



Newcomen Newsflash

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Friday, 18 November 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Thank you all for donating to BBC Children in Need; the children look lovely wearing their spots.

For every pound donated to BBC Children in Need, a minimum of 95p goes directly towards changing the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK to feel and be safer, have improved mental health and wellbeing, form better, more positive relationships and be given more equal opportunities to flourish.

We are still collecting the donations and will let you know next week the amount raised.

The children really enjoyed their after school discos this week; they danced enthusiastically using lots of energy so hopefully they all slept well afterwards! Thank you to all our staff for so generously giving up their time to help with the running of the discos.

£272.53 was raised at our Family Bingo Night; this will go towards the children's Christmas activities in school in the run up to the festive season. What a brilliant family fun evening we had!

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 2022**; 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, we are delighted to offer you this opportunity on Tuesday; 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 jam jars to help with one of the craft items.

We need 150 jars!

It is going to be a lovely evening and we are all looking forward to seeing you. (Miss Pusztai is particularly looking forward to the hotdogs!)

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 and Toy/Book Stall.

We have a number of public cake stalls attending this year, therefore we do not need cakes to be donated.

As we have done in previous years, all children will be bringing home a McDonald's drinking cup this evening. Please could you fill with wrapped sweets and return to school for us to sell at the Christmas Fair.
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.

Christmas lunch for the children will be on **Thursday, 8 December 2022**. All children from Reception to Year 6 are welcome.

If your child normally has a school lunch, a Christmas lunch will automatically be ordered. A Parent mail form has been sent out inviting children, who normally bring a packed lunch, to have a school dinner. If your child/children would like to change to school dinners for the day, please respond by Friday, 25 November. Our Christmas menu is a roast turkey, Quorn chicken or stilton and broccoli quiche with all the trimmings. **Apologies, this does not include Nursery children.**

Please note that the Y1, Y2 & Y3 Christmas Performance on **Thursday, 8 December at 2:00pm has sold out**. If you have bought tickets for this performance and are now unable to attend, please return to the office for a refund so we can reissue to another family. We still have a few tickets available for the Friday morning performance.

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle's class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the class scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 3!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Nixon's class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 88% of the class scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 7!

Our birthday children for this week are: Leo Lucas-Barker, Harper Campbell-Wilson, Jessie Oxendale-Hunter, Aaron Park, Louie Wilson, Charlie Murrell and Joey Brotton. Many happy returns to you all.

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure): Abigail Dexter, Grace McGovern, Jasmine Canwell, Penny Watson, Frankie Flewker-Barker, Esmee Stockton, Logan Byrne and Harley France.

Out of School Achievements:

Millie Warrior, Wildcats Football cup winners and player of the night;
Noah Byrski, Junction Heart Awards 2022 – Little Star Award;
Jessie Oxendale-Hunter, Rainbow Bronze Award plus Rainbows have Adventures and Pot of Gold badges;
Joseph Proudman, Swim England Rainbow Distance 25 metres;
Archie Coaker, Swim England Learn to Swim Stage 2 and Rainbow Distance 5 metres;
Joseph Miller, Swim England Learn to Swim Stage 5.

Class attendance this week goes to: Miss Basham's class with 100%. Well done Class 10!

Tidiest cloakroom: Mrs Hood's class. Well done Class 4!

Best kept toilets: Y6 Girls and Boys. Well done Classes 13 and 14.

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

