



# Newsberries

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## Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon



On Monday morning, the children enjoyed watching a theatrical performance of Aladdin which was performed by the Magic of Theatre company.

This opportunity was provided free of charge by the theatre group and was most impressive!

This week we have been busy in classrooms observing lessons. It is brilliant to see how hard the pupils work and how

quickly and quietly they settle to their learning. It is so clear that they want to do well. We saw very inspiring and exciting lessons!

Thank you to all the Year 6 parents who attended the SATs and Isle of Wight Meeting this week. We hope you found the session informative and have a greater understanding of the National Assessment process for the end of Key Stage 2. As requested the presentation will be available on the school's website for parents to view again.

Next week in National Mental Health Week, we will be supporting this through a wide range of activities focused at an age appropriate level. Positive mental health in young people is an area of much media attention at the moment. The school is keen to do all we can to support this in our pupils both for now and in preparation for later points in life.

We will also be marking Safer Internet Day on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Activities will explore online safety as well as links with social media and positive mental health for our older pupils.

**Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon**

For Your Information...	Diary Dates		
<p><b><u>School Grounds</u></b> 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 or your child enters this area.</p>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Class</b>
	06/02	Athletics at Queens	Y4
	07/02	Primary Maths Bonus Round	Y6
	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
	<i>Please also refer to the Key and Term Dates</i>		

## 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](mailto:admin@newberries.herts.sch.uk). The Office Staff will pass your message on. Most often those who work most closely with your child, 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**.

## Letters / Communications home this week


**Y4** Bushcraft Company Residential Trip

## PTA


This term, we are launching an exciting new initiative, the Newberries School Lotto. Please see the attachment for details. Tickets will soon be available for the Spring Disco and Newberries Race Night.

**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](http://www.newberriespta.org.uk)

## Stars of the Week



Congratulations to all our stars!



<b>Rec</b>	<b>Esmae</b>		
<b>Y1</b>	<b>Louis</b>	<b>Y2</b>	<b>Jamie</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Gabriel</b>	<b>Y4</b>	<b>Scout</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Imaan</b>	<b>Y6</b>	<b>Ben T</b>