

Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Happy New Year and welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a lovely, restful Christmas holiday with your families and wish you all the very best of health and happiness for 2024.

A reminder, if you are in receipt of benefits and have not already applied for Free School Meals, please apply via Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council's Citizen Portal at <http://www.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/Free-School-Meals.aspx>.

If you are in receipt of FSM for your older children and have younger siblings in school, we would advise to claim as it could open up further benefits.

Our Breakfast Club is always extremely popular. Going forward, please book any places required for the following week by Thursday at the latest. In order to be correctly staffed, booking is essential.

Newcomen Primary School is an accredited member of the National Online Safety Centre. We work together to help empower you with the information to hold informed conversations with your children about staying safe online. Each week we will provide you with an educational guide related to online safety. We very much hope that you find these resources informative. **This week's focus is an online safety guide on what parents and carers need to know about Youtube.**

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 Classes 3, 4 & 6!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Wing's and Miss Pajak's classes, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 92% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Classes 10 & 13!

New Feature – Parent Quote of the Week



"A child that comes to Newcomen Primary School with additional needs is blessed."

Please free to get in touch if you would like to give a quote for the week.

Our birthday children for this week are: Harrison Earl, Toby Kendrick, Harrison Lamb, Oliver Scrafton, Jayden Haggerty and Miss Jackson. Many happy returns to you all!

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure): Esme Sanderson.

Home Reading award:

100 times: Silas Burnett and Jacob Hopper. Well done to you both. Keep reading and enjoying! Remember reading gives you knowledge and knowledge is power!



Our Headteacher's award this week is for Showing Selfless Qualities: Bodhi Millington,

Preston Feetham, Caben Kelly, Elliott Sutherland, Rae Campbell-Jarvis,

Thomas Lumsden, Ellie-Mae Ayres, Ella Wilson, Lennon Hood, Willow Guyer, Osca Rugg,

Erin Thompson, Harley France, Isabelle Pidgeon, Harry Marsden and Poppy Brown.

Out of School Achievements: Skye Cope – Gymnastics Explore Apparatus Award level 1;

Jacob Varney – Swim England Duckling Award levels 3 and 4, Learn to Swim level 2 and

Rainbow Distance 5 metres;

Nancy Chisholm – Gymnastics Progression Award level 3;

Evie Baillie – Gymnastics Progression Award Level 1.

Class attendance this week goes to Mr Evans and Miss Mrozik's classes with 100%. Well

done Classes 1 & 12!

Tidiest cloakroom: Mrs Tickle's class. Well done Class 3!

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

You may have noticed we had Cleveland Police in school today. A large bone was

discovered in our wild flower garden; this was identified as a seal bone probably dropped

by a visiting seagull.

