

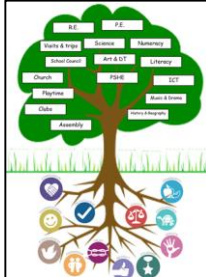


NJS Weekly News

"Learning to make a difference"

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Up Coming Dates:

November

Monday 13th – Friday 17th –

Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 17th – Children in Need

Friday 17th – 5L Class assembly

Monday 20th – Friday 24th –

Road Safety Week

Friday 24th – Mufti for a jar

December

Friday 1st – Christmas Fair 2-3.30pm

Wednesday 6th – Senior

Citizens Tea Party 2pm

Thursday 7th – Year 4

Christmas Performance 2pm and 6pm

Friday 8th – Year 6 Christmas Party 1.30-3.30pm

Monday 11th – Years 5&6

to Church for 8.50am

(Performance Practice)

Monday 11th – Year 3

Christmas Party 1.30-.3.30pm

Monday 11th – Year 5&6

Performance at Church; 7pm

Tuesday 12th – Year 3

Christmas Performance 2pm and 6pm

Wednesday 13th –

Christmas Dinner

Thursday 14th – Church for

8.50am

Thursday 14th – Year 4

Christmas Party 1.30-.3.30pm

Friday 15th – Year 5

Christmas Party 1.30-.3.30pm

Friday 15th – Finish for End

of Term @ 3.30pm.

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

Well done to the Sportshall Athletics Team who this week finished sixth place out of 23 Telford and Wrekin teams; this is a fantastic achievement and they should feel very proud. Thank you to Mr Moody and Miss Payne, who organised their entry into this event and to parents who supported.

On Monday NJS will be marking remembrance with a minutes silence at 11am; we have reminded children that if they would like to it would be lovely for them to wear their poppy for this.

Next week is National Anti Bullying Week; our Guardians of Safety will be leading assembly educating our school family on this issue. The biggest thing we encourage the children to do is to speak up; we can only address what we know about. The Guardians of Safety have organised some awareness activities for Wednesday which are detailed below.

Guardians of Safety #AntibullyingWeek

We're celebrating what makes us all different and all equal for anti-bullying week, 13-17th November.

As part of this we are going to be holding an odd sock day. This will be free and all children need to do is wear uniform as usual, wearing odd socks on their feet.

We would love the whole school to take part.

Guardians of Safety! x

Miss Sherry would like to thank the parents who attended the SENDCo Surgery this week. Please watch this space for details of the next one.

Bags2school bags.

It is a great opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. Please note bedding, curtains, and household linen cannot be accepted (refer to www.bag2school.com for details). We are combining once again with the Infant school so you can drop your bags off to the Juniors on the 15th or 16th Nov or straight to the Infants.

Newport Food Bank have written to us to thank us for the recent donations we made at our Harvest Festival. They are very grateful for the support we have given to people in need in our local area.

Children in Need

Is on Friday 17th November and for £1 children can come into school dressed in mufti or as a Superhero. Pudsey will also be making an appearance during the day and design competition winners will be announced.

Christmas Performances

Christmas performances will be performed to parents on:

Yr 3 – Tuesday 12th December 2pm and 6pm in the School Hall.

Yr 4 – Thursday 7th December 2pm and 6pm in the School Hall.

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

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!

Senior Citizens, at old people homes, love children's artwork.

Your challenge this week is to create a piece of artwork to brighten up an elderly person's room.

Bring it to me and I will take it along to a local home and help to make them smile this Christmas.

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.

Safeguarding

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

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

Getting to know staff at NJS

The correct answer to last weeks was Mr Rotherham, who is a Year 4 teacher and our Deputy Head teacher. Which member of staff is this...

1. I lived in Nottingham for 7 years.
2. I've just become a member of Newport running club.
3. I enjoy my holidays.
4. I love eating out.
5. I was once a weather girl on BBC local radio.

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.

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.

"Over the past five years this forum has helped NJS improve communications, had a say on school policies, offered opinions on school arrangements and strategies including Numeracy, Literacy, Homework, Home School Agreement, have the opportunity to views plans and be involved in developing school initiatives and had "our" say and questions answered.

This is a strong median for constructive criticism which enables school to resolve issues across its school community, in partnership with parents and teachers, improving the school, so that together we can make a difference!" Mrs Mellings, Mrs Storey, Mrs Ingman and Mrs Stacey 2016.

Thank you to all that attended the first meeting – our next meeting will be in the Spring Term.

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 Darwin

3rd Jebb

4th 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 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!

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 11th December at 8.50am

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

End of term Whole School Worship: Thursday 14th December at 8.50am

Attendance

Well done to class

4F who achieved **99.62%** 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:

Ethan Rich, Hamza Ozcan, Skye Vogel, Holly Appleby, Alex Tomkinson, Alex Talbot, Grace Willets, Evren Inan, Willow Cowap-Cerrone, Mollie Hendy, Elodie Pilsbury, Ben Warwick, Amelia Jarrett, Cameron Moore, Katie Franks, Henry Payne, Macauley Ellen, Lilly Darling, Sophie O'Leary, Iris Bates, Archie Elsdon, Isabelle Shaw, Maddie Davies & William Beards-Spittle.

Clubs List for the week commencing; Mon 13th Nov:

*****DUE TO LIGHT CONDITION OUTDOOR CLUBS WILL FINISH AT 4.15pm & CLUBS WILL FINISH ON FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER*****

Monday 13th

- 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 14th

- 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 15th

- 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 16th

- Drama – 3.30-4.30pm in the hall with Mrs Green
- Girls Coding – **NOT ON THIS WEEK**
- Tag Rugby – 3.30-4.15pm on the field with Mr Parker & Mr Lawson

Friday 17th

- 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