

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

Winter Fair

A huge thank you to FoNS for yet another highly successful Winter Fair. Our school fairs seem to come around so quickly at the moment, but the 'behind the scenes' organisation and hard work is never underestimated! Once again this was a wonderful community experience for all and an incredible amount was raised on the day. Please see the FoNS section below to find out more!

Nativity Songs - Reception

Next week we look forward to our Reception class performing some Nativity songs. This will be their very first time on the stage at Newberries! We are excited about them having this very special first opportunity to perform to their families.

Staffing

Finally we end this week with an exciting staffing update. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Morris-Bowman will be returning from her maternity leave at the end of this term. She will be continuing in her role as Deputy Headteacher, alongside Mrs Webster-Smith. Mrs Morris-Bowman will be working on a part-time basis with her (and Dotty's) days in school being Monday, Thursday and Friday. We know how much they are both looking forward to returning and seeing our lovely children at Newberries.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)



Year 3 - Class Blog

This week, we have been learning how to multiply and divide. We have learnt how to make equal groups and created multiplication sums to represent the groups. We have also looked at dividing using grouping and sharing. We showed different grouping and sharing sums using small cubes. Finally, we have looked at multiples of three and how to use drawings and bar models to help us calculate.

The Year 4 Team



Class Blogs and School Curriculum

Each week your child's class teacher will upload a blog. This is intended to give a brief overview of the week or focus on one aspect of their learning. This can be used to encourage your child to talk about learning at home and also help you to understand more about what they have been doing in school. Please follow the link below to see all of our current and archived class blogs or blogs from other year groups.

[Class Pages - Blogs](#)

If you would like to know more about our curriculum throughout the year, please follow the link below to our website.

[Newberries Primary School - Curriculum Overviews](#)

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	Floki	Naiya
Year 1	Ava	Gabriel
Year 2	Eva	Grace
Year 3	Eric	George J
Year 4	Amber	Leo
Year 5	Ellie	Olivia
Year 6	Jacob	Yasmin

Communication Sent Home This Week

Reception Staffing Update	Email	YR
HAPpY Camps	Email	PP
Payment Reminders	Email	To whom it concerns
No Extraberries Reminder	Email	All
Google classroom - Message from Miss Patrick	Email	Y2

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 that made the Winter Fair such a wonderful festive event!

We are so proud to announce that we raised

£4,530!

We have also received a lovely letter of thanks from BHRU Hospital where we donated all the extra advent calendars from Santa's grotto.

FoNs are also happy to announce that our monies have paid for all the snacks and drinks at the upcoming class parties – we hope they all have a great time!

We are almost at the end of the term but have some great events already lined up for next year – some of which are:

Movie Night
FoNS Event for Parents
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!

Fri 6th Dec	Y4 Bake Sale - FoNS event	Y4/All
Tues 10th Dec	Reception Nativity Songs - 2.30 - 3.15pm	YR
Thurs 12th Dec	'Sleeping Beauty' at The Radlett Centre - Panto Trip - 10.00am	All
Mon 16th Dec	Jingle All The Way Singing performance - 2.45 - 3.15pm	Y1 & Y2
Tues 17th Dec	Class Parties	YR/KS1
Wed 18th Dec	Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day / Festive (optional)	All
Thurs 19th Dec	Class Parties	KS2
Fri 20th Dec	End of Autumn Term (school finishes at 1.30pm)	All

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?](https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/when-to-keep-your-child-at-home/)