



THE NJS News

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Friday 21st
October

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Attendance for w/beginning 10/10/16

Well done to class
4R

who achieved 100% attendance.

They will receive an extra ten minutes
next week.

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.

HOUSE POINTS

For last week:

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

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.

Half Term

Please remember we break up for half term at the end of school on Friday 21st October
Children are not required to be back in school until Monday 31st October

A Word from Mrs M....

Thank you to everyone who came along to the harvest festival yesterday and thank you to the children for their excellent contributions. I hope parents evening this week was beneficial in supporting your understanding of your child's attainment and progress; remember we are always happy to meet with you to discuss your child. It has been a busy half term and I am grateful to everyone for their ongoing support. Have a fabulous half term and well see you on the 31st!

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.

Calling all Junior Bloomers!

Do you like bugs? Newport's first bug hotel needs filling and we need volunteers to help! All ages welcome to Wrekin Avenue Play Area on Sun 23rd or Mon 24th 10.30am-12pm. For more information contact Barbara on 810134

Year 6 Parents

We have been asked to remind Year 6 parents that you need to apply for a Secondary School place by the 31st October. You can do this at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions

Churches Together in Newport

“Light Party” – A positive alternative to Halloween!

Monday 31st October
@
The Baptist Church, Water Lane,
Newport.
5-7pm,

For children 5-11 years old.

Contact Pauline on 01952
813959 to book a place

Mrs M's Home Challenge 4!

Go bird watching and find out about the birds you see!

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.

Up Coming Dates:

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

Thursday 25th November – PAG meeting in 5M at 3.30pm

Wednesday 30th November – St Andrew's Day Celebration

Friday 2nd December – PTA Mufti Day for a jar.

Tuesday 6th December – Senior Citizens Christmas Concert – 2pm

Thursday 8th December – Year 3/4 Christmas Performance – 2pm and 6pm

Friday 9th December – PTA Christmas Fair 2pm-3.30pm in the school hall.

Monday 12th December – Year 5/6 Directly to Church for 8.50am for performance practice.

Monday 12th December – Year 5/6 Christmas Performance, 7pm at Church.

DUE TO LIGHT CONDITIONS PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUTDOOR CLUBS NOW FINISH AT 4.15pm. THERE ARE OTHER CLUBS THAT FINISH AT THIS TIME ALSO.

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 31st October

- Book Club - 12-12.30pm, in the library, with Miss Branton.
- Lower School Football - 3.30-4.15pm with AFC Telford on the field.
- Girls Football - 3.30-4.15pm 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 1st November

- Choir - 12.30-1pm in the music room with Mrs Green.
- Book Club - 12-12.30pm, in the library, with Miss Branton.
- Microsoft Club - 3.30-4.15pm, with Mrs Kerr in the ICT suite.
- Netball Club - 3.30-4.15pm with Miss Sherry on the small yard - team only
- Art of Science Club - 3.30-4.30pm, in the children's kitchen with Mrs Follos

Wednesday 2nd November

- Yr 3/4 Tag Rugby Club - 3.30-4.15pm on the school field with Mr J and Mr Weston.
- Yr 5/6 Cross Country - 3.30-4.15pm on the school field with Miss Hardy.
- Cookery Club - 3.30-5pm with Mrs Sisson selected Yr5 children only.

Thursday 3rd November

- Drama Club - 3.30-4.30pm in the school hall with Mrs Green.
- Computing Club - 3.30-4.15pm with Mr B in the ICT suite; selected children only.
- Book Club - 12-12.30pm in the library with Miss Branton.

Friday 4th November

- Eco Club, 12.30-1pm, with Mrs Green, in the yr. 5 area.
- Yr 5/6 Football Club, 3.30-4.15pm on the school field with Mr M and Mr J.

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

School Uniform

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

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

Awarded Silver!

NJS are pleased to announce that due to the children's and staff's hard work with PE and PE provision we have been awarded the highest standard of Silver for the School Games Mark! We are extremely pleased with this award. You will see evidence of this award in the school reception.

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.

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!

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.

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: Elsa Pilgrim, Rory Smith, Jack Hudson-Owen, Bailey Montague, Isobel Nelson, Charlie Peacock, Erin Stretton, Cameron Rudrum, Alisha Tucker, Evie Lilley, Hannah Crewe, Connie Upchurch, Olivia Buckland, Sophie Bowen Thomas, Amber Tonks, Jack Delaney, Ruby Wilkinson & Rossi Jordan-Hesbrook.