



Value of the Month
Kindness

Newsberries

13.03.2020

Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Thank you to those parents who have completed our Parents Questionnaires. We value your feedback and have enjoyed reading the many positive comments and suggestions. Once the Governors have collated the information we will share the outcomes with you.

On Wednesday, Governors were invited in for a Strategic Morning. This takes place once a year and is an opportunity for Governors to visit classrooms to gain an insight of a working morning in school. Governors dedicate a great deal of time supporting the school and seeing a morning of teaching and learning in action is most helpful to them in their roles. It was a valuable morning all round with many positive comments made about the stimulating reading environments; impressive behaviour of pupils and the wide range of learning opportunities seen across all age groups.

Today we have marked Sports Relief by running an activity this morning for each class supported by our older pupils. Groups of Year 6 children led the classes in a Sports Relief P.E. session. They planned and created the activities and demonstrated great leadership; they proved themselves as fantastic role models to the rest of the school. Thank you to Year 6 for organising this and the rest of the children who have come in their Sports Kits in exchange for a donation for this very worthwhile charity.



A big thank you to the PTA for running their very popular Mother's Day Shop this afternoon. The children always thoroughly enjoy their shopping trip. We hope you all enjoy your hand-picked gifts once they come your way!

Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon
Headteachers

Sports Update

Well done to the netball team who completed an emphatic win this week against Sacred Heart. They showed great footwork and teamwork to continue their winning run.

Mr Mellor (**PE Lead**)

Coronavirus

As you are aware, this is a constantly changing situation. The school is following all advice from the Director of Public Health and the Local Authority. We are currently receiving regular updates.

As soon as additional information becomes available, the school will be acting as directed and informing parents if there are any changes. Please ensure that you remain vigilant regarding email communication from the school.

In the meantime we are making contingency plans to prepare us for possible future directives from the DfE. We continue to promote the importance of hand hygiene. All visitors are asked to use the hand sanitizer at reception and teachers are ensuring children wash their hands regularly.

We will provide further updates when we have new information. In the meantime if you require any further information please follow these links:

NHS Advice

<http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus>

Government Guidance on Coronavirus for the Public

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

Stay at Home: Guidance for People with Confirmed or Possible Coronavirus

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-people-with-confirmed-or-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Thank you for your support!

Diary Dates

18/03/20	PTA - comedy night (CANCELLED)	All
19/03/20	Voice in a Million (POSTPONED)	Choir
20/03/20	Year 2 Class Assembly	Y2
24/03/20	Purim/Passover workshop	All
26/03/20	Science workshop (PTA)	All
31/03/20	Y3/Y4 Play (Afternoon Performance)	Y3/4
01/04/20	Y3/Y4 Evening Performance	Y3/4
03/04/20	Term Ends (Children leave 130pm)	All

Letters

Consent Letter Cloud-Based Services	All	Music Invoices
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Friends of Newberries School

Comedy Night

We regret that FNS and the comedians had to take the decision to cancel next week's comedy night due to the uncertainty caused by the Coronavirus. All tickets purchased are being refunded. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Amazon Smile

Did you know that every time you **shop on Amazon** you can **donate to Newberries**? All you have to do is go to smile.amazon.co.uk (not the regular Amazon page) > click on the settings button > scroll down to 'Your Amazon Smile' and select 'Friends of Newberries School' as your chosen charity. Amazon then donates 0.5% of eligible purchases! If you ever needed justification for a shopping spree surely it's that!

Sponsored Event @ Giant - Saturday 25th April

Please save the date for our **sponsored family event at Giant on Saturday 25th April**. You can sign up for a sponsored spin or exercise class in aid of Newberries, kindly hosted at Giant's studio on Radlett High Street. There will be adult and children's classes so everyone can join in! Further details to follow.

FNS Diary Dates

02/04	Cake Sale
25/04	Sponsored Event @ Giant

Class Blogs

Class Blogs are updated each week and give a flavour of the things that have been happening across the school. Please take a look when you can! It can give you a valuable insight into work across the school as well as offer a good talking point if you would like to find out more about your child's learning each week.

<https://newberries.herts.sch.uk/classes/>

'Wow' Postcards

The 'Wow' postcard is intended to celebrate a pupil who has been a positive role model to others in their class or around the school.

Congratulations to those children who have received a 'Wow' postcard home this week. If your child would like to have their postcard presented back to them in Celebration Assembly, then please send it back into school so that we can all congratulate them on their achievement!

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!
This Week



Reception	Daniel		
Y1	Belle	Y2	Kayalan
Y3	Max G	Y4	Aron
Y5	Isla	Y6	Aleksandra