



# THE NJS News

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Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
November  
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## Attendance

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.

## 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/page/s/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx>

## A Word from Mrs M....

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week which we will be marking with some work and discussion in school. The NSPCC define bullying: ‘Bullying is behaviour that hurts someone else – such as name calling, hitting, pushing, spreading rumours, threatening or undermining someone. It can happen anywhere – at school, at home or online. It’s usually repeated over a long period of time and can hurt a child both physically and emotionally. Bullying that happens online, using social networks, games and mobile phones, is often called cyberbullying. A child can feel like there’s no escape because it can happen wherever they are, at any time of day or night.’ We are also supporting Children in Need next Friday which is an appropriate ending to Anti-Bullying Week. I’d like to congratulate the Year 5 and 6 pupils who represented the school at an athletics competition this week – they were commended on their excellent behaviour and sporting attitudes.

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

## Healthy Lunch Boxes

Please can we remind you that we encourage healthy eating options for packed lunches. Please avoid packing sweets in your child's lunchbox.

## 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

## Christmas Cards

This year, Class Fundraising have introduced a late order option. This will allow anyone who missed the deadline to place an order now; however, there will be an additional cost of £1 per order to cover postage. All orders need to be in by 24th November at the latest to ensure delivery before Christmas. Regards PTA

## SCHOOL PHOTOS IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!!

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

## 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!

Hand write a letter to someone and post it!  
(May be Father Christmas!!!)

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.

## Up Coming Dates:

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Armistice Day

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November – 4F Class Assembly

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Anti Bullying Week – Bullying and E-Safety on Trial

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – 3B Class Assembly

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need £1

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Yr 2 Welcome Meeting and NJS Tour

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November – PAG meeting in 5M at 3.30pm

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 for 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

## Children In Need

Is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<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 - NOT ON THIS WEEK
- Art of Science Club - 3.30-4.30pm, in the children's kitchen with Mrs Follos

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> November**

- Eco Club, 12.30-1pm, with Mrs Green, in the yr. 5 area.
- Yr 5/6 Football Club, NOT ON THIS WEEK.

**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:

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

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.

**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.

**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](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 7/11 we will be on week 3 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.

**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: Jacob Hill, Alanna Delaney, Ben Cutler, Bailey Montague, Kayleigh Smith, Nolan Hull, George Handley, Emily Pilling, Luke Duff, Jacob Cooper, Ava Hamo, Cerys Williams, Sophie-Leigh West, Elizabeth Moffitt, Layla Young, Isabelle Shaw, Jessica Guan, Joe Hardy, Paige Murray and Josh Randles.*