



# NJS Weekly News

*"Learning to make a difference"*

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## Up Coming Dates:

### April

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** – Yr 3 Practice Swimming Gala – walk back to school for normal collection time.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Yr 3, Yellow and Green House Swimming Gala – Parents invited.

### May

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>** – Church for 8.50am

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Yr 4 to Chetwynd Park

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Yr 3, Red and Blue House Swimming Gala – Parents invited.

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>** – May Day Bank Holiday

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>** – Yr 4, Yellow and Green House Swimming Gala – Parents invited.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>** – PTA cake stall

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 SATs Week

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Royal Wedding Lunch

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>** – Yr 4, Red and Blue House Swimming Gala – Parents invited.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>** – Red, White and Blue Day, "A right Royal knees-up!"

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup>** – Crime Writing Day

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** – Yr 3 Open Lunch

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

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday :-)

What an exciting week to come back to....the constructors are making good progress and we are looking forward to completion! School Council have been working with Mrs Follos to photograph the Activity Area each day and to write a diary of the work. This can be found on our school website and the photos are also on the Victorian block.

### Mrs M's Home Challenge!

Brain Break – Play a clap pattern game.

Writing Prompt – Write about a person, place and problem that all begin with the letter P.

Classroom Goals– Listen as much as you speak.

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.

Please can we politely request that when siblings are on the yard at drop off and collection time they wait sensibly on the yard. They should not be on the field or in the quiet areas.

### School Dinner Menu

Please note that the dinner menu issued this week is now correct.

Please also note that dinners are to increase to £2.20 and adult open lunches are now £3.15.

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.

### Swimming Gala's

All year groups will be taking part in swimming galas this term.

Please see previous letter.

Parents and family of NJS children are asked to come to watch their children perform in their swimming gala for their house team.

Please note that swimming galas are 2-3pm and children can be taken home after their gala.

### SATs Week 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May

Reminder to Year 6 parents that all children MUST be in school the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> May. Ideally ALL children will attend breakfast club to enable them to prepare successfully for the assessments. Please inform your class teacher if you are unable to attend.

All Year 6 families should have received a letter from Mrs Moody with a reminder of the arrangements.

If you have any issues with Year 6 attendance, please contact the school office, speaking directly to Mrs Moody, Miss Sherry, Mr Jones or Miss Jones by 8.30am.

### CLUBS FLYER

Your child should have brought home the clubs flyer for the Summer Term. With it should be the sign up sheet. Please could you fill this in and send it back to school by the time the club starts. This is to ensure all children are safe at the end of the school day.

### 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 the summer are:

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

### SPORTS DAY!

Please remember children are asked to have a T-Shirt in their house colour for these events coming up in June!

**Monday 25th June – Yr 3/4 Sports Day**

**Tuesday 26th June – Yr 5/6 Sports Day**

Please note parents are invited into school from 1.30pm

### **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.**

### **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.

### **Attendance**

Well done to class

**5S with 100%**

They will receive an extra ten minutes next week.

### **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.

### **Swimming**

Please be aware it is Swimming for Years 3 and 4 for the first half term. Y5 and 6 will swim after May half term.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Cross Country Competition**

Well done to all the children who took part in the Town Centre cross country event.

We'd also like to thank parents who came along to support!

Mr Lawson will contact you before Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April about any information relating to the last race at the Deer Park.

### **Royal Wedding**

#### **On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Lunchtime;**

As you will be aware the royal wedding will be on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May, to celebrate this on the 17<sup>th</sup> May, we would like school meals to celebrate this. For every child that has a school meal on that day, they will receive a cardboard crown.

#### **On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Whole Day;**

The Royal Wedding; Prince Harry and Meghan Markle.

NJS will celebrate this joyous occasion on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**.

We would like all the children to come dressed in Red White and Blue.

We will finish the day with a 'Right Royal Knees Up' sing along in the hall of traditional British Songs!

#### **Clubs List for the week commencing; Mon 23<sup>RD</sup> April 2018**

- **Monday 23<sup>rd</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.
- **Tuesday 24<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
- **Wednesday 25<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.
- **Thursday 26<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
- **Friday 27<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.

**ALL OTHER CLUBS DUE TO START IN WEEK BEGINNING 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

2018-2019 term dates can be found on our website:  
<http://www.newportjuniorschool.org.uk/termdates.php>

### **Safeguarding**

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

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

### **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.

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

Selected from Sports Clubs and PE lessons is

Archie Elsdon, Harry James and Olivia Buckland –representatives for NJS in the T&W football teams.

Well done, from all at NJS.