



# THE NJS NEWS

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### Mrs M's Home Challenge 24!

Talk to an older member of your family about your family and then draw up you family tree.

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.

### School Meal Prices

Telford and Wrekin are increasing school meal prices to £2.10 from the 1st April.

### ELECTRICAL DEVICES REMINDER

Please can we politely remind you that children should NOT bring any tablet devices into school.

If you wish your child to use a mobile phone to support drop off and collection arrangements please ensure that your child hands it to the class teacher on arrival in the classroom and then collects it at the end of the day. This arrangement supports us in keeping children safe and keeps property safe.

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

Wow! What a busy week at NJS! Thank you to parents, staff and children for the ongoing support shown to Newport Junior School.



### Hockey Report

This years hockey tournament was a fantastic experience for year 5 and 6. Even though some people in the team had never played hockey before we still achieved our best.

Out of 14 great competitors we finished joint 10<sup>th</sup>. Although we had two injuries we continued to compete in the competition. We would like to thank the NJS coaches; Mr Moody and the host of the competition.

By Kartik Wadodkar 6J

A massive **thank you** to everyone who took part in the Ready, Steady, Read and who supported our book fair.

You have raised an amazing **£2190.81** for the school to spend on books.

The books should arrive in school, week commencing 20/03.

The winners of the RSR sponsorship competition will be announced once the books arrive.

### Online Safety

We have recently been made aware of a couple of APPS that are not suitable for Primary Age children. Please can we encourage you to be vigilant around the applications your child is accessing. If you need advice we can recommend these websites:

<http://www.vodafone.com/content/digital-parenting.html/guides.html> [ht tps://www.nspcc.org.uk/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/)

### Yr 5/6 Girls Football Report

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March the girls football team headed out to Telford, to compete in a football tournament.

In the first round we played 4 teams and did not concede any goals.

Our highest scoring match was 7-0. We were very proud of this ;We put a lot of effort into this.

We finished first in our group which meant we qualified to the quarter-finals. After winning this 5-0 we were through to the semi-final. After drawing this match 0-0 it was taken to extra time. Unluckily , the extra time also ended 0-0. That meant the game went into penalties.

Unfortunately we lost, in this 2-1. Overall the team enjoyed this experience. We would like to thank the hosts, Mr Moody and Mrs Wood.

By Lily Wood 6J

### Safeguarding

<http://www.newportjuniorschool.org.uk/safeguarding.php>

Have you noticed this new page on our website, pinpointing advice for keeping your children safe.

Following a couple of queries presented to me by local residents please can we be aware of safe and courteous parking in the local area when dropping off and collecting children. It would be appreciated by residents if cars were not blocking driveways for example.

The Police are aware of the concerns presented by residents and will continue to be vigilant in the area.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Up Coming Dates:

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March – 3K Class Assembly; Parents from 2.50pm.

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Science Week

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Yr 3 to the Dewa Centre

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Yr 2 Visit at 2.30pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – PTA Cake Stall

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Shakespeare Week

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Yr 2 Visit at 2.30pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – PAG meeting in the NJS Library 2.45pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Church; Children to go directly to church for 8.50am

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Yr 3 and Yr 4 Parents Evening; 1.30-6pm in the School hall

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Yr 5 and Y6 Parents Evening; 1.30-6pm in the School Hall

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Yr 2 Visit at 2.30pm

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Yr 3 Roman Day

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March – 5H Class Assembly; Parents from 2.50pm

Easter Bingo – 6pm in the school hall

## 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 13<sup>th</sup> March -

Book Club, 12.-12.30pm in the School Library.

Yr 3/4 Football Club, 3.30-4.30pm in the School field, **SIGNED UP Ch ONLY.**

Girls Football, 3.30-4.30pm on the school field with Mrs Wood and Mrs Phillips.

Worship and Values, 12.30-1pm, in the School Library.

Non-Swimmers, 12-12.30pm in the School pool.

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March -

Art of Science Club, **CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Choir, 12.30-1pm, in the music room.

Book Club, 12.-12.30pm in the School Library.

Yr6 Writing, 3.30-4.30pm, in 6S, **INVITED Ch ONLY.**

Yr3/4 Microsoft Club, 3.30-4.15pm in the ICT suite - **NOW FULL**

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March -

Cooking Club, STARTS NEXT WEEK.

Yr5/6 Tag Rugby, **CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Yr3/4 Cross Country, 3.30-4.30pm, on the School field.

Yr6 Maths, 3.30-4.30pm, in 6J, **INVITED Ch ONLY.**

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March -

Yr 3/4 Computing Club, 3.30-4.30pm in the ICT suite - **NOW FULL**

Drama Club - in the school hall, 3.30-4.30pm.

Book Club, 12.-12.30pm in the School Library.

Yr6 Writing, 3.30-4.30pm, in 6S, **INVITED Ch ONLY.**

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March -

Yr5/6 Football - 3.30-4.30pm on the School field.

Eco-Club, 12.30-1pm outside the Yr5 area.

### 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.

### 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.**

**Please can we politely remind you that if you wish to speak to any member of staff at the start of the school day please do so through the school office.**

### Attendance

Well done to class

**3S AGAIN**

who achieved  
97.6% attendance.

They will receive an extra ten minutes next week.

### 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.

### ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent from school please report this to the school office on 01952 386600. Thank you.

### BEFORE AND AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Please can we politely remind you that children are not supervised before 8.50am when the school bell rings. If you wish to see a member of staff please do so via the school office, even if there are Year 3 staff in the Victorian block.  
If younger, or older, children are waiting on the school yard at the end of the school day please can you ensure that they wait on the yard not on the field.  
Thank you for your support in keeping our children and school site safe.

### 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:

3K - 10/03/17	5H - 31/03/17
3S - 05/05/17	5M - 26/05/17
6J - 09/06/17	6S - 30/06/17

Due to allergies in school please can we remind you that we request that children are not given nuts as snacks or in their lunch boxes. Please may we also remind you that break time snacks should be fresh or dried fruit only.

### School Uniform

Please can we politely remind you that head bands worn to school should be black, brown, white or green.

Please can we also emphasise the importance of labelling all uniform items with your child's name. It can be frustrating when children lose items however they are generally easily returned when named.

### Caretaker

Mr Williams our school caretaker will be retiring from his role on the 17th March. If anyone would like to wish him well then please visit Mrs Green in the school office.

### School Nurse

Your school nurse is Rachel Osbourne and she can be contacted on 01952 621340 for any health concerns.

### 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

### 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:

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

### HOUSE POINTS

For last week:

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

### 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: Noah Howard-Nation, William Buckland, Fancesca Pryce, Archie Harwood, Lewis Seabridge, Dylan Smith, Jake Williams, Cameron Rudrum, Faith Smith, Lily Darling, Casey Squires, Cameron Moore, Luch Harrison, Ethan Smith, Ben Mee, Byron Jones, Sophie Prince, Lilly Watson, Jacob Briscoe, & Rikkisha Chebsey.*