



Newberries Primary School

Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together



Newsberries



Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

What an exciting week! A huge thank you to all the parents and carers for diligently reading our email and text updates as we responded to the changing weather this week. Despite the snowy start and ongoing issue with icy conditions, we have been able to open and still go ahead with the majority of the end of term activities we planned; although with some on different days or at different venues. We have been grateful for the parental support we have had in this and also the large numbers of parents who have given us welcomed positive feedback about the organisation and communication.

As in previous years we are aware that the road conditions locally were far from ideal. Once again this has been followed by one of our Governors with the County Council. We are aware that some parents and local residents have done the same.

We have enjoyed the Carol Service this week, rescheduled to the school hall. It was lovely to have Year 6 parents join us, as sadly we were unable to accommodate everyone. The children were wonderful as ever and were not at all phased by the change of venue.

Christmas Parties have been held; we would like to thank the PTA for purchasing the 'party treats' for the children. The visiting Pantomime and the option of joining in with Christmas Jumper Day were also great fun. Christmas Dinner has been rescheduled for Monday!

Thank you to all the families who took part in the Rotary Club's Shoebox Appeal. This is a brilliant activity encouraging children to think of others at this time of year and a wonderful charitable activity to support. We had over one hundred boxes collected last week! Please see the response from the Rotary Club below!

Thank you to the children for all their hard work this term. As always they have approached their learning with boundless enthusiasm. We hope that you enjoyed the many school activities you and your children have been involved with this term.

Please remember that school finishes at 2pm on Tuesday 19th December.

We wish you all a restful break and look forward to seeing the children back to school on Thursday 4th January.

Highlight of the Week

The Pantomime

The children had a brilliant time yesterday watching the 'Cat's Grin' perform, 'The Wizard of Oz'. It was lovely to celebrate the end of a busy term with a live theatre group and a seasonal activity. Once again this has only been made possible through the hard work of those who run and those who contribute to PTA events.



Thank you to the PTA!

Thank you!

Rotary Club – Shoebox Appeal

We have received a very grateful thank you letter from Dr Hilary Booth, on behalf of the Rotary Club. She commends staff, children and parents for their 'magnificent response to the Shoebox collection this year'.

Poppy Appeal

Also our collection for the 'Poppy Appeal' raised an amazing £80.40 the Local Honorary Organiser was very grateful...
'Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work'.

Diary Dates

Reminder - The children break up on Tuesday the 19th at 2pm

Date	Event	Class
19/12	Term ends @ 2pm	All
04/01	Children back to school 8.50am	All
04/01	Piano lessons begin	
05/01	Fencing begins	

Home Learning

There will be no Home Learning or reading books sent home over the holidays.

PTA

We hope the children have enjoyed their Xmas Parties and pantomime this week, which have been funded by the PTA.

We would like to thank you all for your generous support this term, without which, events like these would not be possible. We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you at some more great events in 2018.

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	Rosie S		
Y1	Aydin	Y2	Oliver C
Y3	Alice C-E	Y4	Ronnie
Y5	Moran	Y6	Oscar B