



# NJS Weekly News

"Learning to make a difference"

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## Up Coming Dates:

### February

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
– Raising Aspirations Week

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> –**  
Valentines themed lunch

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Raising Aspirations Spring Fair,**  
Chinese New Year themed lunch, Finish for half term @ 3.30pm

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Children back to School**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Book Week**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Open Lunch;** Lesson from 11am, Lunch from 12pm.

### March

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – World Book Day;** Dress as our favourite book character, World Book Day themed lunch

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> –** Year 5 Residential to Arthog

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – PTA cake stall**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> – 3J Class assembly**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**  
– Shakespeare Week

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> –** Year 4 Residential to Manor Adventure

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – 5H Class assembly**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 5&6 Parents Afternoon and Evening**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Year 3&4 Parents Afternoon and Evening**

## HALF TERM

Please remember we **BREAK UP** on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 3.30pm and children **RETURN** to school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 8.50am.

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

Mrs M's Message

Newport CE Junior School acknowledged National Safer Internet Day this week; all classes completed a session about internet safety. We do complete half termly class sessions to ensure the children are regularly made aware of how to keep themselves safe online. If you ever need advice or support as a parent/carer there are some useful websites signposted on the Safeguarding page on our school website:

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

Thank you to our amazing PTA for their organisation of this weeks school disco. The children had a great time and raised valuable funds for the PTA.

I am really looking forward to our annual Raising Aspirations week next week. On Tuesday children will enjoy a series of workshops led by a range of people who have a range of careers including firefighters, paramedics, insurance, accountant, personal trainers, electrician and carer. We hope to inspire the children for their futures and also to help them to understand how the skills they are learning now will help them in the future. The week will finish with our Spring Fair; classes will have made products to sell from 2pm in the school hall. Classes will be competing against each other to make the most profit and all money raised will go towards our new activity area.

### Dinner Arrears Reminder

Please be reminded that once you are £6.30 (3 meals) in arrears you will be contacted. If you do not clear the arrears then your child will receive an emergency meal until we have communication from you. If you have any concerns that balances are not accurate please do inform us immediately. If you require support for payment for school meals please look into applying for Free School Meals.

### Yr 6 Parents SAT Workshop

is on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm in the school hall.

2018-2019 term dates can be found on our website:

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

### Getting to know staff at NJS

The correct answer to last week's was, Mrs Henderson, who is one of our HLTAs. Mrs H has been at NJS for a "long time" and works in many classes across the school.

Which member of staff is this...

1. I worked in a factory making ink cartridges for 10 years.
2. I have been up the Empire State building in New York.
3. 1 of my 2 sons came to NJS as a pupil.
4. I'm obsessed with the game Candy Crush.
5. I once met Diana Ross and the Supremes, singing with Lionel Richie, in Malta.

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.

### Mrs M's Home Challenge!

**Brain Break – Share a dream!**

**Writing Prompt – Which four words, which you heard this morning, changed your day? Why?**

**Earth Help – Be a voice!**  
Encourage others to help the environment.

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.

### A Word from GoS

As this week was Internet Safety week, we thought we would give you 3 important tips for internet safety:

1. Don't give away any information that you don't need to. This includes your real name!
2. Don't upload any images of yourself, especially with your school uniform on!
3. Please get an adults permission before you go onto the internet.

### Raising Aspirations Fair Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2.30-3.30pm

We aim to raise children's awareness for their future prospects. During this week classes will be forming businesses to design and make a product for sale. The aim is for the class to make a profit from a £50 budget. Parents and friends are invited into school from 2.30pm to purchase the products the children have made. Good luck to all the classes.

### Safeguarding

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

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

### Valentines Lunch 14/02/18

Burger or Hot Dogs or Vegi Burgers  
With sweetcorn/beans and chips  
Followed by  
Chocolate cupcakes with pink icing.

### Chinese New Year

NJS are supporting the Chinese New Year event in Newport on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 12-6pm

### Severe Weather

As Winter is upon us a reminder about who to contact in the event of severe weather. To find out about school closures:

- Listen to BBC Radio Shropshire
- Visit the school website

Or access this website:

<http://apps.telford.gov.uk/sno/wline>

**Please do not ring school, keep this line clear for emergency use only.**

### 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 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

### 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> Owen

2<sup>nd</sup> Wright

3<sup>rd</sup> Jebb

4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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:

#### Spring

02/03/18 – 3J

16/03/18 – 5H

#### Summer

4F – 24/05/18

3P – 08/06/18

6S – 06/07/18

5M – 20/07/18

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.

### 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)

### Miss Payne's Sports Person of the Week.

Selected from Sports Clubs and PE lessons is

**Sophie Bowen Thomas 6J**

Well done, from all at NJS.

### Head-teacher Awards

Well done to all the following children, who received Head Teacher's awards this week. These children got to sit on the top table on Monday lunchtime and have lunch with Mrs M. Congratulations to: Aileen Lynch, Martha Sheridan, Connor Smith, Aimee Flynn, Brianna Duff, Nevaeh Podmore, Danielle Prince, Harrison Smelius, Joseph Cooper, Rebecca Dixon, Marley Grey, Francesca Pryce, Lily Wright, Ellie Gibson, Patricia Corbishley, Chloe Jones, Cerys Williams, Georgina Hall, Elizabeth Moffit, Libby Ward, Jack Appleby, Lucy Ellams, Eden Price-Nation & Georgina Otero-Salgardo.

### 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.

**Dogs** – Please be reminded that dogs are not allowed on our school premises.

**Uniform** - Please name all items of clothing, coats, bags, water bottles, trainer, shoes etc. We can only return lost property if it is named.

### Attendance

Well done to class

**3P with 99.60%**

attendance.

They will receive an extra ten minutes next week.

### Clubs List for the week commencing; Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018

- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Worship Club; 12.30-1pm in the School library with Mrs M.
  - Yr 6 Reading Club; 12.30-1pm in 6EJ with Miss Jones.
  - Non-Swimmers; 12-12.30pm in the pool with Steph.
  - Fitness Club; 3.30-4.15pm in the hall with the apprentices.
  - Dance club; NOT ON THIS WEEK
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Yr 6 Writing; 3.30-4.30pm in 6S with Miss Sherry
  - Choir; 12.30-1pm in the library with Mrs Green
  - Girls Football; 3.30-4.15pm on the field with Mrs Wood.
  - Musical Theatre; 3.30-4.30pm in the school hall with Miss' J & P
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>** - Cooking Club; Yr 5 Selected children 3.30-5pm in the children's kitchen, with Mrs Sisson and Mrs Jukes.
  - Yr 6 Maths; 3.30-4.30pm in 6J with Mr J (selected ch only) Please collect your ch from Mr J's outside door.
  - Cross-Country Club; 3.30-4.15pm on the field with Mr Lawson and Miss Payne.
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>** – School Council; in 4F, 10.30-10.50am with Mrs Follos.
  - Drama; in the hall, 3.30 – 4.30pm with Mrs Green
  - Boys Coding Club; 3.30-4.30pm with Mr B – children have been selected and told individually.
  - Tag Rugby; 3.30-4.15pm on the school field with Mr P and Miss P
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** – Guardians of Safety; in Mr R's office, 12.30-1pm with Mr R.
  - Eco; 12.30-1pm in the Yr 5 outside area with Mrs Green.
  - Mindfulness; 3.30 – 4.30pm in the hall with Miss Hardy.
  - Yr 5/6 Football Club; 3.30-4.15pm on the field with Mr M and Mr J
- **Tuesday – Friday Lunchtime;** Miss Payne will be running a Yr 5/6 Cricket Club; anybody interested, please bring along trainers and meet her on the small yard, after lunch, at 12.30pm.