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A Word from Mrs M....

I have been thrilled with the discussion that has taken place in school this week in relation to bullying. The children are clear on the difference between rude, mean and bully behaviours. Children know that bullying is intentional and repetitive. We have talked about retaliation and the importance of avoiding this. Most importantly the children themselves have identified strategies for dealing with incidents of bullying.

Following our email making you aware of the local incident earlier this week please can I encourage you to make arrangements for your child to walk to school with others rather than alone.

We try to be vigilant on the gate when children are leaving school to ensure we see children going home accompanied. Please reassure children that if they are ever unsure about their arrangements for collection they should talk to their class teacher or the member of staff on the gate.

TRADING CARDS

Due to a couple of incidents trading cards are not to be brought into school.

Year 5 Arthog Meeting

On Tuesday 29th November at 3.30pm there will be an Arthog meeting, in the school hall, for parents of Yr 5 children attending this residential.

The meeting will take place in the school hall, where parents will be receiving medical forms, kit lists and a programme of activities.

Colomendy Yr 4

Thank you to all the parents who have signed their child up for the Yr 4 residential. Payment cards and schedules will come home in due course.

Please watch out for editions of the NJS news which will contain further information about this residential.

Attendance

Well done to class
4R (AGAIN!!!)

who achieved 100% attendance.

They will receive an extra ten minutes next week.

HEALTHY EATING

We encourage children to make healthy eating choices during the school day. Please support us by ensuring your children have healthy options for break time snacks and lunchboxes. If you need healthy eating ideas this website is useful:

<http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/pages/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx>

Primary Schools Sportshall Athletics

On Tuesday 8th November, I took an excited Athletics team to Oakengates to take part in the Telford and Wrekin Sportshall Athletics competition. The children were absolutely fantastic and threw themselves into every event with great energy. We came 7th overall out of 22 schools. This is a huge achievement and combined with their enormous level of team spirit, they should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to parents who helped with lifts and supported at the event. Miss H x

WOODWIND TUITION

Mr Gray has vacancies for pupils wishing to learn the clarinet, saxophone, flute or recorder.
If you don't have your own instrument you may be able to use a school instrument subject to availability.
For further information please contact Mr Gray on 01952 255205 or 0777 391 4065

Mrs M's Home Challenge 9!

Do a household chore without being asked.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE PARKING

It is not safe for any parents to park in the car park at the front of the Year 3 Victorian block at any time. Children regularly enter and leave through these gates and parking here is a risk to the safety of our children.

Up Coming Dates:

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.

Monday 12th December - Yr 6 Christmas Party 1.30-3.30pm in the School Hall

Tuesday 13th December - Yr 4 Christmas Party 1.30-3.30pm in the School Hall

Wednesday 14th December - Church Service
Children to go directly to church for 8.50am

Wednesday 14th December - School Christmas Lunch.

Thursday 15th December - Yr 3 Christmas Party 1.30-3.30pm in the School Hall

Friday 16th December - Yr 5 Christmas Party 1.30-3.30pm in the School Hall

Friday 16th December - Break Up for Christmas

SCHOOL PHOTOS IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!!

On Thursday 24th November we have Academy Photo's coming into school to take children's pictures.

We have been assured that they will be delivered in time for Christmas!

More details to follow.

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 21st November

- Book Club - 12-12.30pm, in the library, with Miss Branton.
- Lower School Football - 3.30-4.15pm with AFC Telford on the field - **LAST ONE**
- Girls Football - 3.30-4.15pm with Mrs Phillips and Mrs Wood on the field - **LAST ONE**
- Non Swimmers club - 12-12.30pm with Steph in the school pool.
- Worship and Values Club - 12.30-1pm in the library with Mrs M
- Dance Club - NOT STARTED YET.

Tuesday 22nd 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 - NOT ON THIS WEEK
- Art of Science Club - 3.30-4.30pm, in the children's kitchen with Mrs Follos

Wednesday 23rd November

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

Thursday 24th November

- Drama Club - 3.30-4.30pm in the school hall with Mrs Green.
- Computing Club - 3.30-4.30pm with Mr B in the ICT suite; selected children only.
- Book Club - 12-12.30pm in the library with Miss Branton.
- Writing Club - 3.30-4.30pm in 6S with Miss Sherry (invited children only)

Friday 25th 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 - **LAST ONE**

Polite reminder to parents, please can you ensure that children are waiting sensibly on the yard before the start of the school day.

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 21/11 we will be on week 2 of the dinner menu.

PTA Events to point out for this Half Term

Week Mon 21st-Fri 25th Nov is Choc Challenge week - the class with the most choc by weight are awarded an extra playtime. The choc is used on the chocolate tombola stall.

Fri 2nd Dec Children can come in wearing mufti in exchange for a filled jar. These will be used on the jar tombola stall. If you are filling your jar with sweets can they please be in their packaging.

Fri 9th Xmas Fayre 2pm-3:30pm If anyone is able to volunteer to set up, man a stall or tidy away please let one of the PTA team know.

Also we are after donations for the bottle tombola, Teddies & Bears, books, games, DVD for the 2nd hand stall & items for the raffle. These could be brought into school the week starting the Mon 5th Dec.

Bottle Greenhouse Update: many thanks for all the 2L bottles you have been bringing in. If anyone has any paving slabs lying around their back garden they would be happy to donate can you please email me.

A big thank you for your recent donation of cakes & Bags2school bags.

POLITE REMINDER!

Please can you ensure your child's clothing is clearly labelled.

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

Miss Sherry Request

If you have any spare/old newspapers in your recycling box then please send them into school. They are needed for Art.

HOUSE POINTS

For last week:

1st Darwin
2nd Owen
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.

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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

School Website!

Please remember that our school website is a useful source of information about our school. We also recommend that you regularly access the newsfeed with the password 'threefishes' for additional information and news.

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: Lily Smith, Kelsey Prince, James Frost, Jack Delaney, Darcy Roper, Freya Artless, Rhys Plant, Adrianna Parkinson, Jacob Cooper, Lewis Ingman, Ryley Pressland-Brown, Archie Gamble, Joseph Cooper, Scarlett Foster, Francesca Pryce, Domantas Vinckas, Cameron Tyson, Erin Fielding, Grace Beardmore & Caitlyn Mander.