



Newcomen Newsflash



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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I hope this finds you and your families keeping well.

A huge well done to Willow Guyer, who had her hair cut for charity (Little Princess Trust) on Wednesday night. Her very long hair has now been cut into a short bob (which she really suits) for a very good cause! Well done, Willow!

Congratulations to our Y3/Y4 football team, who reached the final of the Redcar and Eston Championships losing narrowly to Zetland Primary but finishing above nine other schools.

We have a child's silver ring in our lost property. Please call into the school office if you think it is yours and you are able to identify it.

Y5 had a wonderful experience at Danby Moors Centre this week; the weather was kind and fun was had by all. They developed new skills which included using a compass, map reading and orienteering. In the afternoon they all enjoyed a picturesque, autumnal moorland walk. The children's behaviour was excellent throughout the day - well done Y5!

World Book Day is being held on Thursday, 2 March this year. As always, we shall be promoting and celebrating the joy of reading throughout the day in a variety of ways in school. Should your child/children wish to come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book, they are welcome to do so. Some children wish to dress up as a book character and some do not. If your child does not wish to dress up as a character from a book, it is school uniform as normal. (Please do not feel you have to go out and buy a costume specifically for World Book Day.) Happy reading everyone!

Through School Council and year group assemblies, our children have decided they would very much like to raise funds for the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. They suggested bringing in donations on World Book Day on 2nd March. If you are able to support in any way, all donations would be gratefully appreciated and sent to the Disaster Emergency Crisis (DEC). Thank you.

Thank you to Elaine Smith and David Bowmer of Cleveland Fire Brigade Education Team who came in to talk to our KS1 children about road safety. As well as giving advice regarding the potential dangers to be aware of as a pedestrian and making sure they can be seen by motorists at night, they also talked about safety when cycling and reminded the children that they must wear their bike helmets.



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

★ Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Nixon's and Mr Riches classes, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 92% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Classes 7 & 8!

★ Our birthday children for this week are: Libby Blenkin, Dre Jones, Ronnie English, Poppy McBride, Elise Mansell and Layla Main.

★ Celebrating their birthdays over the half term holiday are: Frankie Perry, Nina Smith, Farrah Millington, Jackson Dane and Miss Mrozik. Many happy returns to you all.

★ Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure):
Farrah Millington, Oliva Baltrukevica, Leo-Lucas-Barker, Ajai Kennedy, Ollie Harkin, James Donnelly, Oscar Dane, Elena Learman and Daniel Bruce.

★ Home Reading award:
100 times: William Hobday, Tommy Stubbs, Autumn Campbell-Wilson.
Well done to you all. Keep reading and enjoying! Remember reading gives you knowledge and knowledge is power!

★ Our Headteacher's award this week is for Working as a team and being a good team player:
Harrison Earl, Cole McCaffrey, Freddie French, Hannah Mitchell, Isaac Kelly, Indie Preville, Evie Broadhead, Paisley McFaul, Violet Cassidy, Ollie Harkin, Jenson Raine, Leon Brickel, Jayden Haggerty, Cody Pickavance, Charlie Wilson & Kye Brotton, Abigail Dexter & Isabelle MacDonald.

★ Out of School Achievements:
Harrison Hewitt – Dormanstown Rovers football club award for using tactical skills;
Tommy Borrell – Learn to Swim stage 3 and Rainbow Distance 10 metres;
Busta Wild – Edinburgh Championships U12 boys, 1st place for the Fast and Slow dances;
Vinnie Lawton – Scored a hat trick playing football at Middlesbrough Sports village;
Millie Warrior – Redcar Town Wildcats Bronze beginner's award for dribbling and passing;
Willow Guyer - Redcar Town Wildcats Bronze beginner's award for dribbling and passing.
Epiphany Whitlock – star of the day at Dance Magic for Freestyle.

★ Class attendance this week goes to: Mrs Cook's class with 100%. Well done Class 5!
Closely followed by Mr Jones' class with 99.2%. Well done Class 11!

★ Tidiest cloakroom: Miss Basham's Class. Well done Class 10!

★ Best kept toilets: Y1 Girls & Boys. Well done Classes 3 & 4!

★ School breaks up for the half term break today and will re-open on Monday 27th February 2023. Have a lovely half term break everyone and take good care.

★ Miss Puszta, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School





★ As a school, we always endeavour to foster respectful positive relationships with our neighbours and our community as we rely on their good will regarding the amount of traffic around school at drop off and pick up times. It has been brought to my attention that some car owners are blocking our neighbours' driveways prohibiting access to private drives.

★ The owner of a car with the registration number YC17 EPK blocked the drive of one of our neighbours on Avon Road and was extremely rude to the resident, which really is unacceptable. Should this be repeated, the above registration will be passed on to the police.

National Industrial Action on Tuesday 28 February 2023
Newcomen Primary School will remain open as normal to all pupils.

