



Value of the Month
Kindness

Newsberries

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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

As we welcome in March next week we will be focusing on our new value for the month 'Kindness'. Activities will be linked to this value and children particular noted for demonstrating acts of kindness.

We look forward to seeing you all at some point next week for Parents Consultations. If you have not yet made an appointment the system can be accessed up until Monday by following this link: <https://newberries.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

We think it is important to receive feedback on the things we are doing well and also gain an insight into areas where we could improve further.

During Parent Consultations next week, a parent questionnaire will be available for you to complete. Please pick up the questionnaire from the main entrance and return it to the collection box as you leave.

We thank you in advance for your time. Your views are extremely useful to us. If you have more than one child and your answers would differ depending on the individual, please feel free to complete additional questionnaires.

Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon
Headteachers

Coronavirus

As you aware this is a constantly changing situation. The school is following all advice from the Director of Public Health and the Local Authority. We are currently receiving regular updates.

As soon as additional information becomes available, the school will be acting as directed and informing parents if there are any changes. Please ensure that you remain vigilant regarding email communication from the school.

In the meantime if you require any further information please follow these links:

NHS Advice

<http://www.nhs.uk/coronavirus>

Government Guidance on Coronavirus for the Public

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

Government Advice for Returning Travellers

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas-with-implications-for-returning-travellers-or-visitors-arriving-in-the-uk>

School Drop-Off

Please can we remind parents, especially of Key Stage Two Pupils, that children are not permitted on site until 8:45am. Playground gates will open at 8:45am, with classroom doors opening at 8:50am. Registration closes at 9:00am. There is no supervision in place before this time. It is paramount to us that your child remains safe, therefore they should not be left unaccompanied.

Please note that if you require wrap around care before school opens we have a breakfast club run onsite by TopKidz. 07549 998435

For existing Breakfast Club parents, may we remind you that from Monday you will be required to enter Breakfast Club through the main doors of the school.

Diary Dates

03/03	Parent Consultation Evenings	All
03/03	Author visit for world book week (FNS funded)	All
05/03	Parent Consultation Evenings	All
06/03	Year 6 assembly	Y6
18/03	PTA comedy evening	
19/03	Voice in a million choir	

Letters / Emails Home

Reminder dinner bills		Year 3 swimming letter	Y3
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Friends of Newberries School

Comedy Night – Wednesday 18 March

Book your tickets now for our **fantastic evening of comedy** on **Wednesday 18th March!** The award-winning Philip Simon will compere our Newberries comedy night, featuring three great comedians (see the attached flyer for more information). Tickets are £10 each (doors to the school open at 7.30pm, show starts at 8pm). Bar selling wine, beer, prosecco and soft drinks. (Please note that the licence for the bar does not allow bring your own alcohol.) We suggest you eat dinner before the event but there will be snacks available to keep you going later! Please return the attached form with payment to the white FNS post box by the school office to secure your place. Get together in a group or come along to meet new people and have some fun!

Fancy Dress Store

Don't forget that we have a **selection of fancy dress available for hire** (£2 per outfit). Check out the selection ahead of World Book Day next week, saving you a trip to the shops or having to wait in for an order! Please contact Julie Caplan (07930 483059 or julie@thecaplans.org) if you need anything.

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/>

'Wow' Postcards

The 'Wow' postcard is intended to celebrate a pupil who has been a positive role model to others in their class or around the school.

Congratulations to those children who have received a 'Wow' 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	Nina		
Y1	Adam S	Y2	Krish
Y3	Chester	Y4	Jessica
Y5	Ishaa	Y6	Edie