



Newcomen Newsflash

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Friday, 1 March 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

We are delighted to invite you to attend our Phonics workshops next week. They will take place at **3:10pm in the Hudson Wing for Nursery, Reception and Year 1.**

Monday, 4 March – Year 1

Wednesday, 6 March – Reception

Thursday, 7 March – Nursery.

Please complete the form on Parent mail to confirm your attendance.

We look forward to seeing you.

We had the pleasure of welcoming Martin Bailey to our school on Tuesday to deliver online safety workshops to our children, parents/carers, governors and staff. With over 25 years in education, Martin is at the forefront of online safety. The workshops were extremely informative. We all learnt a great deal about how to support our children to thrive in a safe and respectful online community.

As part of the Building our Futures Career Programme, Candace Gilbert (Local Authority Consultant) visited the school this week to deliver Interview technique workshops with the Year 5 children. The sessions were aimed getting the children to think about the interpersonal skills needed for the workplace. Next week, we are very much looking forward to welcoming prominent local businesses into school who will be conducting discussions with the children about their future career aspirations.

World Book Day is being held on **Thursday, 7 March** this year. As always, we shall be promoting and celebrating the joy of reading throughout the day in a variety of ways. Should your child/children wish to come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book, that would be fabulous. Some children wish to dress up as a book character and some do not. If your child does not wish to dress up as a character from a book, it is school uniform as normal. (Please do not feel you have to go out and buy a costume specifically for World Book Day.)

Tuesday, 12 March 2024 Easter Bingo. **Tickets have sold out in record time this year.** Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets. There are plenty of eggs to be won for all the chocoholics out there!

Thursday, 14 March 2024 Please come along and enjoy our **Open Afternoon** to view pupils' work and the learning environment 1:00pm – 5:00pm.

On our Open Afternoon, please enjoy browsing at the books on display in the corridors on your way in. If you wish to purchase any books from Scholastic for your children, please complete a purchase slip and bring to the school office for payment by phone or cash.

We can use the World Book Day vouchers to take £1.00 off each book.



Friday, 15 March 2024 - Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

Let's wear something red today and tell a joke along the way...if we can make someone smile, then that is all that matters. Parents and carers please feel free to send in your joke for us to share in our assembly. 😊

This week's Online Safety Focus: **How to set up parental controls.**

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

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Nixon's class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 96% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 7!

Our birthday children for this week are: Ellie-Mae Crane, Freddie Wilks, Bella Hoban, Vinnie Lawton and Daniel Whitwell.
Many happy returns to you all.

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

Xavier Kirk, Evie Broadhead-Tulloch, Isla Campbell, Willow Guyer, Teddy Ridsdale, Hope Readman, Joey Evans, Lola Adesanya, Daniel Bruce and Jacob Preston.

Home Reading award:

100 times: Spencer Main, Elena Learman, Joey Bullen, Harry Hickley and Violet Cassidy.
150 times: Ella-Mai Carne.

Well done to you all. Keep reading and enjoying!

Remember reading gives you knowledge and knowledge is power!

Our Headteacher's award this week is for Progress in Maths:

Netanya Rajesh, Luna McCormick, Laila Holmes, Joey Wood, Zane Jowers, Laila Reed, Lawe Hassan, Lili-Rose Rugg, Jacob Preston, Steviee Morten, Colton Canwell, Isaac Bage, Oliver Jones, Henry Cunningham, Mika Ashby and Haven Leach.

Out of School Achievements:

Esther Emmett – Rainbows Leading stage 1 and World Thinking Day badges;

Ella Warrior – Coatham Memorial Hall Boxing – Boxer of the week;

Epiphany Whitlock – Rainbows World Thinking Day, Exploring stage 1, Helper and Communication stage 1 badges;

Archie Coaker – Edge Off-Road Motorbiking finisher Award, Learn to swim stage 4 and Rainbow distance 20 meters;

Tommy Stubbs – Swim England Learn to swim stage 7, Rainbow Distance 200 metres and Bronze Swimming Challenge Award;

Etta Paige – IDTA Primary Grade Distinction in Ballet certificate and trophy;

Willow Guyer – Redcar Town Wildcats – Trophy for really good defending;

Harrison Lamb – Swim England Learn to Swim stage 4 and Rainbow Distance 20 metres.

Class attendance this week goes to Mr Evans' class with 100%. Well done Class 1!
Closely followed by: Mr Pajak's class in 2nd place with 99.2% and Mrs Tickles' and Mr Beckett's classes with 99.1%. Well done everyone.

Tidiest cloakroom: Miss Mrozik's class. Well done Class 12!

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

Y6 Easter School:

Tuesday 2 April, Wednesday 3 April from 9am - 12 noon
Thursday 4 April from 9am - 12.30pm - a later finish so they can enjoy a pizza treat
(or a different treat of their choice) ☺

For Future planning:
Family day will be on Friday, 5 July 2024.
Keep your fingers crossed for good weather!