

The Value of the Month is Perseverance



Newberries Primary School

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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

As December fast approaches we look forward to the many exciting experiences coming up. Please see the overview below of the extra events between now and the end of term.

December Countdown!

Fri 29th Nov	Year 6 Winter Stall (Year 6 Fundraiser for FoNS)	All
Sat 30th Nov	Winter Fair - FoNS event	All
Wed 4th Dec	SLT Drop-in @ 8.45-9.15am (School Hall)	All
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

Sleeping Beauty - A Trip to the Panto!

A reminder that on Thursday the 12th of December we have booked for the whole school to attend the pantomime at the Radlett Centre to see Sleeping Beauty. Although the FoNs have made a contribution to subsidise this trip for all pupils, we still rely on financial contributions from parents to fund this enrichment activity.

Please refer to the recent correspondence from the school office with details of this trip and information on how you can make a payment. It is essential that the school covers its costs for this wonderful

experience in order for us to ensure it continues in future years. If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium, please contact the school office for payment advice.



Winter Fair

Tomorrow is another highlight in the school's social calendar - our Winter Fair. Please come along between 12 and 3pm to soak up some seasonal experiences and take a look at the stalls. All money raised by this event, run by our incredible FoNS team, will go towards a school project. At the moment we are saving to replace some outdoor play equipment on the junior playground.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible tomorrow!

Year 6 Mini Fair Fundraiser

Fundraising started today in school with our Year Six pupils running their own mini fair event.

This is a culmination of their DT project where the children have planned, designed and made their own stalls to raise money for our school. Please take a look at the blog below to find out more about Year 6's hard work!

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)



Year 6 - Class Blog

Winter Fair Games!

Year 6 have spent the last few weeks planning, designing, resourcing, building and testing these amazing games in DT for today's Mini Winter Fair.

At first, they found it a challenge to really listen to each other's ideas and collaborate as a group. However, they reminded Mrs Simpkin of Winston Churchill's quote: 'Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.' As a result of great teamwork, they came together and have produced some of the most creative, well considered games that Mrs Simpkin has seen.

It has been really lovely to see some of the children support each other when elements of their design did not go to plan and offering resources to other groups to make their game more appealing. The class has been wonderful with the younger year groups, especially their Reception Buddies, helping them win lots of prizes. Thank you to everyone who has been involved and helped the children make their games a reality. Thank you also to our 'loyal customers'! Hopefully we have raised lots of money!



Mrs Simpkin, Mrs Devine, Mrs Clark (Year 6 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	Bella	Harvey
Year 1	Olivia L	Ralph
Year 2	Luca	Nylah
Year 3	Asterix	Jeremiaz
Year 4	Evie	Quinn
Year 5	Asher	Nina
Year 6	Adam G	Esther

Communication Sent Home This Week

No Extraberries - Reminder 4th December	Email	To whom it concerns
Winter Fair Games / Post Box	Email	All
Reference Payments	email	To whom it concerns
Medication Expiry Dates / replacements	Email	To whom it concerns
Panto Payment Reminder	Email	To whom it concerns
Christmas Dinner - accept / decline consent	Email	To whom it concerns
Nativity Songs	Email	YR
Art Club - pick up arrangements	Email	To whom it concerns

Communication Within Our School Community

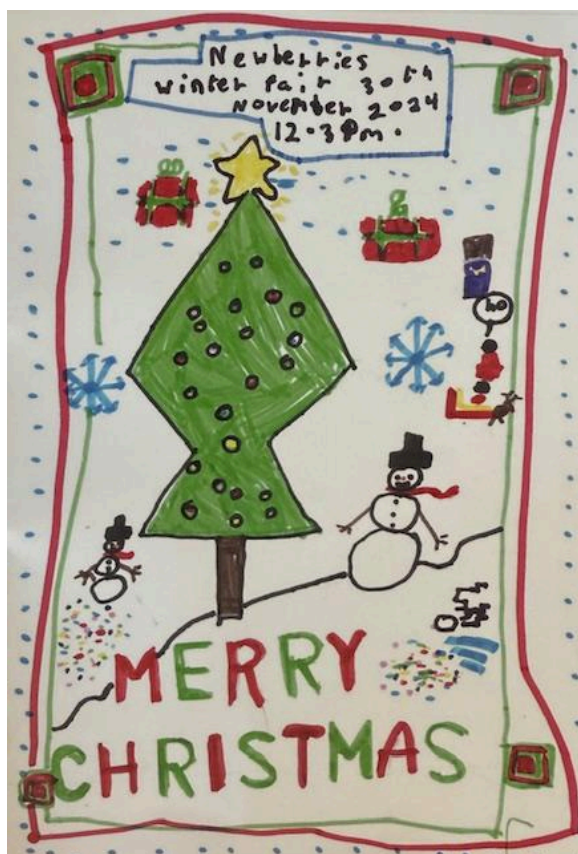
In order to ensure that our school community remains harmonious, we would like to remind all parents and carers of our 'Home School Agreement' as well as our separate 'Parent Code of Conduct', which you can find copies of here.

[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



We look forward to
you seeing you at our
Winter Fair

**Saturday 30th
November
12- 3pm**

TOMORROW!!

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?](#)

