



THE NJS News

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Friday 4th
November

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Attendance for w/beginning 17/10/16

Well done to class

3B

who achieved 99.6% 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.

Bags2School

Bags can be dropped off
Thursday, Friday &
Monday morning's and
Thursday & Friday
afternoon .

A Word from Mrs M....

I have enjoyed hearing about the children's half term adventures this week!

This half term we are focusing upon 'Getting on and Falling Out' in our assemblies. This links appropriately to National Anti-bullying week which is coming up in November. We hope that with a focus on this we will be able to educate the children about what bullying is, about how school deals with bullying and to provide the children with the skills to address bullying.

I would like to thank Phoebe Robinson for her impact on the leadership of our school in her role as Chair of Governors. Mr Laurie Boardman has now been appointed as Chair of Governors for the forthcoming academic year.

Worship and Values Club

Exciting new Worship and Values Club starting on
Monday at 12.30pm with Mrs Moody!

Anyone who is interested in finding out more about this group should meet in the library on Monday lunchtime.

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.

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

Year 6 children will be selling poppies, for a donation, on the yard at break times next week. Children will need to take their donations out at break time to take their poppy.

Cake Stall Friday

Any donations of cup cakes, slices, biscuits etc greatly appreciated.

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.

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.

Mrs M's Home Challenge 4!

Watch the news and tell me about it!!

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 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 - 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

Friday 18th November - Children in
Need £1

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.

Children In Need

Is on Friday 18th November
for £1,

children can wear Mufti or come
dressed as a "Superhero."
The Superhero costume also links
with our Anti-Bullying week
theme, which also takes place this
week.

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 7th 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.
- 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 the library with Mrs M
- Dance Club - NOT STARTED YET.

Tuesday 8th 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 9th 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 10th 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.
- Writing Club - 3.30-4.30pm in 6S with Miss Sherry (invited children only)

Friday 11th 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.

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 7/11 we will be on week 3 of the dinner menu.

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

Ms Branton's Book Club

Book Club runs in our school library on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes. Children do not need to attend book club on each day but are very welcome to come along on a lunchtime to suit them. They can enjoy a book in the library and get their Reading record signed which helps towards homework! We look forward to seeing you there!

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!

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

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.