

Newcomen Newsflash

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Monday 20th March 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Thank you so much for spending time with us on our open afternoons on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was so lovely to see you enjoying sharing your children's work; the children thoroughly loved it and were beaming with pride.

The Scholastic Book fair, held during the open afternoons, has been an amazing success. Thank you for helping our children to expand their love of reading. We expect all orders to be delivered to school today or tomorrow and we will get them to you no later than Wednesday afternoon. Many thanks to Mrs Stonehouse for arranging The Scholastic Book Fair.

Comic Relief – Thank you all for donating to Comic Relief; the children looked lovely wearing their red items of clothing and they enjoyed our Celebration Assembly sharing jokes ☺ thank you for your generosity and support raising £260.00 for Comic Relief.

Easter Bingo on Thursday night was such good fun! It was great to spend the evening with you; thank you to our wonderful staff for their time and ensuring the smooth running of the event.

We will be holding our Annual Easter egg decorating competition during the last week before the Easter holidays. Please can children from Y1 to Y6 bring their 'eggciting' creations in on Monday, 27 March 2023; please ensure all eggs included in the designs are hard-boiled! Judging will take place the following day on Tuesday, 28 March 2023 and there will be three prizes for each year group.

We would also like parents/carers of Reception and Nursery children to get involved and help their children design and create an 'eggcellent' Easter Bonnet for our Easter Bonnet parade. Please bring bonnets in on Friday, 31 March 2023 to parade during our whole school assembly. There will be three prizes for both Nursery and Reception.

Over the next few weeks, we are celebrating British Science Week by studying a scientist in addition to those outlined in the National Curriculum. These scientists have been carefully selected as, "Inspirational and providing the most opportunities for learning" by our School Council and Science Team. Studying inspirational men and women ignites a passion for Science and highlights the opportunities that scientific knowledge, skills and vocabulary opens up for our children.

Early Years Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
						
Sir David Attenborough	Katherine Johnson	Marie Curie	Sir Isaac Newton	Professor Stephen Hawking	Professor Carole Haswell	Sir Charles Darwin



★ Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle's class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 96% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Mr Becket's class came a close second with 95%. Well done Classes 3 & 6!

★ Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mr Riches, Miss Basham's and Miss Pajak's classes for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 92% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Classes 8, 10 & 13!

★ Our birthday children for this week are: Benjamin Boyd, Ada Boyes, Alexander Brickley, Caleb Holmes, Skye Cope, Daniil Baltrukevics and Isaac Cooley. Many happy returns to you all.

★ Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure): Annabelle Young, Jackson Dane, Ruby Maude, Jessica Carter, Alexander Brickley, Phoenix Hart, Autumn Campbell-Wilson, Isaac Main, Sydney-Rae Clarke, Idrees Mohammed, Kye Brotton, Grace McGovern, Ayana Stonehouse, Tommy-Jay Cox, Ollie Harkin, James Donnelly, Leo Lucas-Barker, Jack Wright, Hope Readman, Evie-Rae Nicholson, Joseph Scrafton, Spencer Main, Liam McCaffrey.

★ Home Reading award:
100 times: Lydia Coates, Isaac Wilson, Niall Robson, Jacob Oxendale-Hunter, Ollie Dowson, James Walker, Robyn Elsy, Daniel Bruce, Cody Pickavance.

★ 150 times: George Miller, Silas Burnett, Daniel Bruce.
200 times: Jacob Iakavou.

★ Well done to you all. Keep reading and enjoying! Remember reading gives you knowledge and knowledge is power!

★ Out of School Achievements: Lydia Coates - Learn to Swim stage 8, Distance 400m and Swimming challenge silver medal;

★ Henry Kyme_– completing the tower challenge at Beavers;
★ Leon Brickle – Yellow belt with white stripe in the under 10's judo.

★ Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Cook's class with 100%. Well done Class 5!

★ Tidiest cloakroom: Mr Evan's class. Well done Class 1!

★ Best kept toilets: Y4 Girls. Well done Classes 9 & 10!

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

★ We are currently looking for someone to join our cleaning team for a few hours each day after school. If you are interested in applying, please contact the school office for more information.

