

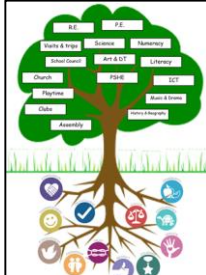


# NJS Weekly News

"Learning to make a difference"

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## Up Coming Dates:

### November

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Children in Need

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** – 5L Class assembly

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Road Safety Week

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>** – Mufti for a jar

### December

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Christmas Fair 2-3.30pm

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>** – Senior Citizens Tea Party 2pm

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>** – Year 4 Christmas Performance 2pm and 6pm

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Christmas Party 1.30-3.30pm

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Years 5&6 to Church for 8.50am (Performance Practice)

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** - Year 3 Christmas Party 1.30-.3.30pm

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5&6 Performance at Church; 7pm

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** - Year 3 Christmas Performance 2pm and 6pm

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Church for all pupils; end of term service.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Dinner

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>** - Year 4 Christmas Party 1.30-.3.30pm

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** - Year 5 Christmas Party 1.30-.3.30pm

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** – Finish for End of Term @ 3.30pm.

## A Word from our Head Teacher, Mrs Moody...

The Guardians of Safety were very successful leading a campaign for National Anti Bullying Week on Wednesday. They held an assembly for the whole school reminding them to speak out to bullying. Guardians of Safety reminded children about the definition of bullying and about how regardless of differences we are all equal. The children have also produced a display in school that includes strategies for children to share their worries. Thank you to the Guardians of Safety, Mr Rotherham, Mrs Jukes and Miss Jukes for their ongoing work to keep us safe.

The School Council have been equally busy organising our fundraising for Children in Need. We were pleased to welcome a visit from Pudsey Bear who judged the colouring competition. Thank you to the School Council and to all families who supported their fundraising events for Children in Need.

## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Lunch, Church and National Christmas Jumper Day!

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December children will be attending church for our end of term and Christmas celebrations.

Please take your child directly to church for 8.50am.

Also on this day we will be having our Christmas Lunch, children who wish to have a Christmas lunch will need to order one in the usual way and pay £2.10 to the school kitchen.

As in previous years we will be celebrating "National Christmas Jumper Day" on behalf of Save the Children, however, we thought that this year it would be nice our Christmas meal in this jumper! So for a "fine" of £1 children can come into school wearing their uniform their Christmas jumper on this day also.

## Fri 24<sup>th</sup> November Mufti for a filled Jar!

Children can come in wearing mufti in exchange for a filled jar. These will be used on the jar tombola stall. If you choose to fill your jar with sweets can they please be in their packaging.

## 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)

This weeks successful students are:  
Faye Bradley in class 3J, who won second place in the Christmas Card design competition for her year group

## Lunch Price increase for Parents

Please be aware for future open lunches, a parents lunch has increased to £2.82.

## Mrs M's Home Challenge!

**Have you got a favourite board game?  
Could you teach another child?  
Write down the rules and/or teach a younger child to play the game.**

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.

## NJS Post Box!

Please note that we have a white post box on the outside of the door to reception, where you are welcome to deposit permission slips, trip money etc. Especially useful if your child has a habit of burying it at the bottom of their bag! This will be emptied, daily, by a member of our office team.

## Christmas Performances

Christmas performances will be performed to parents on:

**Yr 3** – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2pm and 6pm in the School Hall.

**Yr 4** – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2pm and 6pm in the School Hall.

**Yr 5/6** – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm, at St. Nicholas' Church.

## Getting to know staff at NJS

The correct answer to last weeks was Mrs Humphries, who is our cover teacher across the school. Which member of staff is this...

1. I was born in Stoke on Trent.
2. I can still recite a poem from when I was seven.
3. My favourite place is by the sea.
4. I have a sister who is 12 years older than me.
5. My favourite multiplication question is 6 x 6.

Please find or email Mr M with your answers.

There is a prize for the first person from each year group with the correct answer.

Watch this space to find out more about our staff here at NJS.

## Safeguarding

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

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

### Pantomime

This year we are going to watch "Jack and the Beanstalk" at the Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton.

Year 5/6 will be attending on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan.

Year 3/4 will be attending on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Please see the letter for more information.

### Lost Property

Parents please check the names in your child's uniforms. Some children have lost their uniform and have checked lost property and their classrooms, but we have no signs of it, even though it is named.

Lost property is located in the Yr3 Victorian Block.

### HOUSE POINTS

For last week:

**1<sup>st</sup> Wright**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Darwin**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Jebb**

**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.

### Senior Citizens

This year's Senior Citizens Christmas Tea Party is on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December in the school hall. The tea party starts at 2pm and aims to be finished at approximately 3.15pm. All senior citizens are welcome. Please pass on details to a senior citizen you think would like to attend.

Come along for free entertainment, refreshments and a raffle!

### Christmas Parties

At NJS each year group hold a party for the children to celebrate Christmas. Children will be invited to bring their own party food, to share with others, at the party. Each year group will have a sign up sheet outside one of the classrooms, so we do not receive too much food. Please sign up to a food item when these lists appear. Parties are during the school day from 1.30-3.30pm The party dates are as follows:

Year 3 – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Year 4 – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Year 5 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Year 6 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

### 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.

### 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:

#### Spring

02/02/18 – 4R

09/02/18 – 6J

02/03/18 – 3J

16/03/18 – 5H

#### Summer

4F – 24/05/18

3k – 08/06/18

6S – 06/07/18

5M – 20/07/18

### 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.

### Woodwind Lessons

Ever thought about playing the Saxophone, the clarinet, the recorder or the flute?

Now is your chance.

Mr Gray, our woodwind teacher, has vacancies for pupils wishing to learn.

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 0777391065

### Church Services at St. Nicholas' Church

Parents are reminded that for church services children are to go directly to church on the given dates. Children are to arrive at church, no earlier than 8.50am, where they will be met by their class teacher. Children will then be walked back to school by school staff members.

Yr 5/6 Concert Practice: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 8.50am

Yr 5/6 Carol Concert: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm

End of term Whole School Worship: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 8.50am

### Attendance

Well done to class

**4F** who achieved **100%** attendance.

They will receive an extra ten minutes next week.

### Healthy Lunchboxes and Break-time Snacks

Please can we remind you that we promote healthy eating at NJS. Please encourage healthy eating options for both break times and lunchtimes.

Please avoid fizzy drinks and sweets.

### Head-teacher Awards

Well done to all the following children, who received head teacher's awards last week. These children got to sit on the top table on Monday lunchtime and have lunch with Mrs M. Congratulations to:

Toby Collins, Harrison Stewart-Reid, Imogen Bickley, Jacob Parton, Aimee Bickley, Freddie Goulding, Connie Askin, Jacob Harrington, Toby Middleton, Ethan Delaney, Charlotte Lloyd, William Buckland, Charlie Holt, Cameron Ashley, Niamh Lynch, Ava Hamo, Jack Sargent, Ruby Coombes, Zuzannah Zasacka, Ben Cawthorne, Abi Thompson, Callum Thompson, Olivia Corrigan and Harvey Seabridge.

### Clubs List for the week commencing; Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Nov:

**\*\*\*DUE TO LIGHT CONDITION OUTDOOR CLUBS WILL FINISH AT 4.15pm & CLUBS WILL FINISH ON FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER\*\*\***

#### Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

- Yr 3/4 Football – 3.30-4.15pm on the school field with AFC Telford.
- Netball – 3.30-4.15pm on the small yard with Miss Payne & the Sports Apprentices

#### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

- Microsoft – 3.30-4.30pm in the ICT suite with Mr Parker
- Yr 5/6 Netball Team – 3.30-4.15pm on the small yard with Miss Payne
- Girls Football – 3.30-4.15pm on the school field with Mrs Wood and Mrs Willets.

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

- Yr 6 Maths – 3.30-4.30pm in 6J with Mr J (invited children only)
- Cooking – 3.30-5pm in the children's kitchen with Mrs Sisson and Mrs Jukes (signed up children only)
- Mindfulness – 3.30-4.30pm in the hall with Miss Hardy
- Yr 5/6 DIY – 3.30-4.15pm in 5L with Mr Lawson.

#### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Drama – 3.30-4.30pm in the hall with Mrs Green
- Girls Coding – 3.30-4.30 in the ICT suite with Mr B
- Tag Rugby – 3.30-4.15pm on the field with Mr Parker & Mr Lawson

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

- Yr 5/6 Football – 3.30-4.15pm on the field with Mr M and Mr J
- Dance – 3.30-4.15pm in the hall with Miss Payne

**END OF ALL SPORTS CLUBS**