



# THE NJS News

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### A Word from Mrs M....

Newport Christmas lights are being turned on tomorrow evening which always marks the start of Christmas for my ‘Moody boys’! We have lots of events and activities planned for the children in December and would ask that you regularly check the newsletter, Parentmail and the website for details. We appreciate your support with these events.

Our school Christmas tree will soon arrive for the school hall. It has become a recent tradition for Year 3 pupils to have the opportunity to donate a Christmas decoration for the tree which will be hung each year that they are at NJS. If Year 3 pupils would like to donate a decoration please bring it in to your class teacher next week.

The school bell rings at 8.50am for children to enter school for the start of the day. Please can we politely remind you that until this time the children are the responsibility of parents. Children will not be able to access the school buildings unless they do so through the office. If you need to see a member of staff before school please ensure you enter school through the office.

### Year 5 Arthog Meeting

On Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

All children who have applied for a place have been successful.

### TRADING CARDS

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

### 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>

### Calling all Senior Citizens!!

This year’s Senior Citizens Christmas Tea Party is on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** in the NJS school hall.

The tea party starts at 2pm and aims to be finished at approximately 3.15pm.

All senior citizens welcome! Please pass on this advert to a senior citizen who you think would like to attend.

Come along for free refreshments, entertainment and a raffle!

### PTA School Christmas Fair Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2pm-3.30pm.

Lots of the old favourite stalls – jar stall, chocolate challenge, bottle tombola, teddy bears, lucky dip and lots of games.

New craft section – come and make some Christmas decorations or coasters from £2.

Donations for the Christmas Fair – we would greatly receive any bottles, teddy bears, toys, books, DVD’s, any item suitable for a raffle or cakes for the refreshment stall.

### Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, it is our annual Christmas Lunch. If your child would like a lunch, please send them with £2 in an envelope.

### Christmas Performances

Lower School – Their Christmas Performance will be performed to parents on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm in NJS’s school hall. All children are to attend.

Upper School – Their performance will be on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in St. Nicholas’ Church. All children are to attend.

### 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.

### Up Coming Dates:

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – St Andrew’s Day Celebration

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – PTA Mufti Day for a jar.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Senior Citizens Christmas Concert – 2pm

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

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

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

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

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Yr 6 Christmas Party 1.30-3.30pm in the School Hall

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Yr 4 Christmas Party 1.30-3.30pm in the School Hall

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Church Service  
Children to go directly to church for 8.50am

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Lunch.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Yr 3 Christmas Party 1.30-3.30pm in the School Hall

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Yr 5 Christmas Party 1.30-3.30pm in the School Hall

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Break Up for Christmas

### Attendance

Well done to class

**3B**

who achieved 99.27% attendance.

They will receive an extra ten minutes next week.

### Mrs M’s Home Challenge 10!

#### Try a new food!

Take a photo of you completing the challenge and email it to Mrs Moody! [nicola.moody@taw.org.uk](mailto: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.

### 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

**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 28<sup>th</sup> November**

- Book Club - 12-12.30pm, in the library, with Miss Branton.
- Lower School Football - CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- Girls Football - CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- 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 - CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 - CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- Art of Science Club - 3.30-4.30pm, in the children's kitchen with Mrs Follos

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

- Yr 3/4 Tag Rugby Club - CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- Yr 5/6 Cross Country - CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- Cookery Club - 3.30-5pm with Mrs Sisson selected Yr5 children only - LAST ONE UNTIL JANUARY
- Maths Club - selected children only, 3.30-4.30pm with Mr J in 6J

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

- Eco Club, 12.30-1pm, with Mrs Green, in the yr. 5 area.
- Yr 5/6 Football Club, CANCELLED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR

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](mailto: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.

**Christmas Parties**

At NJS each year group hold a party for the children to celebrate Christmas. Children will be invited to bring their own party food, to share with others, at the party. Each year group will have a sign up sheet outside one of the classrooms, so we do not receive too much food. Please sign up to a food item when these lists appear. Parties are during the school day from 1.30-3.30pm  
The party dates are as follows:

- Year 3 – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December      Year 4 – Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December  
Year 5 – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December          Year 6 – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**PTA Events to point out for this Half Term**

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.

**Pantomime**  
This school year we are going to watch 'Aladdin' at the **Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton** on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January**. Letters have come out this week.

**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:

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

**HOUSE POINTS**

- For last week:  
**1<sup>st</sup> Darwin**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Wright**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Owen**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Jebb**

The winners 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.

**Severe Weather**

As Winter is upon us a reminder about who to contact in the event of severe weather. To find out about school closures:

- Call 01952 386600
- Listen to BBC Radio Shropshire.
- Visit the school website:  
**Or access this website:**  
<http://apps.telford.gov.uk/snow>

**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.

**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 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Upper School Concert Practice: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 8.50am  
Upper School Carol Concert: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**National Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children!**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**  
On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December, we will be holding our National Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children.  
If you would like to send your child into school with their Christmas jumper on, please provide a donation of £1 for save the children.

**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: Brooke Wainwright, Poppie Major, Bailey Montague, Abigail Hendy, Connie Askin, Leighton Matthews, Niamh Stretton, Natan Hruszowiec, Harvey Peate, Harvey Andrews, Charlie Giles, Emily Talbot, Archie Elsdon, Leah Evans, Rebecca Marshall, Ted Brotherton, Leo Clarke, Olivia Morrey, Amy Morris and Kyle Richardson.