



# Newcomen Newsflash

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Friday, 11 November 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Early Years held their wonderful annual 1940's Tea Dance this week; they looked amazing and delighted everyone with their lovely dancing and singing. Thank you so much to our families for attending and sharing this special event with us. £145.00 has been raised, which will be donated to Early Years chosen charity Help for Heroes.

Members of our Y6 school council have been selling Poppy Appeal merchandise to help raise funds on behalf of the Royal British Legion. Today our whole school will have a special Remembrance Assembly for Armistice Day and we shall all join together at 11am to hold our 2-minute silence.

Armistice Day is also known as Veterans Day; it is commemorated every year on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month at 11am. Armistice Day marks the armistice (a peace treaty signed by two opposing sides) signed at 5:45am for the fighting to stop at 11am.

There will be a Remembrance Day service at The Garden of Remembrance on Coatham Road, Sunday 13, November 2022 starting at 10:30am. If you would like to attend, everyone is most welcome and it would be lovely to see you there.

### **For the Fallen (fourth stanza)**

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.

Laurence Binyon 1914

Lest we forget.

Please see pages 2 and 3 for other information and a reminder of dates for your diary.

School discos are being held next week:

Date	Year Groups	Time
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 and Year 2	3.00pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 and 6	3:00pm – 5:00pm
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 3 and 4	3:00pm – 5:00pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery and Reception	During school day

For your convenience, the children who wish to attend the event, will remain at school and get changed on-site to save them going home and coming back again. Please ensure that they bring their clothes with them on the day. Please can Nursery children arrive at school already dressed in their disco outfit.

Treats and refreshments will also be on offer for children to purchase at a cost of £1; this includes (a chocolate bar or packet of sweets) a drink, and a packet of crisps. Please ensure they bring the money with them on the day of the disco.

Once the disco has finished, the children need to be collected from their classrooms in the same fashion as you would at the end of a normal school day. No child will be allowed to walk home unsupervised due to the late finish and darkness.

**If your child normally attends a club on the same night as their disco, that club will not be taking place.**

#### **Reminder of Dates for your diary:**

Tempest School Photography will be coming into school to take the children and sibling's individual photographs on Tuesday, 22 November; please note that they will not be taking Nursery photographs until January 2023.

As we were unable to take sibling photographs last year due to Covid, if you have a Y7 child and you want them to have a photo taken with a younger sibling in school, please ring school to organise a time.

#### **Thursday, 24 November 2022 Christmas Craft Night 5:00 – 7:00pm**

Year 6 are kindly asking for clean 454g jars with lids to help with one of the craft items. We need 150 jars!

Tickets are on sale via Parentmail now. It is going to be a lovely evening and we are all looking forward to seeing you.

#### **Friday, 2 December 2022 Newcomen Christmas Fair from 1:15pm**

In order to make our Christmas Fair a success, we are kindly asking for your support.

We would be extremely grateful if you could provide us with some items for the following stalls: Bottle Stall, Tombola, Toy/Book Stall, and Cake Stall.

Thank you in advance if you are able to provide any of the above: we couldn't do what we do without your continued kindness and generosity.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December: PD Day and school will be closed. Children to return to school On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022.**

Our Christmas lunch day is **Thursday, 8 December 2022**. This has been changed from the original diary dates sent out earlier in the term. All children are welcome. Meal choice forms will be sent out early next week.

Mrs Tickle and our Eco club would like you to collect plastic bottle tops for this term's project. Please can you pass your milk/soft drink bottle tops to Mrs Tickle in Class 3.

**Key Stage 1:** Congratulations to Mr Evans' and Mrs Cook's classes for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 96% of the classes scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Classes 3 & 5!

**Key Stage 2:** Congratulations to Miss Basham's class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 92% of the class scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 10!

**Our birthday children for this week:** Darcey Rice, Noah Byrski, Olive Humble, Suzie Puckrin, Olivia Davies, Lillian Ashby, Joseph McGinley, Theia Proudman and Grace McGovern. Many happy returns to you all.

**Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure):**

Poppy-Jane Golden, Penny Watson, Phoenix Hart, Jacob Iakovou and Frankie Flewker-Barker.

**Out of School Achievements:**

Phoebe Morris, Redcar Gymnastics Club Progression Award Level 2;

Ajai Kennedy, Redcar Gymnastics Club Progression Award Level 6;

Leo Lucas-Barker, Cleveland Wheelers Under 8 Juvenile League winner – Leo has won this for the second year running;

Matilda Allinson, Redcar Gymnastics Club Progression Award Level 2;

Jessie Oxendale-Hunter, Rainbows First Aid stage 1;

Jacob Hopper, Swim England Learn to Swim Duckling Award Stage 3 & 4,

Jacob Hopper, Swim England Learn to Swim Stage 2 & Rainbow Distance 5 metres.

Ava Golden, Redcar Town under 11's Football Club – Player of the Match.

Very well done everyone for your out of school achievements!

**Class attendance** this week goes to Miss Basham's classes with 99.1%. Well done Class 10!

**Tidiest cloakroom:** Mr Beckett's class. Well done Class 6!

**Best kept toilets:** Year 2 Girls. Well done Classes 5 & 6!

Have a lovely weekend everyone and take care  
Miss Pusztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School