



Newport Church of England Junior School

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*Learning to make a difference through God's love.
Jesus said, 'Love one another as I have loved you' John 13:34*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a long and 'packed' term and we all deserve the Christmas break! We have enjoyed Sleep Week, Jeans for Genes, Open the Door at Shrewsbury Cathedral, school disco, Wrekin walk, harvest festival, Chetwynd Park visit, Sea Life Centre, Enginuity, class assemblies, Children in Need, performances at the Light Switch on and Civic Service, Senior Citizens Tea party, Christmas fair, Christmas performances and of course a crucial election!

The children have settled well into their new classes. I have been especially pleased to see how well our new Year 3 children have settled into their new school; we are very pleased to have them in our school family.

I'd like to thank the staff team who have worked incredibly hard this term, as always, to provide an excellent quality of education for the children. Thank you to yourselves for your ongoing support of the school, its staff and of course the children. We are all grateful to our wonderful school Governors and PTA for their ongoing hardwork for the school.

I'm very proud of our school family and the relationships within it. Within the last couple of weeks comments from visitors have included: 'there's something very special about NJS', 'there's often a lovely atmosphere in a school at Christmas time but I can't find the words to describe how special the relationships are here' and 'the children are amazing and so polite'.

2020 will be another busy and exciting year for NJS. We will soon see the completion of our extension and the opening of three new classrooms; this will be a wonderful, modern space to enhance the provision for our children. We also hope to work with the PTA to get closer to our fundraising target and begin refurbishment of our 'quiet area' outside.

I'd like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas creating some lovely memories with your children and all the best for 2020.

Best wishes

Mrs N Moody
Head teacher