



Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I hope this finds you and your families all keeping well.

It has been really lovely sharing our Christmas family activities with you in the lead up to this very special time of year; the children have enjoyed themselves immensely - thank you so much for all your support.

The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas Dinner last Wednesday wearing their Christmas jumpers; what a lovely day we all had! Thank you very much to our fantastic kitchen staff for making the lunch so special; we all needed a nap afterwards ☺ A huge round of applause and thank you to Mrs Stonehouse, Mrs Warrior, Miss Jackson and Mrs Hegarty for all their hard work and planning behind the scenes decorating and making everything look so festive.

Very well done to all our Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 children who performed their Christmas performances of Babushka last week. You were all fabulous; the singing was beautiful and the acting was superb! Your families and the adults in school are so proud of you all. Well done everyone!

An equally huge well done to our Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children who performed their wonderful Christmas performances this week of the true story behind Silent Night. You were all absolutely amazing – I am so proud of every single one of you as are all your families. Together you delivered a phenomenally spectacular performance, thank you.

A heartfelt thank you to all our families for supporting our School Council's Chocolate Challenge. An amazing mountain of chocolate was donated and we were so very proud to visit the Children's Ward at James Cook hospital with beautifully wrapped gift packs for the children. The staff and children were overwhelmed with your generous donations. School Council also took donations to Footsteps in the Community Food Bank and visited Yew Tree Care Home with goodies for the residents. I am so very grateful for your donations, thank you everyone.

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle's and Mrs Hood'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!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Hague's and Mrs Collinson's class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 82% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 9!

Our birthday children for last week are: Reggie Revell, Jacob Oxendale-Hunter, Leyla Guldu, Benjamin Guyer and Sydney-Rae Clarke.
Many happy returns to you all.

Our birthday children for this week are: Oliver Jones, Sofia Duggan, Henry Kyme and Oscar Dane.

Celebrating birthdays over the Christmas holidays are: Willow Puckrin, Sonnie Puckrin, George Lynch, Paisley McFaul, Ayana Stonehouse, Joseph Miller, Ollie Dowson, Arlo Fisher and Kian McMahon.

Special birthday wishes to: Mrs Hague, Miss Pusztai, Mr Jones and Mrs Iakovou.
Many happy returns to you all.

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure): Suzie Puckrin, Isla Campbell, Jack Wright, Tommy-Jay Cox and Esmée Stockton.

Out of School Achievements:

Archie Coaker – Off road motor bike race 3rd place in the junior section;
Lola Oakley – Hole in 1 Golf Award;
Olive Humble – Certificate of Adoption for adopting a baby Loggerhead turtle;
Aoife Elliott – Swim England learn to swim stage 3 and Rainbow distance 10 meters;
Leo Lucas-Barker – Cleveland Wheeler's U10s Golden Star award for never giving up;
Jessica Lucas-Barker – Cleveland Wheeler's Best Character award;
Frankie Gregory – Swim England learn to swim stage 2 and Ducklings stages 1 & 2;
Max Gamble-Thompson – Swim England learn to swim stage 2 and Rainbow distance 5 metres;
Freddie Rutter – Swim England learn to swim stage 2, Duckling stages 3 & 4 and Rainbow Distance 5 meters;
Freddie Wilks – Beavers Exploring and Building badges;
Olivia Hunter – Rainbows promise certificate;
Jake Stephenson – Lifeboat badge;
Leo Lucas-Barker – Cleveland Wheeler's Smiler award.

Class attendance for last week goes to Mrs Tickle's class with 99.1%. Well done Class 3!

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

School breaks up for Christmas today. If you would like to start your Christmas break a little earlier, the children can be collected from 1.15pm onwards from their classroom door entrance.

Wishing all our children and families a very lovely family Christmas.
May you share joy, happiness and peace at this very special time of year.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday, 8 January 2024
with an 8.30am start.

Miss Pusztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School x

