

We would like to wish all families and friends of Newport Junior School a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Wednesday 4th January – Church, please go straight to St. Nicholas' Church for 8.50am.

REMEMBER we finish school on Friday 16th December at 3.30pm and return on Wednesday 4th January 2017!
Tuesday 3rd January 2017 is a PD Day.

Up Coming Dates:

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

Friday 16th December – Break Up for Christmas

Free Ice Skating!!

GOLDEN TICKET WINNERS FOR THIS WEEK ARE:

Richie Campbell
Chalotte Mee James Frost
William Beards-Spittle
Brooke Wainwright Hannah Anslow
Sophie-Leigh West Grace Bartlett
Seb Amanowicz Elle-Mae Williams
Aylssa Hoof-Fowler
Lacey Stevenson

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/health-y-lunchbox-picnic.aspx>

Pantomime

This school year we are going to watch 'Aladdin' at the **Grand Theatre in Wolverhampton** on **Friday 6th January.**

Attendance

Well done to class 5M

who achieved 98.61% attendance. They will receive an extra ten minutes next year.

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

THE NAS NEWS

"learning to make a difference"

<http://www.newportjunior.school.org.uk/>

Friday 16th December

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Packed Lunches

Please note that it is school policy that children who have packed lunches bring home their rubbish and any uneaten food. The reason for this is so that you can see how much of what you have packed your child has eaten. We have always had positive feedback on this from parents who may have anxious eaters. Obviously if your child had a leaky yoghurt etc. we would ensure this is disposed of!

Uniform clarity

We have been asked to clarify a couple of issues regarding uniform:

Footwear

In the winter months we are happy for children to wear smart, leather ankle or knee high boots. No snow boots in school.

Earrings

Please can we ensure children wear only small stud earrings to school, covering or removing for PE.

Christmas Performances

Well done to all the children who had a part to play in the upper school performance. You sang brilliantly and helped to start our Christmas celebrations really well.

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.

School Uniform

Please note that the yellow polo shirts which form part of our uniform do not have to display the school logo.

Polite Reminder

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.

PTA School Christmas Fair

The PTA would like to thank all the friends and family of Newport Junior School, who donated to, helped out at and attended the Christmas fair. They are pleased to announce that they raised £1039
Thank you all.

Mrs M's Home Challenge 13!

Bake a cake for someone!

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.

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 2nd - Friday 6th January

NO CLUBS THIS WEEK!

PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR THE CLUBS LIST COMING HOME DURING THIS WEEK< TO SIGN YOUR CHILD UP TO THE NEW AND EXCITING CLUBS!

New Guideline on Illness for School Children

Diarrhoea and vomiting in children

There's no specific cure for stomach bugs such as **Norovirus**

Keep kids home from school for

48 HOURS

after symptoms have passed. This is enough time to let the virus run its course

If your child already has a serious illness, or symptoms last longer than a few days, contact your GP to seek advice

Visit nhs.uk/norovirus for more

 



Washing hands frequently and thoroughly helps limit the spread of the virus

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different strains of norovirus are known to affect humans. They're the most common cause of stomach bugs in the UK

Home Treatment



Liquid paracetamol is useful for fever or aches and pains



Give kids plenty of water to stay hydrated and replace lost fluids



If your child feels like eating, give them foods that are easy to digest

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 12/12 we will be on week 2 of the dinner menu.

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 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.

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.

PTA Thanks

On behalf of all at NJS we would like to thank the PTA for the recently bought Christmas costumes for the Lower School performance.

National Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children!

Friday 16th December

On Friday 16th December, we held our National Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children. We are pleased to announce we raised over £200. Well done to all and thank you!

Swimming in Spring Term

1st Half Term

Monday – Year 6

Tuesday – Year 4

(starting w/beginning 9th January 2017)

2nd Half Term

Monday – Year 5

Tuesday – Year 3

(starting w/beginning 27th February 2017)

PE in Spring Term

1st Half Term

Monday – Year 5

Tuesday – Year 3

Wednesday – Year 6 and 5M

Thursday – Year 3

Friday – Year 4 and 5H

(starting w/beginning 9th January 2017)

2nd Half Term

Monday – Year 6

Tuesday – Year 4

Wednesday – Year 6 and 5M

Thursday – Year 3

Friday – Year 4 and 5H

(starting w/beginning 27th February 2017)

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.

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/sno/wline>

HOUSE POINTS

For last week:

**1st Wright 2nd Darwin
3rd Jebb 4th Owen**

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.

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:
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