



## Newcomen Newsflash

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Friday, 3 May 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,


We hope this finds you all keeping well and that you have had a lovely week.

Thank you so very much to our family members who joined us on Wednesday after school to help with the renovation of our wildflower garden. A special thank you to Angela, our 'garden angel' who has given of her time on Thursday and today to complete the edging of the area.

All our children this week have helped sow the seeds in the wildflower garden area; this was a brilliant idea by our School Council to have whole school participation. The seeds sown are of a wonderful and wide variety – now all we have to do is wait for the sunshine.

Our Sponsored Spell has raised a phenomenal **£3747.16**. Thank you so very much everyone for all your generosity and support. You are truly amazing.

In our recent parent/governor election, we are delighted to announce Mrs Louise Hickley has been re-appointed as a parent governor.

Our school football team lost 1–0 in a close match at home against Wheatlands Primary on Monday. You all played brilliantly and should be very proud of yourselves. 

Reminders for next week:

- Monday, 6 May – Bank Holiday – School is closed to pupils with pupils returning on Tuesday 7 May.
- Wednesday, 8 May - Class 3 Sports event at Redcar College – Pupils will be back in time for the end of the school day.

**Our Y6 pupils will be having their SATs week commencing Monday, 13 May.**

**They have worked so hard and deserve to do really well.**

**Good luck to our wonderful Y6 children!**  

**Please note that there will not be any After School Clubs during SATs week.**

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

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mr Riches' class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 90% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 8!

Our birthday children for this week are: Olivia Baltrukevica, Emilie Kirk, Jessica Lucas-Barker, Evie Broadhead and Nancy Chisholm.  
Many happy returns to you all!

If you, or someone you know, would like a stall at our **Family Day on Friday, 5 July 2024**, please contact the school (01642 484318) [office@newcomen.rac.sch.uk](mailto:office@newcomen.rac.sch.uk) to let us know:

- Your name
- What you will be selling / what you will be promoting
- How many tables / chairs you require
- Any other special requirements

There will be a small pitch fee charged this year, depending on the size of your stall.

**Our children have been busy this week talking about the themes they would like our Family day to represent and what they want to include on the day. The discussions have been really insightful and thoughtful – well done to all our children for your maturity and global awareness.**

**We shall let you know what they decide next Friday.**

**If there are any particular songs or songs from previous years that you would like our children to sing, please contact the school office who will make a note of all requests. Thank you for requests already received!**

This week's Online Safety Focus: **How to manage what your children watch on TV**

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure):  
Johanna Morgan and Harry Marsden.

Home Reading award:

100 times: Alfie Nicholson, Lennon Hood, Jesse Williams, Ollie Dowson, Lydia Coates, Johanna Morgan,

150 times: Poppy-Jane Golden, Phoenix Hart, Harrison Hewitt, Jacob Oxendale-Hunter

200 times: Stuart Hobday and 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 **Design & Technology:**

Alfie Dixon, Aaradhi Vinothan, Jessica Sharkey, Violet Fisher, Reggie Revell,

Matilda Allinson, Millie Warrior, Joseph Proudman, Jacob Oxendale-Hunter,

James Donnelly, Ruby Glendenning, Ollie Dowson, Daniel Bruce and Lola Adesanya.

Out of School Achievements:

Silas Burnett – Swim England Rainbow Distance 400 metres and Bronze Swimming Challenge Award;

Farah Millington – Redcar Gymnastics 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place at South Durham Floor and Vault Competition;

Zach Theaker – Rainbow Distance 800 metres, an amazing 32 lengths;

Ellie-Mae Crane – Jazz Band Division 1 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 2024 extravaganza;

Willow Guyer – Redcar Town Wildcats Football – Good Tackling;

James Porter – Rainbow Distance 10 metres, Learn 2 Swim stage 3 and a Certificate of Achievement for Good Listening.

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Hague & Mrs Collinson and Mr Pajak classes with 99.2%. Well done Classes 9 & 14!

Tidiest cloakroom: Mrs Wing's class. Well done Class 10!

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

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