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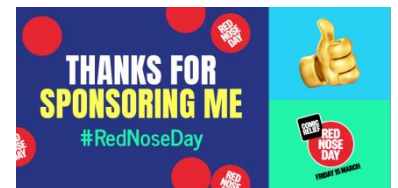
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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

On Wednesday, Governors were invited in for a Strategic Morning. This takes place once a year and is an opportunity for Governors to visit classrooms to gain an insight of a working morning in school. Governors give up a great deal of time supporting the school and seeing a morning of teaching and learning in action is most helpful to them in their roles. It was a valuable morning all round with many positive comments made about the stimulating learning environments; impressive behaviour of pupils and the wide range of writing opportunities seen across all age groups.

Year 4 participated in an indoor athletics competition this week as part of our School's Sports Partnership. Congratulations to Year 4 for working so well as a team!

Thank you once again for the support given to our Red Nose Day fundraiser last week. The final total donated to the charity is £199.45.



Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

For Your Information

Parking Outside School

Once again we have had concerns raised by parents and neighbours about the way in which parent are both driving and parking outside school. Please:

- Use the one-way system and remind others who collect or drop off your child to do the same
- Park and drive responsibly

We want all of our children to feel safe when travelling to and from school!

Diary Dates

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| 29/3 | PTA Easter cake bake | All |
| 2/4 | Y3 and Y4 Play (afternoon) | |
| 3/4 | Y3 and Y4 Play (evening) | |
| 4/4 | Science Workshop (PTA) | All |
| 5/4 | End of term finish at 2pm | |
| 23/4 | Back to school for the start of the Summer Term. | |

Please note: Tuesday 23rd April is St Johns School Inset day and there will be no Topkidz afterschool club on that day.

School Productions

As Year 3 and 4 parents are aware, there is a different limit to ticket allocation now for the end of term productions. This is due to Health and Safety legislation relating to hall capacity. We have checked this information and taken external advice, however there remains a strict limit on the number the hall can hold when seating is laid out for audiences.

Parents can now be allocated two tickets per family across the performances. If you are no longer able to use tickets that have been allocated to you, please return these to the school office so that we can offer these tickets to other parents. Additional tickets will be reallocated, if available.

We understand that parents may be disappointed by this unavoidable change; we will be looking into any possibilities which may help alleviate this in the future.

PTA

Secret Shop Success

Thank you to everyone who supported our Mother's Day Secret Shop. We hope all the mums enjoy opening the presents as much as the children enjoyed choosing them!

Easter Cake Bake Sale – 29 March

Cakes needed for our fantastic Easter cake bake sale on Friday 29 March! Large or small, please bring your (homemade or shop bought) contributions to drop-off next Friday. All cakes should be suitable for vegetarians, nut-free and clearly labelled with any allergens (e.g. eggs, wheat). Cakes will be available to purchase in the hall after pick-up so come and choose a yummy end of week treat!

Gift List

A huge thank you to everyone who has already purchased from our [PTA Gift List](#), which we have put together by working closely with the Newberries staff.

If you haven't had a look at it already, please click on the link below and see what's available.

As well as purchasing items from the list, there is also an option to make a one off donation or standing order to the school.

<https://newberriespta.org.uk>

Letters / Emails Home

Y3/4

School Production

Y3

School Trip

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/>

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 | Isabella | | |
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| Y1 | Kiara | Y2 | Tommy |
| Y3 | William | Y4 | River |
| Y5 | Elliot | Y6 | Rishko |