



# Newsberries

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## Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Another busy week in school. We hope you have all now received the Curriculum Leaflet for your child's class. This gives an overview of the learning planned this term and an overview of the curriculum coverage.

Thank you to those parents who came to the Reception and Year 1 Phonics Workshop on Thursday morning, Mrs Baxter and Miss Reilly were very pleased with the number who were able to attend. For those parents who were unable to attend, information given out at this workshop will be sent home and the PowerPoint of the session uploaded on to our website. Phonics is one of the building blocks of reading and writing, parental support with this is powerful. We hope you found the session useful. Further to our recent communication survey we will aim to hold as many parent information sessions as possible first thing in the morning as this was indicated as the time most preferred.

**Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon**

## School Office

May we remind you that the School Office is open for parents from **8:50am to 9:30am** and again between **2:45pm and 3:45pm**.

We urge you to make visits to the office during these times, although understand that parents will be collecting children or returning from appointments throughout the day.

You may, of course, contact the office by telephone at any time if you have an urgent matter or request. Non urgent messages can be emailed to:

[admin@newberries.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@newberries.herts.sch.uk)

## Please Remember!

### Collection Arrangements

Please can you ensure that you let the class teacher know if your child is being collected by someone different. Safeguarding is paramount to us and it is essential that we know who your child will be going home with.

We are aware that older children are not always collected from the classroom doors. Once again, if your arrangements change, please ensure your child is fully aware. We always encourage older children who are not collected, to return to school and report to the School Office. We would be grateful if you could reinforce this message.

### School Car Park

May we remind parents that the school car park is only for school staff and parents who have explicit authorisation from the school to enter or park in the school grounds.

## Diary Dates

01/02	Chinese New Year workshop – All day (PTA)	
01/02	Year 1 Class Assembly	Y1
08/02	Year 5 Class Assembly	Y5
13/02	PTA Quiz Night	
15/02	Last day of this half term	
18 - 22/02	Half Term	
25/02	Back to School	
5/3	Parent consultations	
7/3	World book day	
15/3	Red Nose Day	
22/3	PTA Mother's day sale	
29/3	PTA Easter cake bake	
5/4	End of term	

## Letters / Emails Home

Y4	Balance letter regarding Bushcraft		
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## PTA

### Quiz Night

Don't miss out on our fantastic Valentine's quiz night! This popular night is held at school on **Wednesday 13 February at 7.30pm for an 8pm start**. Get together with your friends to enjoy testing your knowledge with our fun quiz hosted by our fabulous quizmasters who are returning for the last time! You can bring a bottle, but drinks will also be available to purchase on the night in aid of the PTA. Please complete the attached slip and return with payment (£15 per ticket including pizza) to the white PTA post box or a member of the PTA as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Payment is by cash or cheque (payable to Newberries School PTA).

### School Uniform Sale

The PTA will be holding a second hand school uniform sale on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th February. Further details will follow. If you have any uniform in good condition that you'd like to donate please hand it into the school office in advance.

## 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/>

## 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!**



Reception	Cleo Rodriguez		
Y1	Evie Mitchell	Y2	Archie Harrison
Y3	Jessica Brazier	Y4	Sophie Bee
Y5	Lucy Slater	Y6	AJ Coyle

**PTA QUIZ NIGHT: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

NAME(S):

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Number of tickets required at £15 each (ticket includes pizza): .....

Team Name: .....

Contact Details:

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Child's name and class:

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**PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS OF ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:**

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