



NJS PTA Newsletter



2nd Half Autumn Term 2016

Key Dates this Half-Term

Wed 2nd November
PTA Meeting
7.30pm New Inn

Friday 4th November
3.30pm
Cake Stall & 2nd Hand
Uniform Sale

Monday 7th November
Bags 2 School collection

**Monday 21st Nov -
Friday 25th Nov**
Choc Challenge Week

Friday 2nd December
Mufti for a Jar

Friday 9th December
Christmas Fair
2pm-3.30pm

Bags 2 school

The collection date is **Mon 7th Nov** but bags can be dropped off in the conservatory on Thurs 3rd and Fri 4th Nov at morning drop off or afternoon pick up and on Mon 7th drop off only. Any bag can be used; you don't need the official bag that was sent home before half term. We are once again combining with Newport Infant School so if you have a child there you can drop your bag at either school. Clothing, shoes, belts, handbags and soft toys are all ok. Uniform, bedding, towels and curtains aren't accepted.

Thank you

CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2016

2PM – 3.30PM

IN THE SCHOOL HALL AND SURROUNDING CLASSROOMS

Please join us for our biggest fund-raising event of the school year!

Lots of stalls and games – old favourites such as Chocolate Tombola, Bottle Tombola, Jar Stall, Crafts, Refreshments and Lucky Dips plus some new ones as well!



Thank you to everyone for helping us to raise money last half term.

In 7 weeks we have raised just short of

£900

This is from the Cake Stall, 2nd Hand Uniform, Disco and Christmas Cards

THANK
YOU!

Cake Stall

Our cake stall this half term is this Friday, 4th November. Please can children bring in cakes, homemade or bought, on the Friday morning.

Plates of cakes will be sold for £1 at 3.30pm outside the conservatory at the entrance to the playground.



2nd Hand Uniform will also be on sale



Friday 2nd December

Mufti for a Jar

All children can come into school in Mufti on this day in exchange for a filled jar for the Christmas Fair Jar Stall.

Jars to be filled with a small gift for example Sweets (wrapped only), Loom Bands, Crayons etc.

Be inventive!

PTA Greenhouse Project

Please continue to send in **2 litre round plastic pop/water bottles** for the greenhouse. Please can you rinse them and send into school with the lids. Thank you for the ones we have already received. The PTA is funding the timber frame and the rest is constructed from plastic bottles! When completed all the children will benefit from the greenhouse for Science activities and for growing produce for use in Cookery. Thanks for your help and support with this exciting building project.



You can now find us on Facebook, like and we will remind you of events that are coming up and of all things PTA! Just search for Newport Junior School PTA.

How can you help?

You can help the PTA in many ways:

- supporting events by attending
- making cakes
- plating up cakes
- help organising events (1/2 hour of your time would be great)
- Running a stall at the Christmas Fair
- attending meetings
- fundraising ideas or to offer your help speak to a member of the PTA or email us at njs.pta@taw.org.uk

Christmas Fair – if you are able to be on a stall during the fair we would love to hear from you!

Also if you are free at 9am on Fri 25th Nov or Fri 2nd Dec we would appreciate help ticketing up Chocolate and Jars

Thank you

The Giving Machine Support Newport C E Junior School

with free cash donations when you shop online via
TheGivingMachine

Participating on-line shops pay "The Giving Machine" sales commission for directing shoppers to them. This commission is forwarded as free cash donations to the shoppers' chosen school – **Newport Junior School**.

All you have to do is remember to click via www.thegivingmachine.co.uk whenever you shop on-line. Every time you make an on-line purchase with your usual shops such as Amazon, eBay, Tesco, Asda, Marks & Spencer, holiday companies, insurers, in fact **over 350 of the UK's leading on-line shops**, your purchase will automatically generate a free donation for our school. It won't cost you anymore and you don't have to buy anything you wouldn't normally buy.

Free to join

Only supports charities and schools – a not for profit co. Clearly states how much will be donated

If you are already donating for the Infants you can split or change where your donations go by adding Newport Junior School.

This is an incredibly easy way to raise funds for NJS without costing you anything at all! Please don't forget to tell your friends and family too – especially as Christmas is fast approaching. Together we can make a difference and raise extra cash for our school.

Just a handful of the 350 online stores that will donate:



Class Chocolate Challenge

Mon 21st – Fri 25th November

During this week we challenge the classes to bring in chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola at the Christmas Fair

The winning class, by weight of chocolate, wins extra playtime – which class is going to win this year?!

Christmas Fair Donations

We would also be grateful for donations of the following for the Christmas Fair:

- **Bottles for the Bottle Tombola**
- **Bears/Teddies (2nd hand) for Adopt a Bear**
- **Toys/Books/DVDs for the Second Hand Stall**
- **Any items suitable for the raffle and gift tombola**
- **Cakes for the refreshments stall**

Please bring donations into school during the week leading up to the fair.

We are grateful for all donations. The fair can't be a success without them. Thank you very much.