



Newsberries

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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

A big thank you to the infant children and staff for all the hard work involved in producing their wonderful Nativity Play this week! 'Straw and Order' was a fabulous success, presenting the message of Christmas in an alternative way. It was lovely to see all the children embracing their roles so enthusiastically!

Our Junior children have had fun at their Christmas Parties this week. Each class spent some time during the afternoon playing games together and enjoying a snack provided by the PTA. The infants will have their party next week.

We have had a fabulous day giving our Christmas Jumpers an extra outing! Thank you to all the parents who contributed to our charity this Christmas. We have raised £92.50 in support of 'Save the Children'.

We look forward to seeing many of you again next Wednesday at our Carol Service at Christ Church in Radlett. Please refer to the information sent home last week detailing arrangements. All children attending the service will need to arrive at the church, rather than school, by 8.45am.

Finally, we will be rounding next week off with school Christmas Dinner on Thursday followed by a performance of 'A Christmas Carol' by the Cat's Grin Theatre Company during the afternoon. This will be for the whole school. Thank you once again to the PTA for funding this annual event!

Term will end next Friday 21st December at 2pm.

Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Class Learning Assemblies

Please find details below of the class assemblies scheduled for next term. These start shortly after 9am and last for approximately fifteen minutes. They are a lovely way find out a little more about what your child has been learning in class.

01/02	Year 1 Class Assembly	Y1
08/02	Year 5 Class Assembly	Y5
15/02	Year 3 Class Assembly	Y3
08/03	Year 2 Class Assembly	Y2

Reception Class Assembly will take place in the Summer Term.

Diary Dates

18/12	Infant Christmas Party	YR,1,2
19/12	Carol Service - Christchurch	All
20/12	Children's Christmas Dinner	All
20/12	A Christmas Carol Play (PTA)	All
21/12	Terms ends @ 2pm	All
07/01	INSET DAY (School Closed)	
08/01	Children Back to School	All
24/01	Phonics Workshop for Parents – 9.00am	YR / Y1

A full list of next term dates will be shared with parents in the New Year.

Carol Service

Our annual Carol Service will take place on Wednesday 19th December at Christ Church in Radlett. Full details of this event was sent home last week, both electronically and on paper. Please make ensure you take the time to read the arrangements.

Letters / Emails Home

Reminders dinner invoices to parents.

PTA

Carol Service Refreshments

We will be serving tea, coffee, hot chocolate and mince pies in the school hall after the Carol Service on Wednesday. Please do join us for a warming hot drink and a festive treat!

Matched funding?

If you worked on a stall at the fair or at a PTA event, it means your company could match the funds raised on that stall or by the event (such as £600). Does your company have a matched funding policy? Please find out if it does as we have raised a huge amount through this in the past.

Lotto winners

Congratulations to November's lucky lotto winners! The £20 first prize was won by Keren Lavie and second prize by Rachel Russell. It's not too late to join the lotto - please see the attached form for details.

Children's Christmas parties

We are using PTA funds from your generous donations to sponsor the party food at the children's Christmas parties this week and next. We hope all the children enjoy themselves!

Save the date – quiz night!

Please put **Wednesday 13 February** in your diaries for our fun quiz night in the new year.

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/>

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	Scarlett		
Y1	All of Year 1	Y2	All of Year 2
Y3	Jack H	Y4	Noah
Y5	Nina	Y6	Theo