



Newcomen Newsflash

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Friday, 1 December 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Happy December everyone!

Our Christmas Craft Night was held last night with over 140 families attending. The five craft activities for the children included Christingle oranges, snowman cupcakes, Grinch face masks, tea light jars and fingerprint cards. It was just wonderful to see all our families joining in the festive fun. Thank you to all our amazing staff for making the evening possible. A very special 'thank you' to Miss Pajak, Miss Jackson and Mrs Hegarty for the hours of preparation of the resources.

Reminder: **Monday, 4 December 2023** – PD Day: School closed to the children.
(Back on Tuesday, 5 December).

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.

Friday, 8 December Christmas Fair 1:15pm

(children can wear a Christmas jumper to school next Friday.)

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:

- Toy Stall**
- Raffle/Tombola**
- Bottle Stall**

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

To ensure you can spend time visiting all the wonderful festive stalls we have on offer rather than queueing, we are using the School Cloud system to make bookings for Santa's Grotto. Please use the link below and log in as you would for booking parents consultations. Bookings opened on Friday, 24 November 2023.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the office and we will be happy to assist you.

<https://newcomenprimary.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Our online safety focus this week: Smart phone online safety tips

Dates for your diary:

- **Monday, 11 December 2023 @ 3:00pm** - Family Christmas Carols around the tree in Learning Area 4;
- **Wednesday, 13 December 2023** – Christmas Dinner Day.

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle and Mrs Hood's classes, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 95% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Classes 3 & 4!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Hague & Mrs Collinson's and Mrs Wing's classes, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 96% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Classes 9 & 10!

Our birthday children for this week are Epiphany Whitlock, Lennon McFaul, Lola Adesanya, Louie Smith and Skye Knox.
Many happy returns to you all.

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure): Oliver Scrafton, Colton Canwell, Halle Jones and Autumn Campbell-Wilson.

Out of School Achievements: Zach Theaker – Man of the Match for Boro Rangers Yellows;
Joe Miller – Swim England Rainbow Distance 50 and 100 meters.

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Cook's class with 99.2%. Well done Class 5!

Tidiest cloakroom: Mrs Hood's class. Well done Class 4!

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

