

## The Value of the Month is Equity



# 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

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us this week for Parent Consultations. We always enjoy having the opportunity to talk about the progress your child has made and how they have settled into a new year group, or for our Reception children, a new school!

It is always useful to gain further insight about your child from you and take that opportunity to support their education 'together'.

The next formal Parent Consultation evenings will take place in the Spring Term. Please remember in the meantime that if you have any questions, comments or queries, we do operate an Open Door Policy. The mornings work for a brief word with a teacher, but if you would like to speak for a little longer about something specific, please contact the school office or the class teacher directly to organise a mutually convenient time. For parents of children who have additional needs, Support Plans meetings will be scheduled for the week straight after half term.

**Wishing you all a fabulous half term break! We look forward to all pupils returning to school on Monday 4th November.**

**Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon** (Headteachers)

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## Updating Arbor

Please make sure that any changes to contact details, including emergency contacts, are updated on Arbor by logging into the app or the website. Once logged in, you will be able to access this by clicking on **Profile** and then the **Add Information** button.

**It is essential that any new medical information relating to your child is updated in this way. Please also follow this up with an email to the school office so that we can be aware of any changes that may impact on the care or education for your child.**



## Parent Governor Elections

Are you proud to be a member of the Newberries Community? Do you value the work of the school? Would you be keen to contribute to this further?

Newberries Governing Body is looking for a new parent governor to join our energetic board. If you would like to find out more about this volunteer role, we would be happy to arrange for you to speak with one of our existing Governors. Alternatively, Ms Peters or Mrs Traxon, would be happy to meet with you to explain more about the role.

We are looking for a Parent Governor!

## Poppies



After half term, our Year 6 pupils will continue to visit classrooms each day to sell Poppies in commemoration of Remembrance.

If you would like your child to buy something, please send them in with their money in a named bag or envelope. Please see the suggested price list below. Even though there will be plenty of Poppies available, other items will be limited.

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| Poppies                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <i>A Donation</i>            |
| Slap bands, Erasers, Hair Clips, Wrist Bands, Window Stickers, Key Rings<br><i>*We do not have any of these left and cannot get any more - they will be selling these after half term in Borehamwood Tescos</i> | <i>Suggested Price £1.50</i> |

## Communication Sent Home This Week

|                                         |       |              |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| School Photo reminder                   | Email | All          |
| Miss Reilly Update                      | Email | YR           |
| Secondary Application deadline reminder | Email | Y6           |
| Poppies                                 | Email | All          |
| Contractors in school grounds           | Email | All          |
| Edenred vouchers                        | Email | PP           |
| Thursday - Girl's Football              | Email | Participants |

## 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 | Isla  | Steve |
| Year 1    | Alex  | Sofia |
| Year 2    | Blake | Maksy |
| Year 3    | Alex  | Lexi  |
| Year 4    | Evie  | Oscar |
| Year 5    | Kai   | Noah  |
| Year 6    | Izzy  | Rex   |

## FoNS - Friends of Newberries School

### Pumpkin Carving - Tuesday 29th October

Looking for something fun to do with the kids in half term?

To book for this activity, please message Deborah on 07849 030 096.

£5 per child. This includes pumpkin, use of cutting tools and a small treat.

*Parents must stay to supervise their children.*

### Non-school Uniform Day – 22nd November 2024

Children can come into school in non-school uniform. In exchange for this, we would greatly appreciate it if you could please bring in a box of chocolates and a bottle of wine as these will be given out as prizes for the Chocolate and Wine tombola which will take place at the Winter Fair.

We will be collecting these in the morning by the school office.

*\*Please ensure that the items are in date\**

### Winter Brochure Cover Competition - It's time to get creative!

Please include the following information:

Newberries School Winter Fair 30th November 12-3pm

All entries should be portrait on A4 paper. Please write the children's name and class on the back.

Please hand all entries into the school office.

Deadline - Tuesday 12th November

### Winter Fair – 30th November 12-3pm

Class reps have been informed which stall each of your class is running at the Winter Fair.

Please help them as much as possible in order to make this a great event!

Also if you do wish to advertise in the brochure or donate anything towards the raffle, please do get in touch with one of us!

(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?](#)