



# Newsberries

14.06.19

## Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

This week Year 1 have taken part in the Phonics Screening Assessments. This National Test assesses the children's abilities to apply their phonetical knowledge. The children have responded positively to the tests and have enjoyed their one to one time with Miss Reilly, showing her how much they know! Well done Year 1.

Unfortunately this week's Kwik Cricket Festival for our Year 6 team was cancelled due to the heavy rain. We have however managed to go ahead with our Cricket taster session. This was organised by Mr Mellor (PE Subject Lead) and run by cricket coach, Mr Clarke, who joined us from Radlett Cricket Club. He was very impressed with our cricketing ability and discussed how well cricket fits in with the values that we hold dear to us as a school. Everyone enjoyed the sessions and he is looking forward to hopefully seeing a few extra faces at the club in the next few weeks

Finally, a big than you to the PTA for running the Father's Day Sale today. This is always a popular event with the children where they get the opportunity, if they wish, to buy something extra special for someone very important! Thank you once again to the PTA for organising this.

**Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon**

## Diary Dates

19/6	Year 1 to Roald Dahl's centre	Y1
19/6	New intake morning - siblings	
20/06	PTA Bingo evening	All
21/06	Reception Class Assembly	YR
25/06	Y5/6 performance (afternoon)	Y5/6
26/06	Y5/5 performance (evening)	Y5/6
26/06	New intake meeting-non siblings	
28/06	Non School uniform day – bring chocolate for Summer Fair tombola (PTA)	All
1-5/07	Year 6 residential trip to the Isle of Wight	Y6
6/07	PTA Summer Fair	
9/07	Sports day (reserve date of 16/7)	All
11-12/07	Bushcraft Residential	Y4
17/07	Celebration afternoon	All
23/07	Leavers assembly	

## Letters / Emails Home

Y3	Swimming Letters	ALL	Milk
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## PTA

### Father's Day Secret Shop

Thank you very much to everyone who supported our Father's Day Secret Shop. It was lovely to see the thought the children put into choosing their gifts. We hope all the dads like their surprises and have a great Father's Day!

### Brochure Competition - deadline for entries

Looking for something for the children to do over the rainy weekend? How about a front cover for our brochure? The cover needs to say "Newberries School Summer Fair, Saturday 6 July 12-3pm" and should mention our science theme. Please return entries on plain A4 white paper (ideally in portrait orientation but not essential). There will be separate prizes for infants and juniors as usual. All entries to be submitted to the school office by Monday 17 June. We can't wait to see the children's creations!

### Committee Positions

Please feel free to contact Nicole Parkinson if you are interested in the PTA Chair or

### Bingo – Thursday 20 June

We are looking forward to our fantastic bingo night with a twist next Thursday 20 June! Hosted at school by the brilliant Skittleman, join us for a fun night of comedy bingo! Tickets are £20 each including pizza, dessert, alcoholic drinks and an eight-game bingo book. The evening starts at 7.30pm with eyes down at 8pm. Please return the attached form with payment to the white PTA post box ASAP to secure your space. No teams needed so come in any size group for a great night!

### Non-uniform Day – Friday 28 June

Non-uniform day is on Friday 28 June. Please send your children into school with a donation of chocolate for the chocolate tombola for the summer fair. **Vegetarian nut free chocolate only please – no sweets.**

### Periodic Table Square

We are busy preparing for our science-themed summer fair, which is only three weeks away! Make sure you find Julie Caplan

Treasurer positions which will be available in September. around school who will be selling numbers from our prizewinning periodic table square for £2 each. Winner to be drawn at the fair and will win half of the money.

**Diary Dates**

<b>20/06</b>	<b>Bingo Night</b>
<b>28/06</b>	<b>Non-uniform Day</b>
<b>06/07</b>	<b>Summer Fair (12-3pm)</b>

**Class Blogs**

**Learning Outdoors Day**

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/>

**Pot of Gold Postcards**

Congratulations to those children who have received a ‘Pot of Gold’ postcard home this week. If your child would like to have their postcard presented 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**



<b>Reception</b>	Aanya		
<b>Y1</b>	Gracie	Y2	Nikolas
<b>Y3</b>	Zach S	Y4	Leo B S
<b>Y5</b>	Joshua	Y6	Thomas