

The Value of the Month is Equality



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Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together

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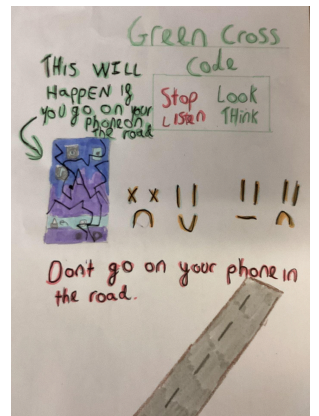
Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Travel Workshops

Over the last two weeks classes have started to take part in a series of travel workshops. These focus on a different theme in each year group and have been organised in partnership with the 'Active and Safer Travel Team' at Herts County Council.

In support of the work the school is carrying out as part of their Travel Plan, these workshops are intended to support children's growing awareness of road safety as they negotiate their journeys to school and beyond in the future.

So far workshops have covered topics such as 'Travelling by Car' for our younger pupils to 'Distraction Training' for Year 5.



Parent Consultations - Coming Up!

Thank you to those of you who attended 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. We hope parents from Reception and Year 1 found our Phonics Workshop helpful too.

Parent Consultations will be the next opportunity to join us in school. These will take place on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th of October, just before our half term break. Further information about these sessions and details of how to book on will be sent home nearer the time.

School Uniform

As we say goodbye to the last traces of summer, please ensure that your child comes to school in Winter Uniform. Details of this can be found on our website. [Winter Uniform](#)

Have a good weekend!

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

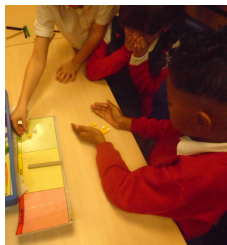
Is my child too ill for school?

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?](#)

Year 3 - Class Blog

This week in Maths, we have been estimating where numbers would be on a number line; comparing numbers to 1000 and also ordering numbers. We also practised using place value with maths games.



One game we played was the exchange game where we had to work in threes and use base 10 blocks. We rolled dice and added ones equal to the dice value. We kept doing this until we got to 10 or more ones. Then we exchanged this for a ten. We repeated until we got to 50. We tried a few times to lower our time.

Mr Muldowney, Miss Burton, Mrs Birch and Mrs Clark (Year 3 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](#)

Communication Sent Home This Week

Scootability	Y2	Email
Google Classroom code	Y1	Email
Arbor Update - Religion / Language	To whom it concerned	Email
Change to menu reminder	All	Email
Year 6 PE change of day	Y6	Email
'Voice in a Million' information	Y5 & 6	Email

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	Miles	Lila
Year 1	Hector	Scarlett
Year 2	Steven	Grayson
Year 3	Rafi	Millie
Year 4	Bahar	Aidan
Year 5	Coco	Georgie
Year 6	Belle	Adam

FoNS - Friends of Newberries School

Spooky Ball Disco

Friday 18th October – BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW AND GET YOUR SCARY OUTFITS READY!

KS1: (YR to Y2) 3.30 to 4.45pm £6.50 each, snacks and drink included. Children will get changed at school. They should bring clothes to school in the morning. School Staff will be there to help.

KS2 (Y3 to Y6) 5pm-6.15pm £5 each, bring money for snacks
Come dressed in your spookiest outfits!

Book online from today: <https://forms.gle/7Kvb7akwwpPjAvth9>

School Fundraising: do your bit!

Want to help FONs raise money for the school but may not have much spare time? Here's an easy solution! Make a one-off contribution or set up a monthly payment (for as little as £2) via the 'Just Giving' link. Every little helps as we continue to raise funds for essential school equipment, subscriptions and enrichment activities. We are gift aid registered so the school gets an extra 25% of every donation.

Thank you in advance!

<https://checkout.justgiving.com/c/3164290>

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/>