

The Value of the Month is Perseverance



Newberries Primary School

Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together

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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Jingle all the Way

Thank you to all those parents who joined us for Key Stage One's 'Jingle all the Way' this week. We were so impressed by their festive singing and accompanying actions! It is always lovely to share this performance with you at this time of the year.

Christmas Dinner

A big thank you to our school kitchen team for pulling off the incredible feat of serving almost 200 christmas dinners on Wednesday. This is always a highlight of our school year. It was lovely to see so many children sporting a festive accessory and enjoying their meals together.



Christmas Parties

All classes have enjoyed Christmas parties this week. Joining in with a few fun games is always a popular way to mark this festive season. We thank FoNS for providing each class with a snack, drink and prizes.

Thank you!

This is clearly a Newsberries full of 'thank yous'! We would all like to thank parents for the kind and generous gifts they have sent to all of our staff. Your kind words and thoughts are much appreciated in recognition of what we all do!

One final 'thank you' must go to our pupils for all their hard work this half term. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 6th January**. School gates will open at 8:45am and close again at 9:00am.

Wishing you all a peaceful break!

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

Golden Certificates of the Week

"Always keep a positive mindset. It will improve your outlook on the world."
Roald Dahl

☀️ Congratulations to all of our children who have showcased our whole school 'Golden Rules' this week! ☀️

Reception	Margaux	Niko
Year 1	Luca	Jenson
Year 2	Olivia	Riley
Year 3	Noah	Ralph
Year 4	Raya	Christian
Year 5	Lydia	Daniel
Year 6	Max	Bramley

Communication Sent Home This Week

Extraberries Information from Miss Lythgoe	Email	To whom it concerns
Christmas School Dinner - reminder	Email	All
Clubs for the new term	Email	All
Edenred Vouchers	Email	PP
Early finish reminder	Email	All

Communication Within Our School Community

In order to ensure that our school community remains harmonious, we would like to remind all parents and carers of our 'Home School Agreement' as well as our separate 'Parent Code of Conduct', which you can find copies of here.

[Home School Agreement](#)

[Parent and Carer Code of Conduct](#)

If parents have any concerns, please contact the school, rather than contacting other parents directly or using Whatsapp groups to communicate.

FoNS - Friends of Newberries School

From all of us at FoNs, we wanted to wish everyone a lovely festive break and we look forward to seeing everyone for more events next year!



Best wishes

(Deborah, Cheryl, Rebecca, Lucy S, James, Katie, Claire O, Danielle and Claire R)

School Dates - Term Dates 2024-25

The term dates for next academic year are now available. Please find a copy of them below. They can also be found on our website by following the link.

Term Dates

Please follow the link below to access the term dates for this and next academic year.

<https://www.newberries.herts.sch.uk/term-dates/>

School Calendar

Dates can be found on our school website. Please subscribe to the calendar to ensure that your personal digital calendar is updated as soon as new dates are added. You can do this by following this link.

<https://www.newberries.herts.sch.uk/diary/grid/2022/09/>

Is my child too ill for school?

For advice on whether to keep your child away from school and for how long, please see the NHS guidelines

[NHS Live Well - Is my child too ill for school?](#)

