

**The Value of the Month is Perseverance**



## **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**

#### **Pantomime at The Radlett Centre**

This week we had an amazing whole school trip to the pantomime in Radlett. The children were very excited and thoroughly enjoyed the production of Sleeping Beauty.

A huge thank you to all our staff who worked hard to ensure there was precision planning behind this event. This was the first time the whole school has attended a performance together!

Thank you also to the many parent volunteers. Although we had almost thirty parents join us, we know that many more volunteered who we were just unable to accept the offer of help from on this occasion. We thank you all! Finally - once again our children surpassed our expectations and were a credit to the school throughout the visit.



#### **Nativity Songs - Reception**

We started this week with a wonderful performance from our Reception Class who shared with us a selection of Nativity Songs. We were so proud of how confidently they sang and how well they did during their very first class performance. An incredible achievement after just one term at school!

#### **Last Week of Term**

As the final week of term fast approaches, we prepare for all the fun ahead! We look forward to KS1 'Jingle all the Way'; our Christmas parties and Christmas Lunch. If your child would like to wear a Christmas jumper or a festive accessory (e.g. headbands) alongside their usual uniform, they are more than welcome to do so on Wednesday for our Christmas Lunch day!



**A reminder that the school finishes at 1:30pm on Friday the 20th December which is the last day of this term.**

Have a wonderful weekend!

**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 | Lily  | Willow   |
| Year 1    | Arzu  | Leila    |
| Year 2    | Aarya | Hugo     |
| Year 3    | Ali   | George N |
| Year 4    | Jake  | Rafi     |
| Year 5    | Elias | Coco     |
| Year 6    | Leo T | Mayan    |

## Communication Sent Home This Week

|                                       |       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Nativity Songs Reminder / Accessories | Email | YR                  |
| Extraberries Update                   | Email | To whom it concerns |
| Poetry Letter                         | Email | Y1                  |
| Volunteer Information                 | Email | To whom it concerns |
| Flu mop up session                    | Email | All                 |
| School Nursing Team visit             | Email | YR                  |
| Jingle all the Way - Information      | Email | Y1& 2               |

## 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

**Thank you to everyone for supporting Year 4's bake sale last Friday – there were so many yummy treats to enjoy!**

During this festive time, there are still ways you can help FoNs to raise money.

### **Easyfundraising:**

Please ensure that this is enabled every time you shop online as they will then automatically donate a % of your purchases to Newberries.

Also, there is a lovely online advent calendar with discounts for you during December.

Link is <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

### **Events coming up next year:**

*Movie Night*

*Parent evening event*

*Father's Day*

*Tuck Shop*

*Class Bake Sales*

Best wishes

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

## December Countdown!

|                       |                                                                                                              |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Mon 16th Dec</b>   | Jingle All The Way Singing performance - 2.45 - 3.15pm                                                       | <b>Y1 &amp; Y2</b> |
| <b>Tues 17th Dec</b>  | Class Parties                                                                                                | <b>YR/KS1</b>      |
| <b>Wed 18th Dec</b>   | Christmas Lunch<br><b>Christmas Jumper Day / Festive Accessory (optional) alongside usual school uniform</b> | <b>All</b>         |
| <b>Thurs 19th Dec</b> | Class Parties                                                                                                | <b>KS2</b>         |
| <b>Fri 20th Dec</b>   | End of Autumn Term (school finishes at <b>1.30pm</b> )                                                       | <b>All</b>         |

## 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?](#)

## 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/>