



# Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Welcome back everyone! I hope you are all well and had a lovely Easter break.

Just a little reminder that our school gates open at 8:15am for an 8:30am start.

During our parent/carer consultation afternoons, a total of £447.57 in book sales at the Scholastic Book Fair has earned school a fabulous £179.03 in books for our classroom libraries. Please give yourselves a round of applause for your  generosity.

Our School Council really enjoyed choosing books to add to our Classroom Reading for Pleasure libraries. Thank you everyone.

*Our 2024 Sponsored Spell event has taken place today. Well done to everyone for putting in the effort to learn your spellings! Please could we start collecting in sponsor money; thank you to our families for your support. All money raised will be spent on reading books for our children and additional outdoor play equipment.*

This week's Online Safety Focus:

**What parents and carers need to know about protecting personal data.**

## **Reminders for this month:**

- Monday, 15 April – Newcomen Primary v Grangetown Primary football match after school;
- Class 11 start their 10 week block of swimming lessons from Wednesday, 17 April;
- Friday, 19 April – Reception walk to the local foodbank;
- Year 1 are attending The Tortoise and the Hare at Middlesbrough Little Theatre on Wednesday, 24 April. Pupils are expected back into school at 3:15pm;
- Wednesday, 24 April – Class 7 sports event at Redcar Cricket Club;
- Thursday, 25 April – Class 4 sports event at Redcar College.

Events planned for the summer term were sent out electronically yesterday via ParentMail. I know our families really appreciate the organisation that goes into this forward planning so we try to do this as early as we can. Should you require a laminated copy of the Summer Term events, these will be placed outside the front entrance for you to take a copy. We are trying where possible, to save on costs within school and so are not sending a laminated copy out with each child just in case you don't require one. Additional laminated/paper copies are always available from the office. Just give us a call or pop in.

Parent wellbeing walks from school will commence next Wednesday. Details to be shared on Monday.

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle's class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 96% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 3!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mr Riches and Mrs Hague & Mrs Collinson's classes, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 95% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Classes 8 & 9!

Our birthday children for this week are: Jacob Hopper, Noah Millward, Elise Hannaway, Hunter Lee, Logan Byrne, Amelia Lewis and Jacob Varney.  
Many happy returns to you all.

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

Lydia Coates, Johanna Morgan and Elise Hannaway.

Home Reading Award:

100 times: Caleb Holmes and Niall Robson.

150 times: Jacob Hopper.

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 Showing Courage:

Eloise McGinley, Cole McCaffery, Freddie French, Eva Bunn, Harley Stephenson, Harry Borrell, Lilly Puckrin, Theodore Ridsdale, Evie-Rae Nicholson, Olivia Baltrukевичa, Poppy-Jane Golden, Genesse Blackett, Robyn Elsy and Mark Kuzhel.

Out of School Achievements:

Archie Coaker – Enduro Motor Cycling Juniors Finisher Award;

Zach Theaker – Swim England Rainbow Distance 600 metres;

Theodore Ridsdale – Redcar College Football Easter cup and medal for winning the tournament;

Elliott Sutherland – Swim England Learn to Swim stage 2;

Alexander Morris – Swim England Learn to Swim stage 1 and Duckling levels 1 and 2;

Freddie Wilks – Swim England Learn to Swim stage 3 and Rainbow Distance 10 metres;

Piper McCormick – Swim England Duckling Award levels 3 and 4, Learn to Swim stage 2 and Rainbow Distance 5 metres;

Harrison Hewitt – Swim England Learn to Swim stage 8 and Rainbow Distance 200 & 400 metres;

Lennon Hood – Swim England Rainbow Distance 800 metres;

Harlow Woods – Badge for Sassy Dancing;

Dotty Magowan – Swim England Learn to Swim stage 3 and Rainbow Distance 10 metres.

A huge well done to Ethan Jeffries, who over the Easter Holidays, climbed Roseberry Topping, Mount Snowdon and a snow-capped Caider Idris!

Class attendance this week goes to: Mr Evans' class with 100%. Well done Class 1!

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

**School will be closed on:  
Monday, 6 May 2023 – May Bank Holiday**