



# THE NJS Newsletter

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## SAT Week

Well done to all the Yr 6 children on this week's SATs. All staff at NJS have been thrilled with your performance. Well done everyone! We hope you have a fantastic time at Alton Towers!

## Half Term

Please remember school closes for a week, after school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Children need to be back in school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## Year 6 Alton Towers 19/5/14

Please remember the children need to be in school, promptly at 8.30am. They will arrive back at NJS approximately 6.30pm

## Attendance for w/beginning 02/05/16

Well done to class 3R and 5H with 100% attendance. They will receive an extra ten minutes play.

## 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 4 Actual Gala – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May
- Year 3 Practice Gala – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May
- Year 3 Actual Gala – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 6 Practice Gala – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June
- Year 6 Actual Gala – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

## Shropshire Girls Under 11's Football Champions!

On Saturday the girls were in the final of the Shropshire under 11's Football Championship and we are pleased to announce we beat St.Georges School, Shrewsbury 2-0, with Sophie Phillips and Charlotte Fletcher scoring one each. The girls played superbly, including Rebecca Gripton, Lilly Watson, Lily Wood, Issie Oldroyd, Elizabeth Oldroyd, Grace Bartlett, Sophie Phillips, Charlotte Fletcher, Emily Fletcher and Caitlyn Disley, and although the score line was in our favour, St.Georges played really well too! The girls were thrilled to receive the winning trophy in a Wembleyesque presentation.

A huge thanks goes to Mrs Phillips and Mrs Wood for their coaching.

May we also thank the fans support we had at the match - we all hope you enjoyed the experience!

**Well done Girls you have done NJS proud!**



## 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 17<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4

~~Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3~~

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6

**Due to unforeseen circumstances Year 3 on May 24<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. This has been rescheduled for Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June.**

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!

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

Well done to all our Year 3 children who went on our residential to Standon Bowers last week. We all had a fantastic time arching, caving and climbing with our friends from Newport Infant School. The staff were all very proud of you for behaving so well and all managing to get some sleep!



# Standon Bowers

PICCOLLAGE

## Up Coming Dates:

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May - 3B Class Assembly &  
PTA Cake Stall

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May -  
Yr4 Colomendy Residential

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

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May - 6J Class Assembly &  
Finish for half term

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June -  
Half Term**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Children back to  
school

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Road to Rio School  
Arts Project commences

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

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June - PTA School  
Disco 3.30-5pm

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June -4F Class Assembly

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

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

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Choir to sing at  
the Royal Albert Hall

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Yr  
6 London Residential

### School Nurse

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

### Newport Girls Football!

Newport Girls Football Club are  
currently looking for more players!  
Training is on Fridays at Burton  
Borough School, we aim to take  
girls of any football playing  
ability, making new friends and  
having fun. No trials necessary  
, just come along and give it a go!!  
For more information contact  
Andy Wood on 07986 282477 or  
see Mrs Wood at school.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> May -

- 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 -  
NOW FULL NO NEW CHILDREN

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.**

### 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.

### 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*

### 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 - 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

### Pupil Librarians

Any Year 4 pupils who are interested in  
becoming a librarian for next year, please look  
for the posters around school giving details.  
Applications need to be given to me by Friday  
10<sup>th</sup> June.  
Mrs Stanley x

### SPORTS DAY!

Please remember children are asked to have a t-shirt in  
their house colour for this event coming up in June!  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Yr 3 / 4 Sports Day.

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