The Value of the Month is Equity

Newberries Primary School

Play Together, Learn Together, Achieve Together, Grow Together

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Headline News - Ms Peters & Mrs Traxon

Parent Consultations - Booking Opens Monday 12th October!

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. As you will already know, Parent Consultations will be the next opportunity to join us in school. These will take place on Tuesday 20th October and Wednesday 21st October, just before our half term break.

From 4pm on Monday 12th October, parents will be able to book their Parent Consultation slots.

To do this, please log into **Arbor** under the **'Parent Consultations'** section to book your appointment. Please be aware that Tuesday's session finishes at 8pm with Wednesday's session finishing at 6pm. Please only book **one** slot for each of your children on your chosen day(s).

Tuesday 20th Oct (Time Slot 1)	3.40pm - 4.50pm
Tuesday 20th Oct (Time Slot 2)	5.30pm - 7.50pm
Wednesday 21st Oct (Time Slot 1)	3.40pm - 4.20pm
Wednesday 21st Oct (Time Slot 2)	4.40pm - 5.50pm

This is an important opportunity for you to find out more about how your child is settling in this academic year and to share any further information you may have with the child's class teacher.

We very much look forward to seeing you.

Have a lovely weekend!

Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

Cross County

We want to send out a massive well done to all of Year 5 who took part in the inter-school cross-country competition. The children have been working so hard in their P.E. lessons to practise and prepare for this event and they really did themselves, and the school, proud. They showed determination and perseverance to get through the whole race and it was lovely to see them cheering each other on over the finish line! Well done Year 5!
Mr Costi (Year 5) and Mr Walliker (PE Lead)

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	Denny	Skyla
Year 1	Archie	Riley
Year 2	Ralph	Oscar
Year 3	Darcie	Theo
Year 4	Horatio	Luna
Year 5	Nia	Oleksandr
Year 6	Isabelle M	Michal

Class Blogs and Our School Curriculum

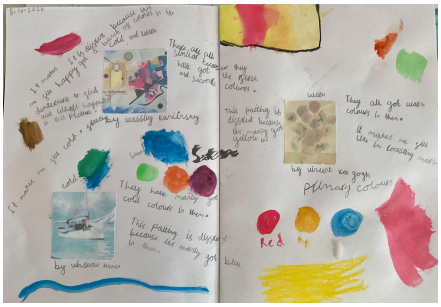
Each week your child's class teacher will upload a blog. This is intended to give a brief overview of the week or focus on one aspect of their learning. This can be used to encourage your child to talk about learning at home and also help you to understand more about our curriculum. Please follow the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

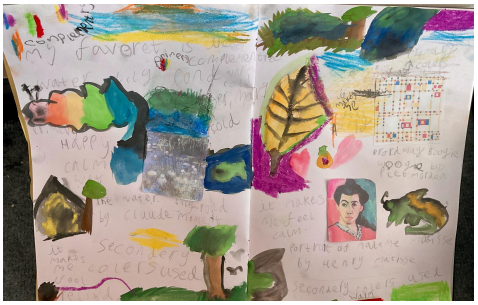
If you would like to know more about our curriculum throughout the year, please follow the link below to our website.
Newberries Primary School - Curriculum Overviews

Class Blog - Year 3

This week, Year 3 have had a fantastic time exploring the wonderful world of colour through the work of different artists. We have been inspired by their unique use of colour and have enjoyed sharing our own thoughts and ideas. We have also successfully learnt how to create a double-page spread, using a combination of drawings, colour, notes and ideas to showcase our learning. The children have worked creatively and enthusiastically, and we are so proud of the thoughtful and colourful work they have produced!

Year 3 Team





Communication Sent Home This Week

Mad Science Club - Half Term Fun	**Email**	**All**
Photo Consents for Crucial Crew	**Email**	**Y6**
Toys from home	**Email**	**Y1**

FoNS - Friends of Newberries School

Hello everyone! 👋

We've got lots to share with you this week!

🎃 Spooky Disco

Last week we released tickets to our **annual Spooky Disco**, which is always a huge hit with the children!

Key Stage 1 - 3.15pm to 4.30pm

Key Stage 2 - 4.45pm to 6.00pm

🎟️ **Tickets are available here:**
https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofnewberriesschool/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=121670&preSaleId=8472A510-393B-4703-8691901E379D3553

KS1 tickets include a snack and drink.
KS2 tickets are ticket-only, with their own tuck shop available on the night — so bring a purse full of coins! 👻

🧁 Y6 Bake Sale

Last Friday, our Year 6 class held an **epic bake sale** packed with donuts, brownies, tiffin, cupcakes and plenty more!

We even had to put out an extra table because we had SO many amazing baked goods! 🤤

Together, we raised a **record-breaking £178!** 🎉

A huge thank you to everyone who baked, bought and helped sell. We're working closely with the school to decide how the funds will be spent for each class, so watch this space for more on that soon!

The next bake sale will take place **after half term**, with dates being shared with the Class Reps.

🎄 Christmas Designs

Hopefully your children will be coming home with their **Christmas designs** this week!

We're sure you'll want to buy their lovely illustrations (and who could resist?! 🥰), but if you'd like to help the school benefit as much as possible, **purchases made by 19th October will generate a bigger percentage donation for Newberries.**

So yes… starting Christmas shopping in October is officially allowed! 🎄😂

🤝 Can You Help?

Do you own a business, or have any interesting contacts or friends who might be able to help FoNS?

Maybe you know a local business, celebrity, sports star or someone with a great connection who could support the school?

If you do, please get in touch with Rebecca — we'd love to hear from you!

Have a great weekend from all of us at FoNS! ❤️

💛 **From your FoNS team Rebecca, Cheryl, Claire O, Katie, Danielle, Claire R & Manisha** 💛