

Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

This half term has flown by and we are all excited to join in the fun activities and events the second half of the Autumn Term always brings. Please see our Autumn Term 2 diary dates for details.

We enjoyed learning about Halloween, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day in assembly. It has been great fun dressing up today – well done to everyone who chose to wear a costume; you looked great! Thank you very much for the costumes donated to school for recycling – we will make sure they find a new home.

It was lovely to hold our Parents Consultations this week and see you all face to face in school. If you were unable to attend, please contact our admin team to arrange for you to speak with your child's teacher.

Family Bingo has proved extremely popular, with the event selling out within a few days. The dabbers are waiting and we cannot wait to see you on Thursday, 9 November from 5.30pm to 7.00pm in the school hall. ☺

Our Christmas Craft night will take place on Thursday, 30 November 2023 from 5:00pm until 7:00pm. Tickets will be on sale from Monday, 6 November via Parentmail.



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

Please find attached our focus for this week's online safety guide:
Online Music Streaming Apps and Sites.

Advance notice: Year 6 will be selling Poppy Appeal merchandise the first week back after half term to help raise funds on behalf of the Royal British Legion. There will be a Remembrance Day service at The Garden of Remembrance on Sunday, 12 November starting at 10:30am. If you would like to attend, everyone is most welcome.



Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle's, Mrs Hood's and Mr Beckett's classes, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 3, 4 & 6!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Wing's class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 84% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 10!

Our birthday children for this week are: Elena Learman, Isaac Wilson, James Donnelly, Isabelle Pidgeon, Aoife Elliot, Leon Brickel, Finley Flewker-Barker, Cole McCaffrey, Mrs Woods and Mrs Wing.

Celebrating their birthdays over half term are: Caleb Duncan, Harry Gee, Elliott Sutherland, Leo Graham, Agnes Phoenix, Phoebe Watson and James Walker.
Many happy returns to you all.

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure): Ruby Maude, Cody Pickavance, Connor Shickle, Ayana Stonehouse, Elena Learman, Colton Canwell, Rosabella Carabine, Daniel Whitwell and Poppy Brown.

Out of School Achievements: Jacob Varney – Redcar Athletic Football Club 20 week's attendance award;
Henry Kyme – Beavers Emergency Aid Badge;
Osca Rugg – Hero Martial Arts student of the week;
Akaran Viothan – Learn 2 Swim stage 3 and Rainbow distance 10 meters;
Jessie Oxendale-Hunter – Brownies Know Myself, Network stage 2 and Local History Badges.

Class attendance this week goes to: Mrs Tickle's class and Mr Jones' class with 100%.

Tidiest cloakroom: Mrs Cook's class. Well done Class 5!

A final au revoir to Mr Atkinson from all the pupils, parents and staff. We wish you all the very best. We will miss you very much; thank you for everything you have done for our children and our families. You will always be a part of our Newcomen Family and we look forward to you visiting us when you can.

Where has the time gone? A reminder that school breaks up for the half term today.
Pupils return on Monday, 6 November 2023.

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

Happy
Halloween

