



# Newberries Primary School

Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together

Website: [www.newberries.herts.sch.uk](http://www.newberries.herts.sch.uk)



# Newsberries

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## Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

The children enjoyed the Skateboarding workshops this week. The sessions were led by a skateboarding expert, who showed the children how to skateboard safely and a trick or two. Skateboarding is due to become an Olympic Sport by 2020, so please keep practising!

Reception have introduced sign language into the classroom. They have shared the first two signs with the rest of the school and staff. We are now all able to sign "Hello".

Many congratulations to our Assistant Cook Mrs Whelan who received the Herts Catering Ltd "Employee of the Month" award. Well done Mrs Whelan we are very proud of you!

### Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

## Secondary Transfer

Please be aware that the deadline for applications to secondary and upper schools is fast approaching. Parents will need to make an application online or on paper by the closing date of Wednesday 31st October 2018. But County recommend that parents complete it by Friday 26th October, as there will be limited support available over the weekend for anyone having trouble applying.

Parents should apply online at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions) or alternatively if you cannot access the internet, you can request a printed version of the website information and application from the Admissions and Transport Team by contacting your Process Admissions Officer.

## Diary Dates

23/10	PTA Funded African Drum Workshop	All
22/10/18	Y5/Y6 Girls Football Home Game	Y5/6
04/11	PTA Fireworks @ Tabards	All
12/11	School Photographs	All
13/11	Speed Stacking	Y4
13/11	Parent Consultations	All
14/11	Class Trip	Y6
15/11	Parent Consultations	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

Dinner Money Reminders

All

Data Collections Sheets

## PTA

### Fireworks Night

Tickets are selling fast 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, 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>

### 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!

### PTA Diary Dates

<b>Sunday 4 November (from 5pm)</b>	Fireworks Night @ Tabard Rugby Club
<b>Friday 23 November</b>	Non-uniform Day
<b>Sunday 2 December (12-3pm)</b> <b>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE</b>	Christmas Fair

## 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!



<b>Reception</b>	<b>Evie</b>		
<b>Y1</b>	<b>Esmae</b>	<b>Y2</b>	<b>Tommy</b>
<b>Y3</b>	<b>Thomas</b>	<b>Y4</b>	<b>Lily</b>
<b>Y5</b>	<b>Victor</b>	<b>Y6</b>	<b>Nathan</b>