



Newberries Primary School

Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together

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Newsberries

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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

The Half Term break is finally here after what has been a very busy start to this academic year. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work settling the children into the new classes and the children for (as always) working so hard! We have been lucky to have had a large number of Enrichment opportunities already, supporting and enhancing our curriculum.

This week, children enjoyed another enrichment activity, once again funded by our wonderful PTA. Every class took part in an African drumming workshop, where they had a chance to create and copy rhythms as well as learn about the history of drums. Thank you for supporting us to give our children this wonderful experience.

The first week back after half term is 'Outdoor Learning Week'. Each class will participate in activities outside of the classroom at some point this week. Please ensure your child has an 'Explorer Kit' on these days – this consists of shoes and clothing in addition to their school uniform which can be worn outdoors – whatever the weather!

We end this half term by saying goodbye to both Miss Picton and Mrs Wilkinson. We wish them both every success in the future and thank them for their contributions to our school. We would also like to announce the news that Mrs O'Sullivan is expecting her second child in the Spring.

We wish you all a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you all again on **Monday 5th November**.

Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Essential Information

Remembrance

A special thank you to those Year 6 children who have given up their time after school to sell Poppy merchandise on behalf of the British Legion. As Remembrance day is fast approaching, we would like to create a special display on our grounds once again. To do this, we need your help. Please could you collect plastic bottles for us to turn into poppies with the children. Please send these in after half-term as the children will be decorating them on the first week back. Thank you!

Children in Need

This week during School Circle, the children voted on how they would like to raise money for 'Children in Need' this year. The most popular idea was to come to school in uniform, but with a wacky hairstyle! We look forward to seeing these on Friday 16th November – please send you child with small donation for this worthwhile charity.

Mrs O'Sullivan

Diary Dates

04/11	PTA Fireworks @ Tabards	All
09/11	Class Assembly	Y4
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
16/11	Children in Need	All
19/11	Girls Football Match	Y5/Y6
23/11	Class Assembly	Y3
30/11	Class Assembly	Y6
02/12	PTA Winter Fair	All

Community Event

The Borehamwood Foodbank are holding a cooking demonstration on Monday 12th November from 4pm until 5.30pm. Please see attached information.

Letters / Emails Home

All	Parent Consultation Times		
All	Dinner Money Bills	Y4	Bushcraft Trip Letter

PTA

Spooky Ball

We hope all the children had fun at last week's spooktacular Spooky Ball! A big thank you to our Vice Chair, Michelle Davis, and team for all their hard work and to the staff for their support. We raised an amazing £510! Thank you to everyone who attended.

Fireworks Night

Don't miss out on our fabulous fireworks night as tickets are selling fast! Join us 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. Please buy yours now (using the link below) to make sure you can join in the fun! Advance tickets are £5 per person (£8 on the door) and under two year olds go free.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/newberriesprimaryschool/201404>

Newberries Tea Towels

We know it's only October but for those already planning their festive present buying, we are excited to announce that we will be selling school tea towels at the Christmas Fair. The children have been busy drawing wonderful self-portraits that will be printed on our Newberries 2018 tea towel, featuring the whole school. Priced at £5 each these will make a great keepsake or an ideal gift for Christmas or Chanukah. Please add them to your list!

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!

Don't forget....

If you are having a tidy up over half term, please keep any good quality spare uniform to one side for our next second hand sale.

Have a lovely half term and see you at the fireworks!

PTA Diary Dates

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



Reception	Rosie		
Y1	Thomas L	Y2	Talia
Y3	Jamie	Y4	Leya
Y5	Thomas	Y6	Tilly