

Newcomen Newsflash

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Friday, 24 November 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I hope you are all keeping well.

The children really enjoyed their after school discos this week; they danced enthusiastically using lots of energy so hopefully they all slept well afterwards! Thank you to all our staff for so generously giving up their time to help with the running of the discos.

Reminder of dates for your diary:

Wednesday, 29 November 2023 – Year 5 are visiting The Life Science Centre in Newcastle. Children will be back in school for their normal finishing time.

Thursday, 30 November 2023 – **Christmas Craft night** from 5:00pm until 7:00pm. A few (10) tickets remaining tickets available via parentmail priced at £3.50 for 5 activities. Tickets available for older siblings who wish to join us.



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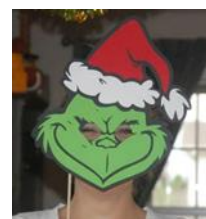
Christingle



Snowman Cupcake



Tea Lite Table Decoration



Grinch or Fawn Mask

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

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 an 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 open at 12:00pm 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: Age-Inappropriate Content

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle 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 Classes 3 & 6!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Wing's class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 96% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 10!

Our birthday children for this week are: Phoenix Hudson, Halle Jones, Frankie Miller, Hope Readman, Ella Wilson and Epiphany Whitlock. Many happy returns to you all.

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure): Archie Coaker, Akaran Vinothan, Isla Jackson, Ronnie Peters, Joseph Proudman, Joe Miller, Teddy Ridsdale, Willow Guyer, Autumn Campbell-Wilson and Farrah Millington.

Out of School Achievements: Cole McCaffrey – Swim England Duckling Award level 1 and 2, and Learn to Swim level 1;
Tommy Stubbs – Judo Yellow belt with black stripe and trophy for best throw;
Epiphany Whitlock – Poppy Badge for Girl Guiding.

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Collinson's and Mrs Hague's class with 98.8%. Well done Class 9!

Tidiest cloakroom: Mrs Wing's class. Well done Class 10!

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