



Newsberries

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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

We have had another successful sporting event this week with Year 6 taking part in a Hockey Festival at Queens Secondary School. The children showed great sportsmanship and teamwork and were a credit to Newberries. One of our teams has successfully qualified through to the next round which will take place in November!

The Inter School's Football competitions begin next week. Keep an eye on the Dairy Dates sections if you would like to come along and cheer on our Girls and Boys Football teams. They both have home games coming up soon!

Thank you to all the children for their effort in the Sponsored Walk today! Thank you also to parents for both sponsoring and helping us out with this event! As ever our children took part whole heartedly in this whole school activity, held in the grounds. The children thoroughly enjoyed spending time outdoors, in the company of their friends from across the school. All money raised will go towards financially supporting the enrichment events we plan throughout the year. Alongside a generous annual donation from the PTA, this money will help us to fund activities; special event days and visitors to support enrichment activities across the curriculum. These provide children across the whole school with memorable learning experiences. Last year some of the activities we were able to fund with these donations were:

- Christmas Pantomime
- A visit from a poet – Ian Bland
- A author for a day – Jack Trelawney
- Hula Hoop Workshop
- Artist in residence to support art and mindfulness
- 'Rocket Man' for Science Week!

Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Parking Outside School

Keep Our Children Safe!

Please may we remind you the importance of parking considerately outside the school when dropping off or picking up your child. Parents should, for obvious reasons, not be parking on double yellow lines or in the pan handle as this also has 'no parking' signage displayed. This puts our pupils at risk!

The school operates a voluntary 'one-way' system. This is to support the movement of traffic in the locality during the busiest times. Please enter Newberries Avenue from Williams Way if coming by car and exit heading towards Craigweil Avenue. It is important than if other family members are collecting your child that you make them aware of this.

Thank you!

Diary Dates

15/10	PTA Tea towel drawings	All
15/10	Y6 Boys Football Home Game	
18/10	PE Enrichment Day	All
18/10	Y5/Y6 Girls Football Home Game	
19/10	PTA Spooky Disco	All
23/10	PTA Funded African Drum Workshop	All
22/10/18	Y5/Y6 Girls Football Home Game	
04/11	PTA Fireworks @ Tabards	All

Please Remember...

If you would like to send your child in to school with a snack for playtime this needs to be a healthy. We would recommend fruit or vegetables. Please do not send in chocolate bars. Nuts bar should always be avoided as we have a number of pupils who have allergies to nuts.

Letters / Emails Home

All	Parent Consultations	Y6	School Trip
Rec-Y6	Nasal Flu Vaccination		

PTA

Sponsored Walk

We hope all the children had fun participating in the sponsored walk today. The PTA donated fruit for the children to enjoy on their way round, which helped to keep them going. Well done to everyone!

Spooky Ball

Last few days to buy tickets! Don't forget to buy tickets for the children's Spooky Ball next Friday 19 October, so they can join in the fun! Please hand your forms in ASAP, as tickets need to be bought in advance and will not be available on the door. Please see the attached form for ticket details.

Christmas Fair Brochure Drawing Competition

Want something fun to do over half term? We need a front cover for the Christmas Fair brochure - there will be separate prizes for infants and juniors as usual. The picture needs to say "Newberries Christmas Fair, Sunday 2 December 12-3pm". Please return your entry on plain A4 white paper (ideally in portrait orientation but not essential) by Wednesday 7th November. We can't wait to see the children's entries!

Jam Jars

We are busy planning lots of fun stalls and activities for the Christmas Fair. Please start saving any empty jam jars that you have at home (the larger the better), and we'll reveal more nearer the time!

Fireworks Night

Tickets are now on sale for our fabulous fireworks night at Tabard Rugby Club on Sunday 4 November from 5pm. Bring all the family to enjoy food stalls, funfair rides and an early fireworks display at 6pm, in aid of the PTA and another local charity. We have had a fantastic response so far and tickets are selling fast, so buy yours now (using the link below) to make sure you don't miss out! Advance tickets are £5 per person (£8 on the door) and under two year olds go free.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/newberriesprimaryschool/201404>

Lotto Winners

Congratulations to September's lucky lotto winners! First prize was won by Mog Hepworth, second prize by Jade Fallen and third prize by Deborah Cohen. It's not too late to join the lotto - please see the attached from for details.

PTA Diary Dates

Friday 19 October (Infants @ 3.30pm, Juniors @ 5pm)	Spooky Ball
Sunday 4 November (from 5pm)	Fireworks Night @ Tabard Rugby Club
Friday 23 November	Non-uniform Day
Sunday 2 December (12-3pm)	Christmas Fair PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Stars of the Week

"Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious. And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up."

Professor Stephen Hawking



Congratulations to all our stars!



Reception	Max H		
Y1	Tommy A	Y2	Emilia
Y3	Harry	Y4	Isha
Y5	Alice	Y6	Daniel