



Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Welcome back everyone; we hope you had a lovely half term break with your dear families. Time is flying by so quickly... the evenings are getting lighter and spring is in the air. On my local walk last weekend, it was so lovely to see the daffodils and crocus in bud ready to share their glorious colours.

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! **Reminder: You can use your WBD vouchers at our School Book Fair.**



Easter Bingo is on Tuesday, 12 March 2024 starting at 5pm until 6:30pm; tickets will go on sale 9:00am on Monday, 26 February.

There will be lots of Easter Eggs to win!


This week's focus is an online safety guide on: **Sharing photographs online.**

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 door is opened.

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Cook's class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 5!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Wing's class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 91% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 10!

Our birthday children for this week are: Layla Main, Frankie Perry, Nina Smith, Farrah Millington, Jackson Dane and Isaac O'Brien. Many happy returns to you all.



Key Dates for Spring 2024

| Date | Event |
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| Tuesday 27 February | Parent and Carer Online Safety Workshop 2:15pm in the school hall. |
| Monday 4 March | Year 1 Phonics Parent Workshop |
| Wednesday 6 March | Reception Phonics Parent Workshop |
| Thursday 7 March | World Book Day Nursery Phonics Parent Workshop |
| Tuesday 12 March | Easter Bingo 5pm – 6.30pm Fun, family fun and just good fun! See you there :) |
| Thursday 14 March | Parent and Carer Open Afternoon 1.15pm. Please join us to share your children's work and enjoy their learning environment. |
| Friday 15 March | 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. |
| Week commencing 18 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 March | Easter Egg Competition Judging |
| Friday 22 March | EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade |
| School Closes for Easter Break on Friday 22nd March 2024. We return to school on Monday 8th April 2024 | |
| Tuesday 2nd April to Thursday 4th April 2024: Y6 EASTER SCHOOL 9am – 12pm Thursday 4th April Easter Treat for our wonderful Y6 pupils. | |

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure): Evie Broadhead-Tulloch, Isla Campbell, Willow Guyer, Joe Miller, Steviee Morten, Ronnie Peters, Suzie Puckrin, Teddy Ridsdale, Zach Theaker, Akaran Vinothan, Harry Wright, Elise Hannaway, Leyla Guldu and Isaac Bage.

Home Reading award:

100 times: Autumn Campbell-Wilson, Harrison Hewitt.

150 times: William Hobday.

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 Oracy and Speaking with confidence:

Evie Hodgson, Charlotte Hunter, Jacob Varney, Ivy Daniell, Luca Campbell,

Olive Humble, Isaac Cooley, Esmae Beskaby, Isaac Wilson, Alfie Nicholson,

Esmae Stockton, Sydney-Rae Clarke, Robyn Elsy and Bethany Brogden.



Out of School Achievements: Tommy Stubbs – Aspire Judo Best Ogoshi throw Award;

Dotty Magowan – Polka School of Dance Judges Choice Award;
Lola Oakley – Rainbow’s Fruit and Veg Badge;

James Porter – Junior Parkrun Half Marathon Award. Well done to you all!

Class attendance this week goes to Mr Evans, Mrs Whitehead’s and Mr Pajak’s classes with 100%. Well done Classes 1, 2 and 14!

Closely followed by Nursery AM with 98.3% and Mr Beckett’s class with 98.2% Well done to our morning Nursery and Class 6.

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

Please see the attached flyer, which gives details on how to access free online courses for parents, parents-to-be, grandparents and carers living in Redcar and Cleveland. Please do get in touch with us for any further information. As always, should you need any support or signposting for support, we are here to help. Please contact the office and Miss Pusztai will be in touch.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and take care

Miss Pusztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School

For Future planning:

Family day will be on Friday, 5 July 2024.

Keep your fingers crossed for good weather!

