



Newsberries

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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Another busy week for school trips and visitors. Reception had their first experience of a school day trip this week when they visited Paradise Wildlife Park on Wednesday. Whilst there they were given a talk on animals and their habitats and got to meet a tortoise and a corn snake! The train ride through the 'dinosaur' park was also a highlight!

The children returned full of beans, although a little tired...as did the adult helpers! It was fantastic to see what a brilliant trip they all had.

Ten children from Year 6 represented Newberries in a Kwik Cricket Competition at Watford Boys School this week. The team won four out of the five games that they played and although they did not qualify for the next round they showed sportsmanship and determination. Well done we are very proud of you.

On Thursday morning we had a team visit us from the charity – The Samaritans. They held an assembly for pupils from Years One through to Six focusing on the importance of both physical and mental health.

This was followed by workshops for Years 5 and 6. During these workshops the children explored the themes of Listening and What's Weighing You Down.

Thank you to Mrs Culverhouse, our PSHE lead, for organising this.



On Thursday morning we also waved goodbye to Year Four as they set off on their adventure with the Bushcraft Company. They spent the night under canvas at the Hatfield Forest Bushcraft Site. Whilst there they practiced concealment activities; made shelters; built fires and ate the food they had cooked. Accompanied by three of our staff they had an amazing time living in the woods and working together with their classmates. Thank you to Mr Costi, Mrs Devine and Mrs Baxter for supporting this trip and giving up their own time; their support has ensured that the children can access this valuable experience.

Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon
Headteachers

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Diary Dates

25/06	Fire Brigade Visit	YR
26/06	School Play & Choir Afternoon	Y5&Y6
27/06	New Intake Morning (Siblings)	
27/06	School Play – Evening	Y5&6
29/06	PTA Non Uniform Day	All
02/07-06/07	Residential Trip	Y6
02/07	Ambulance Visit	YR
06/07	Year 4 Class Assembly	Y4
07/07	PTA Summer Fair	All
10/07	Sports Day	All
16/07	Cycling Proficiency	Y6
18/07	Celebration Afternoon	All
24/07	Leavers Assembly	Y6

Please also refer to the Key and Term Dates

PTA

PTA general meeting – 13th July

The PTA will have a general meeting on July 13th in order to elect/re-elect the committee. All parents are welcome to attend.

See the attachment for further details on all of these events.

Would you like to buy a gift or make a financial contribution to the school? Take a look at the PTA’s Fundraising page!!

www.newberriespta.org.uk

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!



Rec	Bea		
Y1	Kai	Y2	Marcus
Y3	Skye	Y4	Jonah
Y5	Thomas	Y6	Gabriella