



Newsberries

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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Thank you for your support and understanding following our closure due to snow last week. We conveyed the message to parents through a number of channels. If you did not receive a message directly from the school please contact the School Office so that we can check your contact details. The Year 1 Class Assembly has been rescheduled for next Thursday, 14th February at 9am. The Chinese New Year Workshop has been re-planned for this day too so that the children will still get to have this experience which has been funded by the PTA.

Children's Mental Health Week – 4th - 10th February 2019

We began the week with an assembly to focus on Children's Mental Health Week. During the assembly we spoke about the importance of being healthy inside. The children were encouraged to look after their bodies and their minds and the children came up with ideas of how they could do this. This was followed up by a session in the classroom.

For further information and advice please visit:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk>



Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 5th February

On Tuesday the children spent some time focusing on e-Safety, in order to mark Safer Internet Day. The theme this year was 'together for a better internet' and lessons have focused on trying to develop children's understanding of the concept of 'permission' when they are online.

Here are some links which can provide some useful hints and tips for parents and carers:

<http://vodafonedigitalparenting.co.uk/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

You can download the latest Digital Parenting Magazine here:

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/mobile/digital-parenting/archive>



Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

For your information...

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

13/02	PTA Quiz Night	
14/02	Year 1 Assembly	
14/02	Chinese New Year Workshop (PTA)	
15/02	Year 3 Assembly	
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

PTA

Quiz Night

Tickets are selling quickly for our fantastic Valentine's quiz night! We can't wait to see you all on **Wednesday 13 February** (7.30pm for an 8pm start) for 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 on the night. If you would like to join in the fun, 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

Don't forget that the PTA will be holding a second hand school uniform sale on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th February after school. Pop by to grab a bargain! 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!
Last Week



Reception	Jacob Cohen		
Y1	Maisie Crocker	Y2	Thomas Bailey
Y3	Jessica Parkinson	Y4	Issie Ridgway
Y5	Isaac Dina	Y6	Moran Cole-Menson



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Reception	Cole Samson		
Y1	Bea Rapaport	Y2	Olympia Jenkins
Y3	Zach Spillman	Y4	Theo Shields
Y5	Eleanor Beebee	Y6	Imaan Livesey

PTA QUIZ NIGHT: Wednesday 13th 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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