



# Newcomen Newsflash



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Friday, 17 November 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I hope this finds you all keeping well. It was lovely to see so many of you on Remembrance Sunday at the Cenotaph and that we were there together to show our respect for the Armed Forces, both past and present. Lest we Forget. We raised a phenomenal £560.00 from our school council selling poppy merchandise and through our EYFS Tea Dances last week which has been sent to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you so very much for your ongoing amazing generosity. 💜💛

School discos are being held next week:

| Date                   | Year Groups       | Time                  |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday, 20 November    | Year 1 and Year 2 | 3.00pm – 4.30pm       |
| Tuesday, 21 November   | Year 5 and 6      | 3:00pm – 5:00pm       |
| Wednesday, 22 November | Nursery/Reception | During the school day |
| Wednesday, 22 November | Year 3 and 4      | 3:00pm – 5:00pm       |

For your convenience, the children who wish to attend their disco, will remain at school and get changed on-site to save them going home and coming back again. Please ensure that they bring their clothes with them on the day. Please can Nursery children arrive at school already dressed in their disco outfit.

Treats and refreshments will also be on offer for children to purchase at a cost of £1; this includes a chocolate bar or packet of sweets, a drink, and a packet of crisps. Please ensure money is brought on the day of the disco.

Once the disco has finished, the children need to be collected from their classrooms in the same fashion as you would at the end of a normal school day. No child will be allowed to walk home unsupervised due to the late finish and darkness.

## Reminder of Dates for your diary:

- **Monday, 20 November 2023** –Year 5/6 Football Match - Newcomen v Whale Hill Primary.  
If you have been chosen for our team, please remember your boots and shin pads. Please come along and support our team.
- **Thursday, 23 November 2023** – Reception Classes are walking to Locke Park during the day. Please can children wear their usual school uniform, a warm waterproof coat and sensible footwear. Children will return to school in time for collection at 3pm as normal.

- **Thursday, 23 November 2023** – Year 1 are walking to Newcomen Church. Please can children wear their usual school uniform, a warm waterproof coat and sensible footwear. Children will return to school in time for collection at 3pm as normal.
- **Friday, 24 November 2023** - Tempest Schools Photography will be coming into school to take the children and sibling's individual photographs.

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.



Fingerprint Card



Christingle



Snowman Cupcake



Tea Lite Table Decoration



Grinch or Fawn Mask

### Christmas Performances

EYFS - Wednesday, 6 December 1:40pm and Thursday, 7 December 9:45am at Newcomen Church.

Y1, Y2 & Y3 - Thursday, 14 December 2:00pm and Friday, 15 December 9:30am in the main school hall.

Y4, Y5 & Y6 – Monday, 18 December 1:45pm and Tuesday, 19 December 6:00pm in the main school hall.

All tickets requested will be given out from Friday, 24 November.

### Friday, 8 December Christmas Fair 1:15pm

To make our Christmas Fair a success, we are kindly asking for your amazing support! We should be extremely grateful if you could provide us with some items for the following stalls:

- Raffle/Tombola
- Bottle Stall

Thank you, we couldn't do what we do without your continued kindness and generosity.

We look forward to seeing you...and Santa 😊

Please find attached our focus for this week's online safety guide: Screen Time.

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

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Miss Mrozik's class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 86% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 12!

Our birthday children for this week are: Mia Fenwick, Leo Lucas-Barker, Harper Campbell-Wilson, Jessie Oxendale-Hunter, Aaron Park, Louie Wilson, Charlie Atkinson, Charlie Murrell and Daisy Nellist.  
A special mention to Mrs Rhodes' and Mrs Whitehead who celebrate special birthdays this week. Many happy returns to you all.



Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure): Joseph McGinley, Etta Paige, Vinnie Lawton, Lilly Puckrin, Lennon Hood, Orla Fewster, Jessie Oxendale-Hunter, Leo Graham, Jasper Jones, Jacob Preston, Ella-Mai Carne, Autumn Campbell-Wilson, Isabelle Pidgeon, Phoenix Hart, Amelia Elsy, Halle Jones, Libby Blenkin, Frankie Perry, Etta Paige, Harrison Lamb, Lilly Puckrin, Charlie Murrell and Millie Warrior.

Our Headteacher's award this week is for Kindness: Felicity Ridsdale, Izzy Williams, Luna Carabine, Elliot Sutherland, Reggie Kelly, Agnes Phoenix, Bella Hoban, George Lynch, Isaac Cooley, Zach Theaker, Tommy Borrell, Halle Jones, Theo English, Autumn Campbell-Wilson, Ellie-Mae Crane and Poppy McBride.

Out of School Achievements: Jessie Oxendale-Hunter – Brownies Remembrance Day Parade 2023 Badge;  
Vinnie Lawton – Boro Rangers Whites Man of the Match;  
Freddie Darcy – Redcar Boxing Club medal for trying hard;  
Silas Burnett – Swim England – Learn to Swim stage 6;  
Harry Borrell – Swim England Rainbow Distance 5m;  
Henry Kyme – Beavers Night Shadow 2 badge.

Class attendance this week goes to Mr Evans' class with 100%. Well done Class 1!

Tidiest cloakroom: Mrs Hague and Mrs Collinson's class. Well done Class 9!

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