



THE NJS News

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Mrs M's Home Challenge!

Whilst out on a walk collect green items, making sure they are all a different shade of green! Take a photo and send it to 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.

SPORTS DAY!

Monday 26th June – Year 3 / 4

Tuesday 27th June – Years 5 / 6

Please remember children are asked to have a t-shirt in their house colour for this event. Parents, family and friends are welcome to come along and support the children from 1.30pm

PTA would be grateful for any donations of school uniform (all sizes) please bring in to the school office or through your child's class.

A Word from Mrs M....

Thank you to the PTA for organising this weeks very successful disco – I was delighted to see the children enjoying it outside! Fingers crossed for some dry weather on Monday and Tuesday for our Sports Days! Next Thursday and Friday the children will spend two days in their new classes with their new teachers for September. On Thursday morning the children will register and settle with their current class teachers. At 9.30 their current teacher will take them to their new classroom where they will spend the next two days. Year 2 children will also join us at 9.30 on Thursday for these induction days. We very much hope that these days will help to reassure the children about the move to the next year group and allow them to get to know their new classmates and teacher. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me, a Senior Leader or class teacher.

NJS's Carnival Float Decoration

A huge thank you to all the kind staff, parents and children who took time out of their busy schedules to help decorate this year's lorry.

Your help and support for our float was that fantastic we came first in "Schools and Youth Organisations"

Also well done to all the children who took part in this year's Carnival. You all looked amazing and followed the theme excellently well!

Thank you to Stan Robinson Haulage, Peter Booth Electrical Contractors and Duignan Phelps Opticians who provided sponsorship for our float.

Grand Day Out

On Tuesday 11th July it is our annual Grand Day Out with Newport Infant School.

All children will need a packed lunch on the day so we can all have a picnic together on the school field.

Activities throughout the day include:

- Bouncy castles - Ice cream man - Archery
- Boughey Gardens Tennis club
- Crown green bowling - And lots, lots more.

Children will need to wear PE kit for the day.

The times of the day are as normal, meaning normal pick up at the end of the day.

Swimming Galas

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 25th May

Year 4 Practice Gala – Thursday 8th June

Year 4 Actual Gala – Thursday 15th June

Year 5 Actual Gala – Thursday 22nd June

(please note the date change due to summer fair)

Year 3 Practice Gala – Thursday 13th July

Year 3 Actual Gala – Thursday 20th July

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.

School Books

Please could you have a look at home and bring back any school books the children may have borrowed this year. Also, if any of you are having a sort out at home and you have any children's books, which are in good condition that you no longer want, we are always very grateful for donations. These will be used by the children either in our school library or in the boxes outside their classrooms.

Many thanks, Mrs Stanley

Up Coming Dates:

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

Thursday 6th July – PTA Summer Fair 2-4pm

Tuesday 11th July – Grand Day Out

Wednesday 12th July - Church; Children to meet at church at 8.50am

Wednesday 12th July – Open Evening 3.30-6pm

Thursday 13th July – Party in the Park 5-7pm

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

Thursday 20th July – Leavers Lunch and Leavers Party; 3.30-5pm

Friday 21st July – Break up for Summer

Party in the Park at NJS

Please don't forget it is Party in the Park, on Thursday 13th July. Please bring along a picnic and goodies to eat, whilst watching some fantastic musical talent.

Pims and Strawberries & Cream will be available to purchase from the PTA.

NJS CLUB WEEKLY DIARY

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

MONDAY 26th 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 27th June

- 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
- Netball Club; CANCELLED THIS WEEK.

WEDNESDAY 28th June

- Yr 5 Cooking; NO MORE UNTIL SEPTEMBER
- Athletics Club; 3.30-4.30pm on the field

THURSDAY 29th 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 30th 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:

1st DARWIN

2nd Jebb

3rd Owen

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.

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 19th July.

More details will follow, including performance times etc.

Open Evening

Wednesday 12th 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 **100%** 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 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- 29th & 30th 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 6th 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

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:

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

Thank You

A huge thank you to Mrs Wood and Mrs Willets, who have given up their time every Monday this year, to run a Girls Football club.

With your child's support, these clubs will continue to run in the Autumn term.