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## **Newcomen Newsflash**

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families, I hope this finds you all keeping well.

On Monday, Year 4 visited Teesmouth Field Centre to enjoy a River Tees Source to Mouth geography curriculum enrichment. All our children were commended by the staff there on their impeccable behaviour and impressive geographical vocabulary such as 'tributary' and 'meander'. Whilst at the Transporter Bridge, we gained firsthand experience of the working river and created models of the river from source to mouth on the rather windy beach at North Gare!

This week, our Year 2 children have been out of school exploring the geographical features of Redcar. They enjoyed spending time on our local beach and even managed a quick trip to Locke Park to see the squirrels. A good time was had by all and the children were able to identify human and physical geographical features confidently.

Thank you to our families for listening to your children read at home to help reinforce what we do at school. Please can you ensure that our school's reading books are kept in good condition whilst at home and please return to school once read; this should be every week as detailed in the leaflet sent out today. Thank you.

Our Breakfast Club is always extremely popular. Going forward, please book any places required for the following week by Friday at the latest. As numbers are increasing, we are now unable to accept pupils on the day. Booking is essential.

It was lovely to hold our KS1 and EYFS Consultations yesterday and see you all face to face in school. If you were unable to attend, please do get in touch to speak with your child's teacher.

Parent/carer consultations for our KS2 pupils are taking place in school next week on Thursday, 20 October and Friday, 21 October 2022 from 1:30pm until 6:00pm. If you haven't already done so, please make your appointment using the school cloud. The link you need to log on at is <a href="https://Newcomenprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk">https://Newcomenprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk</a> If you have any problems, please contact the school office.

## Family Bingo is back!

The dabbers are waiting and we cannot wait to see you on Wednesday, 2 November 2022 from 5.30pm to 7.00pm in the school hall. Entrance is £2 per person which includes bingo tickets for all the games for the evening. Tickets can be purchased via parentmail.

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle and Mrs Hood's classes for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the classes scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Classes 3 & 4!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Miss Mrozik's class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 96% of the class scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 12!

Our birthday children for this week are: Isaac Main, Harry Hickley, Archie Coaker, Ivy-Rose Lidster, Daniel Bruce, Johanna Morgan, Olie Rugg and Caitlyn Shickle. Many happy returns to you all.

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure): Daniel Bruce, Olie Rugg, Skye Knox, Sonnie Puckrin, Penny Watson, Ruby Glendenning, Sofia Duggan,

Our Headteacher's award this week is for showing Resilience and Perseverance: Roxy-Rose Smee, James Hardman, Rory Blenkin, Mariia Kuzhel, Reggie Revell, Isabella Hoban, Jacob Hansen, William Shotton, Silas Burnett, Eden Clements, Sofia Duggan, Isabelle Pigeon, Daniil Baltrukevica, Busta Wild, Benjamin Boyd and Ethan Byrne.

Out of School Achievements: Ajai Kennedy Redcar Gymnastics Level 4, Hope Readman Redcar Gymnastics Level 4, Farrah Millington Redcar Gymnastics Level 2, Casey Clarke Redcar Gymnastics Level 1, Bella Hoban Redcar Gymnastics Level 1, Sydney-Rae Clarke Redcar Gymnastics Level 1, Niall Robson Swim England Learn to Swim stage 5 and Rainbow 20 Meters, Evie Baillie Swim England Learn to Swim stage 2, Duckling Stage 3 & 4 and Rainbow 5 meters, Lennon Hood Swim England Learn to Swim stage 5 and 25 meters distance, Matilda Allinson Summer Reading Challenge 2022 and Gadgeteer Award, Lola Oakley Dance Magic, dancing and doing the splits award. Tommy Stubbs Swim England Learn to Swim stage 5,

Well done everyone!

Class attendance this week goes to: Mrs Tickle's class with 100%. Well done Class 3!

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<u>Tidiest cloakroom</u>: Mrs Cook's class. Well done Class 5!

Best kept toilets: Year 1 Girls and Boys, Well done Y1!

Where has the time gone? A reminder that school breaks up for the half term next Friday 21 October 2022.

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