



Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,



I hope this finds you all keeping well. Where has this half term gone?



Our dear Ruth Sutherland, who has worked at Newcomen for 20 years, leaves us today to start her new post as a full-time care assistant. We will miss Ruth very much and know that she will be absolutely brilliant in this caring role. Ruth received lots of hugs today and was overwhelmed with all the well wishes and kind words from the children and staff.



Good luck Ruth and see you at our Family Day.



Many thanks to Reverend Highfield for delivering a very informative Lent assembly yesterday for our children.



Our children enjoyed their work in school on **Safer Internet Day**. Thank you so much to Daniel Bruce, Bethany Brogden, Leyla Guldu and Robyn Elsy for the absolutely fabulous assembly they delivered on Monday to the whole school. Not only did they deliver a seamless assembly, they also planned it all themselves showing so much initiative. Thank you very much indeed; I am really proud of you!



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, they are welcome to do so. 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.) Happy reading everyone!



Please can we remind parents that if your child is a pupil in Reception to Year 4, they must be brought into school with an adult who stays with them until the classroom doors open. Thank you for your support.





Children attending our Breakfast Club remain the responsibility of parents and carers until they are handed over to a member of staff. Please do not leave your child/children waiting unaccompanied in the Hudson Wing foyer.






Please can we ask that if your child has needed a change of clothes in school that they be returned to school after the half term holiday. We haven't any spares left in school for other children to use if needed.











 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 and Mrs Collinson's class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 92% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 9! 

 Our birthday children for this week are: William Whiting, Laila Reed, Hunter Lamb and Thea-Rae Knox. 



 Celebrating their birthdays over the half term holiday are: Rory Blenkin, Libby Blenkin, Dre Jones, Ronnie English, Poppy McBride and Elise Mansell. 



 Many happy returns to you all. 



 This week's focus is an online safety guide on: **14 ways to be kind online.** 



 Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure): Lola Adesanya, Robyn Elsy, Jack Wright, Harry Marsden, Ronnie Peters, Teddy Ridsdale, Isla Jackson, Stevie Morten, Evie Broadhead, Ella Warrior, Isla Campbell, Joe Miller, Suzie Puckrin, Willow Guyer, Zach Theaker, Akaran Vinothan, Archie Coaker, Joseph Proudman, Harry Wright, and Paisley McFaul. 



 Home Reading award: 150 times: Silas Burnett. 



 Well done. Keep reading and enjoying! 



 Remember reading gives you knowledge and knowledge is power! 



 Our Headteacher's award this week is for Being a good role model: Mia Porter, Izzy Williams, Arlo Badger, Harlow Woods, Myra Singh, Skye Cope, Ella Phoenix, Eliza Hewitt, Millie Warrior, Isla Campbell, Ollie Harkin, Ornela Thaci, Kian McMahon, Lydia Coates, Olie Rugg and Matthew Millington. 



 Out of School Achievements: Epiphany Whitlock – Solo Dance Award; 



 Ella Phoenix - Swim England - learn to swim level 4 and Rainbow Distance 20 metres; 



 Harry Borrell – Swim England - learn to swim level 3 and Rainbow Distance 10 metres. 



 Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Hood's class with 100%. Well done Class 4! 



 Very closely followed by: 

 Mr Pajak's class with 99.2% 



 Mr Jones class with 99.1% 



 Mr Riches class with 99.0% and 



 Mr Evans class with 98.9%. 


 A huge well done to you all! 

 Tidiest cloakroom: Mrs Cook's class. Well done Class 5! 

 We break up for the half term holiday today. 

 Pupils return on Monday, 19 February 2024. 

 Have a lovely break with your families, stay warm and take care. 

 Miss Puztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School 