 1

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.

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.

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*

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 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

National Girls Football Week

Thank you to Mr Wood and Mrs Wood who taught some football skills to our girls last Monday.

Please remember we have girls football club on Monday's and Mr Wood is part of Newport Girls Football team, so contact him for further information about training.

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!

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.

SAT WEEK Part 2

W/beginning 9th May, Yr6 children will be doing their SAT tests. These children must be in school all week and parents are reminded to contact Mr Ashton or Mrs Moody before 8.30am on 01952 386600 if there are any problems with attendance.

We have always had excellent feedback on the breakfast club we run during SAT week and Yr 6 children are invited into school for 8am every morning for breakfast! Please come straight into school Yr6, don't wait on the yard!

Children will need their PE kits in school everyday please.

Miss Sherry and Mr J

Dinner Menu Change

On the recently issued menu there will be one permanent change in week two.

Tuesday's of week two was listed as Pizza, this is a mistake, it should be listed as a Pasta day

Also...

On Monday 16th May there will be **NO HOT DINNERS** available due to the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra being in the school hall. All children will be having a picnic and those requiring a school meal will only have the Grab and Go options.

Up Coming Dates:

Monday 2nd May - May Day, school closed

Thursday 5th - Friday 6th May - Yr2/3 Residential at Standon Bowers

Monday 9th - Friday 13th May - Yr6 SATs Week

Tuesday 17th May - Yr 4 Open Lunch
Open lunch - lesson 11am, lunch 12pm.

Friday 20th May - 3B Class Assembly & PTA Cake Stall

Monday 23rd - Wednesday 25th May - Yr4 Colomendy Residential

Tuesday 24th May - Yr 3 Open Lunch
Open lunch - lesson 11am, lunch 12pm.

Friday 27th May - 6J Class Assembly & Finish for half term

Monday 30th - Friday 3rd June - Half Term

Monday 6th June - Children back to school

Monday 6th June - Road to Rio School Arts Project commences

Tuesday 7th June - Yr 5 Open Lunch
Open Lunch - lesson 11am, lunch 12pm.

Wednesday 8th June - PTA School Disco 3.30-5pm

Friday 10th June -4F Class Assembly

Friday 10th June - "Best Bid and Tucker Day!" to Celebrate the Queens 90th Birthday

Tuesday 14th June - Yr 6 Open Lunch
Open Lunch - lesson 11am, lunch 12pm

Tuesday 14th June - Choir to sing at the Royal Albert Hall

Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th June - Yr 6 London Residential

Thursday 23rd June - European Voting Day - Literacy link

Friday 24th June - 6M Class Assembly & PTA Cake Stall

Monday 27th June - Yr 3 / 4 Sports Day, parents from 1.30pm

Monday 27th June - Wimbledon Lunch

Tuesday 28th June - Yr 5 / 6 Sports Day, parents from 1.30pm

Thursday 30th June - Induction Day

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 2nd May - BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 3rd May

- 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 - **NOW FULL NO NEW CHILDREN**

Wednesday 4th May

- Upper School Cricket club, run by Mr J, on the big yard, 3.30-4.30pm
- Lower School Tennis club, run by Mr M, on the small yard, 3.30-4.30pm
- Cookery Club, run by Mrs. Sisson, in the children's kitchen, 3.30-5pm (signed up children only)
- Athletics Club, run by Miss Hardy, on the school field, 3.30-4.30pm

Thursday 5th May

- 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 -

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Friday 6th May

- Upper School Football, run by Mr M and Mr J, 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.

Attendance for w/beginning

18/04/16

Well done to class 4F with 99% attendance. They will receive an extra ten minutes play.

HOUSE POINTS

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

- 1st - Wright House
- 2nd - Darwin House
- 3rd - Jebb House
- 4th - Owen House

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

Football Finals

As you are aware the Upper School Girls football team have reached the Shropshirefinal. The final is to be played the Tennis Centre, hrewsbury on Saturday 7th May at 4pm

Please come along and support the girls if you can!

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.