

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 3rd Jan.

Year 3/4 will be attending on Thursday 4th 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:

1st Wright

2nd Owen

3rd Jebb

4th Darwin

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 6th 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 11th December

Year 4 – Thursday 14th December

Year 5 – Friday 15th December

Year 6 – Friday 8th 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.

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 11th December at 8.50am

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

End of term Whole School Worship: Wednesday 13th December at 8.50am

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

Attendance

Well done to class

5L who achieved **99.26%** 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.

Clubs List for the week commencing; Mon 27th Nov:

Monday 27th

- Yr 3/4 Football – NOT ON UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- Netball – NOT ON UNTIL THE NEW YEAR

Tuesday 28th

- Microsoft – 3.30-4.30pm in the ICT suite with Mr Parker (last one Tuesday 5th Dec)
- Yr 5/6 Netball Team – NOT ON UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- Girls Football – NOT ON UNTIL THE NEW YEAR

Wednesday 29th

- Yr 6 Maths – NOT ON UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- Cooking – 3.30-5pm in the children's kitchen with Mrs Sisson and Mrs Jukes (signed up children only) (this will be the last one)
- Mindfulness – 3.30-4.30pm in the hall with Miss Hardy (last one Thursday 6th Dec)
- Yr 5/6 DIY – NOT ON UNTIL THE NEW YEAR

Thursday 30th

- Drama – NOT ON UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- Girls Coding – 3.30-4.30 in the ICT suite with Mr B (this will be the last one)
- Tag Rugby – NOT ON UNTIL THE NEW YEAR

Friday 1st

- Yr 5/6 Football – NOT ON UNTIL THE NEW YEAR
- Dance – 3.30-4.15pm in the hall with Miss Payne (last one Fri 1st Dec)

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:

Zac Adams, Abbey Ruston, Sophie Leigh West, Iona Richardson, Zuzanna Zasacka, Toby Clegg, Emily Pilling, Noah Owen, Chris Ross, Erin Stretton, Evie Lilley, Jacob Hill, Edward Wall, Francesca Pryce, Leighton Matthews, Lilly Norris Moore, Caden Voyce, Jacob Cooper, Evie Simms, Leighton Frame, Poppy Vogel, Caitlyn Atkinson, Maria Zasacka, Harry Lough, Thomas Frost & Ellie Gray..

Miss Payne's Sports Person of the Week.

Selected from Sports Clubs and PE lessons is

Marshall Smout – 3P

Well done, from all 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?