



# NJS Weekly News

"Learning to make a difference"

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## Up Coming Dates:

### March

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 Evening

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

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 3 Residential to the Centre

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Mufti for an egg

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Easter Bingo

MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> – Year 4 Viking Day

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Church at 8.50am

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> – NJS' Music Day, Easter lunch, Finish for End of 3.30pm

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

The children who have been on the Arthog residential this week have had a great time and I would like to thank the staff who have supported this visit. There are lots of photos of their experiences on the newsfeed on our website.

Sports teams have been active this week with a group of children competing at the winter Olympics and in the Girls Football League – congratulations to these children.

I hope the children attending the Manor Adventure residential next week have a great time!

### Swimming

There will be no swimming for Years 3 and 5 next week due to a fault with the pool (we have a leak in the ceiling and contractors are in the middle of repair)– sorry for any inconvenience.

### BOOK FAIR IN SCHOOL!

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
In the School Library from 3.30pm – please come along!

### Summer bulb request!

We would like to brighten our school grounds for the Summer months and get some good use out of our greenhouse. If you can donate any bulbs, bedding plants or seeds we would be very grateful (good offers in B&M on bulbs).

### Yr 4 Residential – Manor Adventure

Parents are reminded that any missing medical forms need sending into school.

REMEMBER:

- Please come to school as usual for 8.50am on Monday but go STRAIGHT to the hall with your bag (do NOT wait on the yard).
- Remember a packed lunch.
- The coach will be leaving NJs between 12.15 and 12.30 on Monday if you wish to wave them off on Avenue Road.
- Remember: sleeping bag and pillow case!
- Please bring medication into the hall on Monday morning and hand it to Mr Moody with instructions and signed consent.

### Yr 3 Residential – Pioneer Centre

Medical forms and kit lists have been sent home with your child – please can Mr Moody receive the medical form back ASAP.

During the week before our residential you will receive more information about timings etc for our trip.

### Yr 5 Residential - Arthog

Timings:

Either 3 or 3.45pm return on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Please keep an eye on emails, text message on Friday for a more precise time.

### New Parent Governors!

We are delighted that the Governing body have been able to recruit two new parent Governors; Mrs Rhiannon Gilbertson and Mr Mark Yates.

### NJS Book Day

Due to Snow Days NJS Book Day will now be Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March. You can come to school dressed as a book character; don't forget your book!

### PARENTS EVENING

Letters will be coming home with your children as soon as possible enabling you to make an appointment for Parents Evening.

### Year 4 VIING DAY MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH

**Children can come into school dressed as a Viking to complete a range of activities during the day!**

**A letter has been sent home with more information.**

### ROCK STEADY MUSIC

Children will be brining home letters with information if they wish to sign up for some rock music lessons.

### 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.**

### 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.

**Congratulations to 5M with 100% attendance this week!**

### 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

09/03/18 – 3J  
16/03/18 – 5H

#### Summer

4F – 24/05/18  
3P – 08/06/18  
6S – 06/07/18  
5M – 20/07/18

### 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.

### 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.

**End of Term Worship: Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

### Safeguarding

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

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

### 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.

### 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

**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.

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

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

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

- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** – Worship Club; 12.30pm in the Library with Mrs Moody
  - Yr 6 Reading Club; Lunchtime with Miss Jones
  - Non-Swimmers; NOT ON THIS WEEK
  - Fitness Club; NOT ON THIS WEEK
  - Dance club; NOT ON THIS WEEK
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>** – Yr 6 Writing; 3.30-4.30 in 6S with Miss Sherry
  - Choir; 12.30-1pm in the library with Mrs Green
  - Girls Football; NOT ON THIS WEEK
  - Musical Theatre; in the hall 3.40 – 4.30 with Miss Jones
- **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; 3.30-4.30 with Mr Lawson
- **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 – NOT ON THIS WEEK
  - Tag Rugby; 3.30-4.30pm 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; 3.30-4.30 in the hall with Miss Hardy
  - Yr 5/6 Football Club; on the field with Mr M and Mr J

### 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: Lyla Cintas, Charlie Anslow, Peter Plant, Jack Shaw, Riley Jones, Jack Mansell, Jack Hudson Owen, Aimee Naylor, Ethan Delaney, Isobel Nelson, Dylan Smith, Leo Taylor, Iestyn Jones, Cameron Rudrum, Abi Thompson, Callum Thompson, Matthew Bowen, Lucy Harrison. Abbey Ruston, Layla Young.