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Polite Notice...

1. Please remember that the school gates will be opened at 3.20pm and not before.
2. At the start and end of the day, if younger siblings need the toilet, please use those in the Year 3 block. We would be grateful if adults would remain outside the toilets for the safety of our pupils in school.

A Word from Mrs M....

I am absolutely delighted to have been appointed permanent Head teacher at Newport CE Junior School. I am looking forward to working alongside pupils, parents, staff, governors and the community to ensure the well being and success of our learners.

I was delighted to welcome Grandparents into school on Wednesday for Open Lunch. There was a lovely atmosphere in the school hall and it was a great pleasure to host them for lunch in celebration of National Grandparents Day! Special thanks to the kitchen team and supervisors who made this possible.

Parent Action Group had their first meeting of the new academic year this week. I value this forum for discussion greatly as it gives a real insight into parental opinion. Please feel welcome to attend any of these meetings throughout the year or to offer suggestions to the group.

Year 6 pupils are going on their residential to Arthog next week. I would like to wish them a very enjoyable visit; I know they will have a great time.

Up Coming Dates:

Tuesday 4th October - Parent Action Group (PAG) in 5M at 3.30pm

Wednesday 5th October - Grandparents Lunch.

Thursday 6th October - National Poetry Day

Monday 10th - Friday 14th October - Yr 6 Arthog Residential

Monday 17th October - Yr 3 and Yr 4 Parents Evening. From 1.30pm in the school hall.

Tuesday 18th October - Yr 5 and Yr 6 Parents Evening. From 1.30pm in the school hall.

Wednesday 19th October - PTA School Disco 3.30-5pm

Thursday 20th October - Harvest Festival 2.45pm

Friday 21st October - Finish for half term.

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October - HALF TERM

Monday 31st October - Children return to school.

Wednesday 2nd November- Yr 5 Open Lunch- Lesson 11am, Lunch 12pm.

Friday 4th November - Bonfire Bonanza Lunch

Friday 4th November - PTA Cake Stall

Wednesday 9th November - Yr 6 Open Lunch- Lesson 11am, Lunch 12pm.

Friday 11th November - Children in Need.

Friday 11th November - Armistice Day

Friday 11th November - 4F Class Assembly

Monday 14th - Friday 18th November - Anti Bullying Week - Bullying and E-Safety on Trial

Friday 18th November - 3B Class Assembly

Tuesday 22nd November - Yr 2 Welcome Meeting and NJS Tour

Attendance for w/beginning 26/9/16

Well done to class 3S who achieved 99.07% attendance.

They will receive an extra ten minutes next week.

School Uniform

Please note that the yellow polo shirts which form part of our uniform do not have to display the school logo.

You are welcome to come in!

Year 3 parents: Please remember that you are welcome to come into school with your child in the morning during this transition period. ALL parents are reminded that class teachers are available in their rooms in the morning and on the yard at the end of the day. You can also contact us via the home link book.

Church Services at St.Nicholas' Church

Parents are reminded that for church services children are to go directly to church on the given dates. Children are to arrive at church, no earlier than 8.50am, where they will be met by their class teacher. Children will then be walked back to school by school staff.

End of Term Worship: Wednesday 14th December

Upper School Concert Practice: Monday 12th December at 8.50am

Upper School Carol Concert: Monday 12th December @ 7pm

HOUSE POINTS

For last week:

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

The winning team will have lunch first on the following Monday and they will also have access to the team games and activity area on the small yard.

Mrs M's Home Challenge 3!

Do something you've never done before!

Take a photo of you completing the challenge and email it to Mrs Moody! nicola.moody@taw.org.uk or just pass her any information you may find!

Photos will be displayed in school and on the website for children who have permission to do so.

NJS CLUB WEEKLY DIARY

Please read this section every week as there are occasions when we have to amend or cancel clubs. Club lists have been sent home this week

Monday 10th October

- Book Club - 12-12.30pm, in the library, with Miss Branton.
- Lower School Football - 3.30-4.30pm with AFC Telford on the field.
- Girls Football - 3.30-4.30pm with Mrs Phillips and Mrs Wood on the field
- Non Swimmers club - 12-12.30pm with Steph in the school pool.
- Worship and Values Club - 12.30-1pm in Mrs M's Office
- Dance Club - NOT STARTED YET.

Tuesday 11th October

- Choir - 12.30-1pm in the music room with Mrs Green.
- Book Club - 12-12.30pm, in the library, with Miss Branton.
- Microsoft Club - NOT ON THIS WEEK
- Netball Club - NOT ON THIS WEEK DUE TO ARTHOG
- Art of Science Club - 3.30-4.30pm, in the children's kitchen with Mrs Follos
- Yr 6 Writing Club - NOT ON THIS WEEK DUE TO ARTHOG

Wednesday 12th October

- Yr 3/4 Tag Rugby Club - 3.30-4.30pm on the school field with Mr J and Mr Weston.
- Yr 5/6 Cross Country - NOT ON THIS WEEK DUE TO ARTHOG
- Cookery Club - 3.30-5pm with Mrs Sisson selected Yr5 children only.

Thursday 13th October

- Drama Club - 3.30-4.30pm in the school hall with Mrs Green.
- Computing Club - NOT ON THIS WEEK DUE TO ARTHOG
- Book Club - 12-12.30pm in the library with Miss Branton.

Friday 14th October

- Eco Club, 12.30-1pm, with Mrs Green, in the yr. 5 area.
- Yr 5/6 Football Club, NOT ON THIS WEEK DUE TO ARTHOG

NJS Sharing Success!

Throughout the year if your child has an achievement that you would like to share with the school community on the weekly newsletter please email me with the brief details ben.moody@taw.org.uk e.g. Joe Bloggs ran the 4k Smithy Fun Run, Betty Jones has achieved a black belt in Karate at the Kicking Karate Club. We look forward to finding out about your success!

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.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Reminder that the cost of school dinners is £2.00. Children should bring their money to school in a labelled envelope (name, class, school) and it should be placed in the class dinner basket in the morning before the register. For the week beginning 10/10 we will be on week 3 of the dinner menu.

Holy Trinity Academy

The open evening for Holy Trinity Academy is 6 – 8.30pm on 6th October 2016.

Parents who are applying for a place need to complete a Supplementary Information Form, available from their school or website – holyltrinity.academy and this needs to be returned to the school by 31st October 2016.

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 **FRIDAY's** and usually start at **2.50pm**.

Dates for this school year are:

4F – 11/11/16	3B – 18/11/16
4J – 10/02/17	4R – 17/02/17
3K – 10/03/17	5H – 31/03/17
3S – 05/05/17	5M – 26/05/17
6J – 09/06/17	6S – 30/06/17

PTA

A big thank-you from the PTA for all the generous donation of cakes, we made £116 of which we are donating half to Macmillan Cancer Support. We also raised £74.50 through our 2nd hand uniform sale - a record! Some of the money raised is currently being used to fund new science equipment for the whole school. Thank-you again for your ongoing support.

PTA Project!

The PTA are going to fund a school greenhouse! The children will be able to grow their own produce for cookery and complete Science activities.

The greenhouse will have a timber frame but the rest will be constructed from plastic bottles! We need as many 2l plastic bottles as possible! Please can you rinse the bottles and send them into school with the lids. We look forward to your support with this exciting building project that the children can be involved with!

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Well done to all the following children, who received head teacher's awards last week. Email's about having lunch with Mrs. Moody will be sent home to the parents of the winners.

Congratulations to: Ethan Delaney, Elizabeth Simms, Danielle Prince, Sylvia Ody, Jackson Lucas, Tyler Plant, Ruby Coombes, Holly Atkinson, Alfie Edwards, Toby Clegg, Oliver Dix, Samuel Bowen-Thomas, Evie Spicer, Rueben Taylor, Natalie HENDY, Georgia Bartlett, Chloe Hickman and Grace Bartlett.

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. Whilst it is not school policy, we recommend that all girls try to have their hair tied up.

Brightlights Respite

**Over 8's Out of School Respite Care
for Children with Special Needs**

**Weekdays 3pm till 8pm (term time)
Overnight Respite available 7 days a week
Holidays and PD days with prior arrangement
(all subject to availability)**

Opening
1st September
2016



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