



THE NJS News

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**Friday 12th
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Mrs M's Home Challenge!

**Look for something prickly
and share it with me!**

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.

Advice from our School Nurse
If your child has a rash that is infected we would recommend it is swabbed by your GP. We have recently had a couple of cases in school and in order for appropriate treatment to be carried out it is important the infection is accurately identified. If you have any queries please contact the School Nurse Rachel Osborne on 01952 621340.

A Word from Mrs M....

I hope parents agree with me that the support and preparation provided by the NJS team ahead of and during the SAT assessments this week has been exemplary. The children have been a credit to yourselves and us in their attitudes and behaviour throughout the week; we are incredibly proud of them. They certainly enjoyed breakfast club!

I said to them a week ago that if they did their best then we could ask nothing more and without fail they have all done so. They have very bright futures ahead.

The Year 6 children were presented with their leavers jumpers following their assessments. On their behalf please can I thank the PTA for their fundraising and organisation of this leavers gift.

SAT Week

Well done to all the Yr 6 children on this week's SATs. All staff at NJS have been thrilled with your performance. Well done everyone! We hope you have a fantastic time at Alton Towers!

Half Term

Please remember school closes for a week, after school on Friday 26th May. Children need to be back in school on Monday 5th June.

Walk to School Week!

Monday 15th May is the beginning of Walk to School Week. Each morning the school council will record the number of children who walked to school by class. If you Park & Stride that counts too! Park & Stride means they were driven part of the journey but parked further away from school and walked the rest of their journey in.

At the end of the week the class with the most amount of walkers, during Walk to School Week, will win a special prize!

Year 6 Alton Towers - 16/5/17

Please remember the children need to be in school, promptly at 8.30am. They will arrive back at NJS approximately 6.30pm

Spikes' Haircut

Spikes hair is now 9 inches in length! He is having it cut for a fabulous cause "Little Princess Trust" who provide real hair wigs for children suffering with hair loss.

To donate - see Spike or visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/spikeshair

PTA Change of Date

We have had to change the date of the PTA cake stall and uniform sale from this Friday to next Friday the 19th May.

We look forward to receiving all your cake donations on Friday 19th May. Cakes and uniform will be on sale outside the conservatory from 3:20.

NJS's Carnival Float-Saturday 10th June 10am-1pm

Your child should have brought home a letter this week about NJS's Carnival Float. If you would like to take part on NJS's float, please come and tell Mr Moody. Our theme this year is "Brit Pop!"

We are dressing up as famous British Pop/Rock Stars and you will need to provide a costume. Mr M has some super ideas if you need help!!

Up Coming Dates:

Tuesday 16th May - Yr 6 to Alton Towers

Wednesday 17th May - Church; Children to meet at church at 8.50am

Wednesday 17th May - Yr 5 Open Lunch from 11am

Monday 22nd - Wednesday 24th May - Yr 4 Colomendy Residential

Wednesday 24th May - Yr 3 Open Lunch from 11am

Thursday 25th May - 24 Yr 6's to the Deer Park for the Photography workshop

Friday 26th May - Finish for Half Term

Monday 5th June - Children back to school

Wednesday 7th June - Yr 4 Open Lunch from 11am

Saturday 10th June - Newport Carnival

Wednesday 14th - Friday 16th June - Yr 6 London Residential

Wednesday 21st June - Yr 6 Open Lunch from 11am

Wednesday 21st June - PTA Summer Disco

Monday 26th June - Sports Day Yr3/4; Parents from 1.30pm

Tuesday 27th June - Sports day Yr5/6; Parent from 1.30pm

Thursday 29th June - Transition Day 1

Friday 30th June - Transition Day 2

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 15th May

- Yr 3/4 Boys Football; 3.30-4.30pm on the school field
- Girls Football; CANCELLED THIS WEEK
- Book Club; 12-12.30pm in the library
- Non-swimmers; 12-12.30pm in the school pool
- Worship and Values Club; 12.30-1pm in the Library

TUESDAY 16th May

- Yr 6 Writing; CANCELLED THIS WEEK
- Yr 3/4 Microsoft Club; CANCELLED THIS WEEK.
- Choir; 12.30-1pm in the music room
- Book Club; 12-12.30pm in the library

WEDNESDAY 17th May

- Yr 5 Cooking with; 3.30-5pm in the children's kitchen
- Athletics Club; 3.30-4.30pm on the school field

THURSDAY 18th May

- Yr 6 Writing; 3.30-4.30pm in 6S
- Drama; 3.30-4.30pm in the school hall
- Book Club; 12-12.30pm in the library
- Computing Club; CANCELLED THIS WEEK

FRIDAY 19th May

- Eco Club; 12.30-1pm in the outdoor Yr5 area
- Rounders Club; 12.30-1pm on the school field
- Yr5/6 Cricket Club; 3.30-4.30pm on the school field

3S Class Assembly

Friday 19th May
Parents please arrive
at NJS at 2.50pm for a
3pm start.

Swimming Gala's

All year groups will be taking part in swimming galas in the summer term. The children have the opportunity to practice their races and then perform for you as parents. Children will be returning back to school after the practice galas, but will be allowed to be collected from Newport Town Pool after their real galas.

Parents and family of NJS children are asked to come and watch their children perform during the actual galas, at Newport Town Pool 2-3pm.

Please watch this space, for each year groups dates.

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. If they need the toilets please come across the main block. Thank you for your support in keeping our children and school site safe.

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

Attendance

Well done to class

6 J who achieved **99.56%** attendance.

They will receive an extra ten minutes next week.

NJS & NIS Quiz

To be held in Newport Infants School Hall on Friday 19th May.

Doors Open 7pm for 7:30pm start.

£3 person entry fee & £3 Jones' Fish Supper
Max. 6 people (grown-ups only)/
Licensed Bar & Snacks

Please return the slip with payment by Monday.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Colomendy Residential

Please ensure you have sent your child's medical form back into school as the centre require copies of these ASAP.

Also please ensure you are up to date with payments for this trip, please send any money into Mrs Green in the school office, 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:

6J – 09/06/17

5M and 6S – look out for new dates here.

Pupil Librarians

Any Year 4 pupils who are interested in becoming a librarian for next year, please look for the posters around school giving details. Applications need to be given to me by Friday 9th June.

Mrs Stanley x

PE Kits

In recent weeks we have had a number of children forgetting PE kits or swimming kits.

During the remaining weeks, we would suggest all children bring PE kits into school and leave them for the week - taking them home at the end of the week to be washed.

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!

HOUSE POINTS

For last week:

1st DARWIN

2nd Owen

3rd Jebb

4th Wright

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.

Newport Carnival "Royal Party"

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Newport Carnival Royal Party, please see Mr Moody for entry details.

Safeguarding

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

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

Parent Action Group

NJS has an active Parent Group who meet half termly to discuss school strengths and next steps. They are friendly informal meetings with effective discussions over a cup of tea! All parents are very welcome.

Please come along to air any views or ask any questions school can answer for you!
Please watch this space for next terms dates!

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.