



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

We have had a very active week, with some of our Y3 and our Y6 children spending time at Gymnastics and Athletics Festivals. These were held at Queens through our Sports Partnership, again funded by the Sports Premium Grant. Congratulations to the Year 3 children who came second in their competition and are through to the next round.

A big thank you to Mrs Baxter and Mrs Wilkinson, along with Sarah Ginsberg one of our Governors, who have been busy working on our Volunteer Programme. It was so exciting to start training our first group. It is hoped that the school will be able to utilise volunteers more effectively to carry out some of the non-class based work of our Teaching Assistants. This will ideally free up some of our TAs to work more directly with our children. Thank you to all those parents who have volunteered this time around. If you are interested in offering your time to the school in this way we would be very keen to hear from you so that we can add you to our next training session.

Change of INSET Day

In order to avoid the school being open on a Polling Day, an INSET had been planned for Thursday 3rd May. We have been informed by HCC that there will no longer be local elections on this day. Therefore we will be moving the INSET Day to **Friday 4th May**. We felt that this would be a better option for parents in the knowledge that the Monday (7th) is a Bank Holiday. We apologise for this change and hope this is beneficial to you!

Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

For Your Information...

School Grounds

Please make sure that your child does not go onto the school field or play equipment before or after the school day. Can we also make you aware that there is an area which is currently out of bounds on the school field. Please ensure that neither you nor your child enters this area.

Diary Dates

Date	Event	Class
31/01	School Nurse for Reception	YR
31/01	SATs and IOW Meeting – 7pm	Y6
06/02	Safer Internet Day	All
06/02	Athletics at Queens	Y4
07/02	Primary Maths Bonus Round	Y6
12/02	Half Term week begins	All

Please remember...

Contacting Us!

If you need to make contact with the school please remember that the email address for parents is admin@newberries.herts.sch.uk. The Office Staff will pass your message on. Most often those who work most closely with your children, the class teacher, will respond to you. If you need to contact us more urgently please call the school to speak to someone or leave a message on **01923 857180**.

19/02	Children back to school	All
02/03	PTA School Disco	All
05/03	Class Trip to Hazard Alley	Y5
06/03	Parent Consultations	All
08/03	Parent Consultations	All
09/03	Class Assembly	Y2
09/03	PTA Mother's Day Shop	All

Please also refer to the Key and Term Dates

Chicken Pox

There has been a case of Chicken Pox reported in the school. Please be aware of this information if you are in the early stages of pregnancy.

Letters / Communications home this week

Y6 IOW and SATs Meeting

All Curriculum Leaflets

PTA

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	Hollie		
Y1	Sam	Y2	Xander
Y3	Samuel	Y4	Betsy
Y5	Nathan	Y6	Joseph L