



# Newsberries

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## Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Another busy week in school! Year Four's adventures at Cuffley Camp last week were quickly followed by this week's brilliant Year 5 and 6 Production of the 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'. A big thank you to all pupils and staff who made this such a successful play. Next week Year 6 are off on their travels to the Isle of Wight!

We also spent two mornings this week meeting the new children and families who will be starting with us in Reception in September. As ever they have made the rest of the children in the school seem rather grown up all of a sudden.

Finally, we have some staffing changes to announce. We say 'goodbye' at the end of this term to Mrs Rolfe who has taught at the school for 8 years. We thank her for all she has done at Newberries and wish her the very best. We have appointed an experienced teacher, Mr Mellor, who will join us from September. He currently teaches at another Hertfordshire school.

Mrs Webster Smith will be returning to school shortly, following her maternity leave. She will be returning to Newberries on a part-time basis supporting the roles of both Deputy Headteacher and SENCo. Allocations of class teachers are still being finalised. We plan to announce class teachers on the 7<sup>th</sup> July.

### Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

## Highlight of the Week

### Years 5 & 6 Production

This week Year 6 performed their very last production at Newberries: they delivered their lines beautifully and entertained us well, ably supported by Year 5! We are so proud of you Year 6.



## Diary Dates

Date	Event	Class
03-07	Isle of Wight	Y6
07-07	Reports home	All
07-07	Classes announced	All
11-07	Sports day	All
12-07	Celebration Afternoon	All
13-07	New Classes Morning	All
14-07	Cuffley Assembly	Y4
18-07	KS1 transition meeting	Y2
21-07	Leavers Assembly	Y6

## For your information...

### Grenfell Tower Collection

Two of our pupils Imaan and Millie collected an outstanding £153 to support those affected by the Grenfell Tower. Thank you to those parents who donated to this collection. We are pleased to announce that we will be sending the money to a school local to the Grenfell Tower - Oxford Gardens Primary School. They are currently raising money to help support their pupils and families who have been significantly affected by loss and the trauma in dealing with the incident. Well done to Imaan and Millie for their thoughtfulness and kindness in arranging this collection.

### Sports Day – 11<sup>th</sup> July

Weather permitting Sports Day will go ahead on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of July, starting at 1pm. If we become aware of extreme heat we may need to reschedule this for the morning when it is usually cooler. We will let parents know as soon as we are able to make this decision. A separate letter about Sports Day will follow next week.

### Piano

We found out today that Mr Lea, our peripatetic teacher, will be leaving us next week. Mr James Lea has taught as a peripatetic music teacher at the school for 14 years and will be missed by staff and pupils alike. We thank him for his commitment and the enthusiasm he has brought to so many pupils during this time.

## PTA



**We are very excited about the 'Harry Potter' Summer Fayre tomorrow and hope to see lots of you there!**

**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)

## Letters / Communications home this week

Y2 Teaching in Year Two

## Stars of the Week



Congratulations to all our stars!



<b>Rec</b>	Colby		
<b>Y1</b>	Saul	<b>Y2</b>	Gabriel
<b>Y3</b>	Nina	<b>Y4</b>	Imaan
<b>Y5</b>	Sachin	<b>Y6</b>	Jacob