



Newcomen Newsflash

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Friday, 10 November 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

We held our annual Family Bingo evening on Thursday night... it was great fun and so lovely to see you all! Thank you to our wonderful staff for their time behind the scenes ensuring the smooth running of the event and to Mr Jones and Mr Pajak for being our brilliant bingo aficionados 😊

Early Years held their wonderful annual 1940's Tea Dance's this week; all the children looked amazing and delighted everyone with their lovely dancing and singing. Thank you so much to our families for attending and sharing this special event with us. The children were simply adorable and we are all so proud of them. Thank you so much to our EYFS staff for all that you do.

Our Christmas Craft night will take place on Thursday, 30 November 2023 from 5:00pm until 7:00pm. Remaining tickets are available via parentmail priced at £3.50 for 5 activities.

Year 6 are kindly asking for clean GU pudding dishes to help with one of the craft items. We need 150 jars!



Reminders for next week:

- **Monday, 13 November 2023** –Year 5/6 Football Match - Newcomen v Ings Farm.
If you have been chosen for our team, please remember your boots and shin pads. Please come along and support our team.
- **Tuesday, 14 November 2023** - Year 6 Boys are attending a sporting event at Eston Leisure Centre. Pupils are expected back into school at 3:30pm.
- **Wednesday, 15 November 2023** - Year 6 Girls are attending a sporting event at Eston Leisure Centre. Pupils are expected back into school at 3:30pm.
- **Wednesday, 15 November 2023** – Year 5 are visiting Middlesbrough Mosque
- **Thursday, 16 November 2023** – Mr Evan's and Mrs Whitehead are holding a Numeracy Workshop for Reception pupil parents in the Hudson Wing from 9:00am
- **Friday, 17 November 2023** – Children in Need – Wear something spotty!

Please find attached our focus for this week's online safety guide: Group Chats.

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 Class!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mr Riches class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 8!

Our birthday children for this week are: Yaran Hassan, Darcey Rice, Noah Byrski, Olive Humble, Suzie Puckrin, Olivia Davies, Lillian Ashby, Joseph McGinley and Theia Proudman.
Many happy returns to you all.

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure): Ajai Kennedy, Tommy Borrell, Issac Wilson, Harry Marsden and Cody Pickavance.

Out of School Achievements: Poppy Brunton – Redcar Gymnastics Level 3 Progression Award;

Nancy Chisholm – Redcar Gymnastics Level 2 Progression Award;

Casey Clarke – Redcar Gymnastics Level 4 Progression Award;

Theia Proudman – Rainbow Distance 25 meters;

Evie Broadhead – Redcar Gymnastics Level 1 Progression Award and medal;

Lola Oakley – Rainbows Badges for Family Tree, Network Stage 1, Book Lover, Know Yourself and Black History Month;

Frankie Groves – Achievement medal for great manoeuvres in boxing;

Luca Campbell – Marske United Yellows U7's player of the match;

Ronnie Peters – Redcar Athletic under 8's trophy and medal for Football presentation and doing his best;

Agnes Phoenix – Rainbows Feel Good Stage 1 Badge;

Freddie French – Medal for walking 100 meters with his mum;

Hannah Mitchell – Two 1st place and one 2nd place medal for Gymnastics.

Class attendance this week goes to: Mr Evans' and Mrs Whitehead's classes with 100%. Well done Classes 1 & 2!

Tidiest cloakroom: Mr Beckett's class. Well done Class 6!

Members of our Y6 school council have been selling Poppy Appeal merchandise to help raise funds on behalf of the Royal British Legion. Today our whole school held a special Remembrance Assembly for Armistice Day and we all joined together at 11am to hold our 2-minute silence. Thank you very much to Poppy Brown, Daniel Bruce and Darcey Rice for reciting In Flanders Fields by John McCrae; they were absolutely faultless and spoke with clarity, respect and pride.

Armistice Day is also known as Veterans Day; it is commemorated every year on the 11th day of the 11th month at 11am. Armistice Day marks the armistice (a peace treaty signed by two opposing sides) signed at 5:45am for the fighting to stop at 11am.

There will be a Remembrance Day service at The Garden of Remembrance on Sunday 12, November 2023. The parade will form up at Coatham Road Social Club

and march off at approx. 10:50am for the service at the Cenotaph on Coatham Road. If you would like to attend, everyone is most welcome and it would be lovely to see you there.

For the Fallen (fourth stanza)

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.

Laurence Binyon 1914

Lest we forget



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