



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

Half Term seems to have arrived very quickly leaving the Summer Holidays as a distant memory. Thank you to all the children for making such a positive start to the new school year and to school staff who have worked so hard to help settle children into their new classes. We look forward to seeing parents shortly after half term for parent consultation evenings.

Thank you to those parents who attended the PTA AGM this week. It was good to see some new faces. We appreciate you giving up your time and contributing your thoughts and ideas. The previous committee have all agreed to stand again and have been re-elected for another year. The PTA have some fantastic ideas planned for this academic year and after raising an amazing £27,000 during the last year, are working with the school to spend this on Wish List items and other exciting purchases.

As ever, if you have any time to spare to support the PTA they are always looking for new recruits, please contact Nicole Parkinson at ptanewberries@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Today the count took part for Parent Governor elections. We are pleased to announce that Martin Shields has been re-elected and Neil Caplan will be joining us as a new Parent Governor. Thank you to all those parents who showed their support for the school either by standing as a candidate or voting in this election.

Wishing you a lovely half term break. We look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 30th October.

Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Please remember...

Watford Observer

The My First Day photo for children in Reception will be published on the 20th or 27th of October. Images are available online at <http://watfordobserver.newsprints.co.uk/> please note – this year there is NO password required.

Coats

It is starting to get cold out on the playground. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a coat each day.

Diary Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Class</u>
23-27	Half Term	All
30/10	Return to school	All
30/10	Year 6 begin selling Poppies	All
07/11	Parent Consultations	All
08/11	School Trip to Lincolnsfield	6
09/11	Parent Consultations	All
10/11	PTA Non-uniform day	All

PTA

Xmas brochure competition

Want something fun to do over half term? We need a front cover for the Xmas fair brochure - prizes for different key stages as always. The picture needs to say "Newberries Xmas Fair Saturday 25th November 12-3pm". Please return your entry on plain A4 white paper by Wednesday 1st November. We can't wait to see your entries!!

Quiz night: Tickets are now available for the Quiz and Supper Night on Wednesday 15th November. See details in the attachment.

Xmas ball: Saturday 9th December. Please purchase your tickets for this fantastic event by Friday 19th November. See the attachment for details.

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

Letters / Communications home this week

All

Parent Consultation Letter

Stars of the Week



Congratulations to all our stars!



Rec

Maisie

Y1

Ali

Y2

Lucy

Y3

Zachary

Y4

Nina

Y5

Ben

Y6

Cleo