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

Spooky Disco Thanks! 🎃



A big thank you to the PTA for running the Spooky Disco after school this evening—it is always a highlight for the children!

Beyond giving the children a fantastic experience, events like this raise vital funds for our school. Currently, we are raising money to:

- **Upgrade the hall audio equipment, which benefits children throughout the school day.**
- **Purchase new reading materials to further foster a lifelong love of reading across all year groups.**

Thank you to all the parents who organised, volunteered, or supported the event by sending their children along today. We truly appreciate your support!

Parent Consultations Booking - Reminder!

Please be aware that the booking system closes the day before each session, so that registers can be created for teachers.

To book your appointment, 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 your child's class teacher. We very much look forward to seeing you. Have a lovely weekend!



Ms N Peters & Mrs A Traxon (Headteachers)

Parent Governor Elections

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

We are looking for a Parent Governor!

The Governing Board is seeking a dedicated Parent Governor to join our team. The board is responsible for providing strategic leadership, ensuring accountability, and overseeing both educational performance and financial management. This is a rewarding opportunity to contribute to the school's long-term vision and success.

The board is passionate about education and committed to continuous school improvement to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils. We are keen to promote diversity on our governing board to ensure we reflect and represent the pupils in our school.

While background knowledge in well-being, grant applications, or premises management is advantageous, it is not essential. We welcome applicants from all backgrounds who bring enthusiasm, reliability, and dedicated engagement.

Key Commitments:

- **Regular attendance at meetings**
- **Upholding confidentiality standards**
- **Engaging in relevant training opportunities**

Self nomination forms are available from the School Office. These need to be submitted to the school by Thursday 22nd October. The usual term of office for a school governor is four years.

If you are interested in finding out more about the role please contact our School Office, who can put you in touch with our Headteachers or one of our governors, who will be happy to discuss the role with you.

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	Kyrian	Sia
Year 1	Alora	Haris
Year 2	Annie	Milo
Year 3	Lottie	Otto
Year 4	Clara	Tate
Year 5	Freya T	Sanna
Year 6	Eden C	Toby

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 6

Another great week in Year 6! The highlight of the week was definitely our trip to the RAF Museum, London. We were able to explore the incredible hangars which display a variety of planes and transportation from the war. Not only that, but we experienced the Air Raid workshop where we went back in time to life in the 1940's. Learning about the Blitz, blackouts, gasmasks and rationing, we even immersed ourselves in a 'real' air raid where we all had to take cover!!! The children have all created brilliant reflections of the trip in their topic books, sharing their learning & favourite parts of the day!

Year 6 Team







Communication Sent Home This Week

Secondary Application Reminders	**Email**	**Y6**
Crucial Crew Photo Consents	**Email**	**Y6**
Class Teacher Update	**Email**	**YR**

FoNS - Friends of Newberries School

Hello everyone!

So today we had our annual spooky disco - we'll share our fundraising successes next week. But a big shout out to the teachers and volunteers who gave up their time to chaperone this event. We know how much the children had such a memorable time.

Just a little reminder to order your children's Christmas designs! The earlier you place your order, the higher the percentage the School receives.

Next week, there is an inset day on Friday, so our tuck shop will be held on Thursday, weather permitting.

Have a great weekend from your FoNS team -

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

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SCHOOL GAMES GOLD 2023/24