



Newberries Primary School

Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together

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Newsberries

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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

It has been lovely to see the children so ready for school after a good break. Happy New Year to all those parents we have not seen yet and thank you once again for all the kind gifts last term.

The school staff started this year with refresher training. This focused on the STEPS approach to behaviour management which we have been using to support pupil behaviour for several years now. The training focuses on gaining an understanding of behaviour and helping pupils through difficult times by helping them to learn from situations that have arisen. It also helps us to highlight pupils who may be in need of additional support on an emotional level. The training supports the embedding of a positive approach for all pupils and underpins our behaviour policy.

This term, Meryl Charles from the Schools Sport Partnership is working with Pupils in Reception and Years 3 and 4. They will all be enjoying a session of Gymnastics with her each week. This has been funded by money from the government's Sports Premium Grant.

Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

For Your Information...

Board Games

We are looking for donations of board games to use throughout the school. If you have any unwanted board games which are in good condition please pass them on to class teachers. Thank you.

New Dance Club

A new musical theatre class has started for pupils in Years 1-6, on Tuesdays at 4.40pm. Please contact Lauren on 07957 134355 for further details.

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Class
Jan	Curriculum Leaflets Home	All
25/01	Athletics at Queens	Y6
25/01	Volunteers Training Session	
31/01	School Nurse for Reception	YR
31/01	SATs and IOW Meeting – 7pm	Y6
06/02	Athletics at Queens	Y4
07/02	Primary Maths Bonus Round	Y6

Please also refer to the Key and Term Dates

An updated list of the Key and Term Dates for this academic year has been sent as a separate attachment along with this email.

Please remember...

PTA

School Car Park

Parents and carers are not permitted to park in the school car park unless they have been issued with a permit. If you are a Blue Badge holder or have a temporary physical need to park in the school grounds please contact the office for a permit. Please make sure anyone picking up children on your behalf is aware of this policy.

Non-Smoking Site

Smoking is not permitted on the school grounds or anywhere within the school premises. This also applies to the use of electronic cigarettes and vaping. Please ensure that anyone collecting your child adheres to this.

PTA News Summary

We hope you have all had a great Christmas holiday.

This term, we are launching an exciting new initiative, the Newberries School Lotto. Please see the attachment for details and other forthcoming events.

Would you like to buy a gift or make a financial contribution to the school? Take a look at the PTA's Fundraising page!!

www.newberriespta.org.uk

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to all our stars!



Rec	Izzy B-S		
Y1	Harry B	Y2	Harry P
Y3	Dexter M	Y4	Preya S
Y5	Tilly B	Y6	Faith M