



Newcomen Newsflash

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Friday, 8 March 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,



Happy International Women's Day everybody!
The theme this year is Inspiring Inclusivity.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Parent/Carer Phonics Workshops this week. Thank you very much for your extremely positive feedback. The staff really appreciate this.  

World Book Day **Thursday, 7 March**. We were delighted to see the children bring their favourite books into school yesterday for World Book Day; we shared our love of reading and enjoyed a wide range of books and authors with the children. The children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as their favourite character and having fun 

Our Spring Term Consultations will be **held in school** week commencing Monday, 18 March 2024. All appointments are from 1:30pm until 6:00pm unless stated.

- Monday, 18 March 2024 - Classes 3, 10 and 12.
- Tuesday, 19 March 2024 - Classes 5, 7 and 11.
- Wednesday, 20 March 2024 - Classes 2, 4, 8 and 9.
- Wednesday, 20 March 2024 - Classes 13 and 14 will be from 3:10pm until 6:00pm
- Thursday, 21 March 2024 - Classes 1 and 6.
- Thursday, 21 March 2024 - Classes 13 and 14 will be from 1:30pm until 5:00pm.

The link you need to log on to book your appointment is:

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

The Scholastic book fair will be in school during our Parent/Carer Consultation week. 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.

Tuesday, 12 March 2024 Easter Bingo. **Tickets have sold out in record time this year.** Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets. Doors open at 4:45pm with eyes down at 5:00pm. Your bingo books will be given to you at the door.

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



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. 😊



We will be holding our Annual Easter Egg decorating competition during the last week before the Easter holidays. Please will children from Y1 to Y6 bring their 'eggciting' creations in on Wednesday, 20 March 2024; please ensure all eggs included in the designs are hard boiled! Judging will take place the following day on Thursday, 21 March 2024.

We would also like parents/carers of Reception and Nursery children to get involved and help their children design and create an 'eggcellent' Easter Bonnet for our Easter Bonnet parade. Please can our EYFS children bring their amazing creations in on Friday, 22 March 2024.

This week's Online Safety Focus: **Top tips for Respect Online.**

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mr Beckett's class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 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 9!

Our birthday children for this week are:

James Hardman, Aimee Lee, Oakley McFaul, Joel Metcalfe, Ethan Jeffries, Penny Duke, Jensen Raine, Ebony Bellas, Lawe Hassan and Ruby Wilson.
Many happy returns to you all.

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure):
Teddy Ridsdale and Isaac Bage.

Out of School Achievements:

Thea Proudman – Redcar Gymnastics Level 1 progression and 1st place medal;
Joe Miller – Swim England Learn to Swim level 6;
Emilie Kirk – Swim England Rainbow Distance 10 metres and Learn to Swim level 3;
Evie Baillie – Gymnastics Progression Award level 2;
Matlida Allinson – Swim England Rainbow Distance 5 metres and Learn to Swim level 2;
Jessica Sharkey – Swim England Rainbow Distance 5 metres, Learn to Swim level 2 and Duckling Award levels 3 and 4;
Harper Campbell-Wilson - Swim England Rainbow Distance 5 metres, Learn to Swim level 2 and Duckling Award levels 3 and 4.

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Whitehead's, Miss Mrozik's and Mr Pajak's classes with 100%. Well done Classes 2, 12 & 14!
Closely followed by Mrs Hood's class with 99% and Mr Evans' class with 98.9%. Well done classes 4 & 1!
A huge well done everyone. 😊

Tidiest cloakroom: Mrs Collinson's and Mrs Hague's class. Well done Class 9!

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) 😊

Key Dates for Spring 2024	
Date	Event
Tuesday 12 th March	Easter Bingo 5pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 14 th March	Parent and Carer Open Afternoon 1.15pm
Friday 15 th March	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day Wear red and tell some jokes!
Week commencing 18 th March	Parent Carer Consultations in hall. 1.30pm–6pm. Reception to Y6 The School Book Fair will also be available during the consultation afternoons.
Thursday 21 st March	Easter Egg Competition Judging
Friday 22 nd March	EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade
School Closes for Easter Break on Friday 22nd March 2024. We return to school on Monday 8th April 2024	

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