



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

The NJS Golden Time Election took place this week. The bungalow was set up as a polling station, the children were signed off the electoral register and given a ballot paper to place their vote. The result will be announced at 9am on Friday morning. We hope the children benefitted from and enjoyed their experience of voting in a democracy. Well done to the Year 6 children who were praised for their behaviour at Lichfield Cathedral on Wednesday. I hope you enjoyed the visit.

Thank you to Year 4 parents who attended open lunch with us on Wednesday, we hope you and your children enjoyed the session.

### 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 on the dates below:

Year 6 Actual Gala – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Year 4 Practice Gala – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Year 4 Actual Gala – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5 Actual Gala – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
(please note the date change due to summer fair)

Year 3 Practice Gala – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Year 3 Actual Gala – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

### NJS's Carnival Float-Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June 10am-1pm

The carnival float is now full!

Please remember 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!!

We have kindly had decoration for our float donated by Duignan Phelps Optometrists, a huge thank you to them.

We'd also like to thank Peter Booth Electrical for all the tape, cable ties and drinks and snacks they are providing our children with whilst on the float on Saturday.

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.

### Open Lunches

Please find the dates of the open lunches and the area of work the children will be completing:

Wednesday 21st June – Year 6

All the open lunches will be focussing upon children's writing requirements to ensure you can support your child with the new writing attainment process.

We hope you will be able to join us for both the lesson and lunch!

### Up Coming Dates:

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Newport Carnival

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Yr 6 London Residential

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Yr 6 Open Lunch from 11am

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June – PTA Summer Disco

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day Yr3/4; Parents from 1.30pm

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Sports day Yr5/6; Parent from 1.30pm

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Transition Day 1

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Transition Day 2

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – PTA Summer Fair 2-4pm

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Grand Day Out

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Church; Children to meet at church at 8.50am

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Open Evening 3.30-6pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Party in the Park 5-7pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July –Drama Production of Alice in Wonderland at 2pm and 6.30pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Lunch and Leavers Party; 3.30-5pm

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### Mrs M's Home Challenge!

Whilst out walking, explore a trail you've never been down before and record your findings.

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.

### GIRLS... FANCY A KICK ABOUT?

You are welcome to come and try football at your local girls only football club - Newport Girls Football Club.

We have an open day on the 17th June 2017, 10:00 - 13:00 hrs at Burton Borough School. All ages from 7-18 are welcome.

For more information contact Andy Wood, club secretary on: [secretary.ngfc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.ngfc@gmail.com) 07986 282477



**Respect**



**GIRLS FOOTBALL OPEN DAY**  
17th June 2017 | 10:00-13:00hrs

**Welcome back! We all hope you had a lovely half term break!**

## NJS CLUB WEEKLY DIARY

Please read this section every week as there are occasions when we have to cancel clubs. Club lists have been sent home this week

### MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> June

- Yr 3/4 Boys Football; 3.30-4.30pm on the school field
- Girls Football; 3.30-4.30pm on the school field
- 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 13<sup>th</sup> June

- Yr 6 Writing; 3.30-4.30pm in 6S
- 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 14<sup>th</sup> June

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

### THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> June

- Drama; 3.30-5pm in the school hall
- Book Club; 12-12.30pm in the library
- Computing Club; 3.30-4.30pm in the ICT suite

### FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> June

- 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

### HOUSE POINTS

For last week:

**1<sup>st</sup> DARWIN**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Jebb**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Owen**

**4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Safeguarding

<http://www.nwportjuniorschool.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.

### Drama Club Performance

Please note due to really busy summer term the drama clubs performance of

## **“Alice in Wonderland”**

is on

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.**

More details will follow, including performance times etc.

### Open Evening

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

**3.30pm-6pm**

You are invited into school to look at the fantastic work the children have done this year. This open evening also gives you chance to chat with class teachers about your child's report. This evening also gives you the opportunity to meet and speak with your child's new class teacher for September.

### 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 to the main block.** Thank you for your support in keeping our children and school site safe.

### 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.

### 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

**5H** who achieved **99.03%** attendance.

They will receive an extra ten minutes next week.

### 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!

### Transition Days- 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June

Parents are reminded that transition days help to prepare the children for their new class teacher for September. They will be taught by their new class teacher on these days.

Year 6 children will be attending their new schools for the two days. Any Year 6 child who is not expected at their new school are required to come into NJS as usual.

### Reminder about mobile phones!

If children bring mobile phones into school please can they make sure they are handed into the office or their class teacher at the start of the school day. Mobile phones are not to be kept in lockers for safety and security.

At the end of the school day the children may then collect their mobile phone from the office or class teacher.

Thank you for your support.

### Summer Fair

Please remember it is our Summer Fair on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Please send in any gifts, prizes, raffle prizes, tombola and white elephant goods into school. If you are attending the fair please collect your child from their classroom @ 2pm.

### Spikes Haircut

Spike's 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](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/spikeshair)

### 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: **6J - 09/06/17**  
**5M and 6S - look out for new dates here.**

### PTA DISCO

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**3.30-5pm**

Open to all year groups.

£1 entry.

Don't forget money for treats!