



# Newsberries

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## Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

On Wednesday, Year 1 went on their trip to the Roald Dahl museum in Aylesbury. They spent time during the morning exploring the displays relating to Roald Dahl's many books. In the afternoon they had an opportunity to make a puppet, connected to the story of 'The Enormous Crocodile'. The class had a fantastic time with pupils enjoying the opportunity to extend their learning through a school visit.

This week we have started with the first of our New Intake sessions supporting our children new to Reception in September. It has been exciting to meet the new children as we welcome the next generation of our school community. We look forward to meeting the rest of the Reception class next week.

The week has ended with our current Reception Class' fabulous assembly. They made us all very proud by the way in which they have worked together to both write and present their ideas to us. Sharing experiences from their school trip to the zoo and recent work linked with this theme, they gave a confident performance. A delightful end to our week. Well done Reception!

**Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon**

## School Performance Nominated Charity

Next week, Year 5 and 6 will perform their end of year play. This time they have been working hard towards a performance of 'Bugsy Malone'. During each termly performance the school organises a collection for a nominated charity. This year, we are keen for the money to go towards a fundraiser being championed by a local family.

Sadly, Elias Taylor, who attended Newberries as a pupil, died at the age of twenty-two last year as a result of leukaemia. Many of us remember him as a kind, caring and sporty young man with a determination to succeed. We also remember him as a narrator in the play 'Bugsy Malone' when we first did this back in 2007. His family are now fundraising in his memory, to support a research project at UCLH into leukaemia. We are keen to support this venture and feel this would be a fitting tribute to a past pupil. The family have currently raised a staggering £96,000 towards this project, an incredible achievement and as Elias' father, Mr Taylor, has said to us, *'Our dearest wish is that many more beautiful young people at the start of their lives, are given the opportunity to maximise their potential and have a truly great life without dying young. Thank you Newberries Primary School from the bottom of our hearts for your support in this aim. Good luck to all the Year 5 and 6 performers in Bugsy Malone. We know you are all stars!'*

If you would like to contribute to this fundraiser, then please make a donation via the School Office or at one of the school play performances. We will also have a collection point available at the scoring station during Sports Day.

## Diary Dates

25/06	Y5/6 Buggy Malone (afternoon)	Y5/6
26/06	Y5/6 Buggy Malone (evening)	Y5/6
26/06	New Intake Meeting (non-siblings)	
28/06	Non School Uniform Day <i>Please bring chocolate for Summer Fair tombola (PTA)</i>	All
1-5/07	Year 6 trip to the Isle of Wight (Residential)	Y6
04/07	Year 5 Athletics Festival	Y5
05/07	Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Meeting (9am in the School Hall)	Y2
6/07	PTA Summer Fair	
9/07	Sports Day (reserve date of 16/7)	All
11-12/07	Year 4 trip to Bushcraft at Cuffley (Residential)	Y4
11/07	Secondary Transfer Day	Y6
17/07	Celebration Afternoon (at the end of the school day)	All
19/07	Year 4 Bushcraft Assembly (9am)	Y4
23/07	Leavers Assembly (Year 6 Parents)	Y6

## Letters / Emails Home

Y4	Letter Y4 Parents –Isle of Wight	Y6	IOW Final Arrangements Letter
Y2	Transition meeting Y3		

## PTA

### Father's Day Secret Shop

Thank you again to everyone who supported our Father's Day Secret Shop. We raised a fantastic £220 from the sale!

### Boozy Bingo Fun

We all had lots of fun at our brilliant bingo night with the fantastic Skittleman! Thank you to everyone who joined in.

### Non-uniform Day – Friday 28 June

Don't forget to bring in chocolate for non-uniform day next Friday 28 June! Please send your children into school with a donation for the chocolate tombola for the summer fair.

**Vegetarian nut free chocolate only please – no sweets.**

### Summer Fair – Beer and Pimm's Tent

Only two weeks to go until our science-themed Summer Fair! We're excited to announce that there will be a beer and Pimm's tent at the fair!

### Periodic Table Square

Look out for Julie Caplan around school who is 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.

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28/06	Non-uniform Day
06/07	Summer Fair (12-3pm)

## 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**



Reception	Olivia		
Y1	Tristan	Y2	Raffi
Y3	Jack	Y4	Martha
Y5	Harry	Y6	Neeve