

Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families

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.

Newcomen Primary School is a member of the National Online Safety Centre. We work together to help empower you with the information to hold informed conversations with your children about staying safe online. Each week we will provide you with an educational guide related to online safety. We very much hope that you find these resources informative.

This week's focus is an online safety guide on Roblox.

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. As a 'sandbox' title, Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans. In the guide, you'll find tips on avoiding potential hazards such as in-app purchasing and contact with strangers.

Family Bingo Night – Thursday, 9 November 2023 from 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Last few Bingo cards available priced at £2.50 each.



Our Reception Phonics and Reading workshop was very successful this week with over 30 parents attending. The next workshop will be on Thursday, 16 November at 9:00am looking at Numeracy.

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.**

Reminders:

- Class 14 start their 5 week block of swimming lessons on Wednesday, 18 October 2023.
- Classes 1 & 2 are walking to Locke Park on the morning of Thursday, 19 October 2023.



- The appointment booking system is now open for this term's consultations.
- Reception (1&2) and Year 1 (3&4) will be taking place on Monday, 23 October between 1:15pm and 6pm.
- Year 2 (5&6) and Year 5 (11&12) will take place on Tuesday, 24 October between 1:15pm and 6pm.
- Year 3 (7&8) and Year 4 (9&10) will take place on Wednesday, 25 October between 1:15pm and 6pm.
- Year 6 (13&14) will take place on Wednesday, 25 October and Thursday, 26 October between 1:15pm and 5pm.

The link you need to log on to book your appointment is
<https://Newcomenprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk>

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 Mr Riches class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 94% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 8!

Our birthday children for this week are: Evie Baillie, Arlo Dolman, Daisy Osborne, Harry Hickley, Archie Coaker, Ivy-Rose Lidster and Hallie Raine.
Many happy returns to you all.

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure): Tommy Borrell, Evie-Rae Nicholson, Osca Rugg, Tommy-Jay Cox, Ollie Harkin, Amelia Lewis, Isabella-Mae Broadhead, Hope Readman, Archie Coaker, Joseph Proudman, Harry Wright, Isla Campbell, Connor Sharkey, Akaran Viothan, Teddy Ridsdale, Paisley McFaull, Steviee Morten, Suzie Puckrin, Evie Broadhead, Harrison Hewitt, Ollie Dowson and Harry Marsden.

Our Headteacher's award this week is for Reading with Prosody: Isaac O'Brien, Cohen Gray, Arlo Dolman, Peggy Revell, Poppy Brunton, Frankie Groves, Vinnie Lawton, Lilly Doran, Tommy-Jay Cox, Elena Learman, Jacob Iakovou, Aaron Park, James Walker and Daniel Whitwell.

Out of School Achievements: Epiphany Whitlock – Dancing Academy Trophy; Ella Phoenix – Danci Dreamz Academy – Well done certificate; Willow Guyer – Redcar Wildcats trophy for dribbling, tackling and scoring goals; Laila Holmes – Swim England Learn to Swim Award level 1 and Swim England Duckling Award level 1 and level 2. Izzy Williams – A special mention to Izzy and her grandad for litter picking around Newcomen Primary and Outwood Academy before school.

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Whitehead's and Mrs Tickle's class with 100%. Well done Classes 2 & 3!

Tidiest cloakroom: Miss Mrozik's class. Well done Class 12!

Have a lovely weekend everyone and take care

Miss Pusztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School  

