



## Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

**We are currently looking for someone to join our cleaning team for a few hours each day after school for the next 6 weeks. If you are interested in applying, please contact Miss Gardner in the school office for more information.**

Eco Club collected **over 5** sacks of rubbish from Redcar Beach on Monday after school. The children were amazing. Mrs Tickle received some lovely compliments from members of the public thanking our children for helping to keep the beach clean. Well done Eco Club, we are very proud of you all! Thank you very much to Mrs Tickle for organising the litter pick and to Mrs Hood and Mrs Elderfield for your time.

After the half term break, we will be in full **Family Day - Sounds of Solidarity** planning mode. Please could you go through your cupboards over the holidays and if possible, collect some items for the following stalls:

- **Tombola**
- **Bottle Stall**
- **Toy/Book Stall**

Please can you drop any items off at the school office. We could not do what we do without your continued kindness and generosity – Thank you.

In true democratic fashion, our children have been busy discussing the songs they would like to sing on our family day. New songs and old favourites will be performed along with themes each year group would like to share. Requests received from parents/carers will be also be taken into consideration and voted on by our children. We very much look forward to hearing some of your fabulous suggestions!

As part of our annual **Y6 Enterprise Project**, the children are busy planning what they are going to make to sell at our Family Day. They would like your help please in sourcing the following items to help them with their craft work:

- Jam jars - medium size, with lids
- Baby formula tins

Please send them into school with your child or alternatively the office will take delivery for Y6. All proceeds raised from Y6 Enterprise will go towards supporting a local charity of their choice.

### **Reminders for the week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> June:**

- Monday, 3 June 2024 to Wednesday, 5 June – Year 6 pupils residential at Bewerley Park centre. If you haven't already, please can you ensure the final balance is paid by the end of May.
- Monday, 3 June to Fri, 7 June – Year 5 start Bikeability Training.
- Monday, 3 June to Fri, 7 June – Year 4 start Multiplication Tables checking.
- Friday, 7 June - Reception walk to a local supermarket.

From Monday, 3 June 2024 the price of a school meal will increase from £2.40 to **£2.50** per day. For your information, the last time we increased our meal cost was in 2020. I'm sure you will agree that we have done really well to keep the cost down. The price will automatically change to the new amount of £2.50 per day on the Parent mail system for all meals taken from the 3, June 2024.

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle 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 Nixon's class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 7!

Our birthday children for this week are: Connor Sharkey, Austin Chisholm, Isobelle Preville and Scarlett Dobson.

Celebrating their birthdays over the half term holiday are:  
Aaradhi Vinothan, Luca Campbell, Eliza Hewitt and Cody-Jay Smith.  
Many happy returns to you all!

This week's Online Safety Focus: **Online Safety for the under 5's**

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure):  
Autumn Campbell-Wilson and Johanna Morgan.

Home Reading award:

100 times: Harlow Woods and Ruby Wilson.

200 times: Phoenix Hart.

250 times: Silas Burnett.

Brilliant! Well done to you both. Keep reading and enjoying; remember reading gives you knowledge and knowledge is power!

Our Headteacher's award this week is for Collaborative Team Work: Rupert Ridsdale, James Hardman, Jake Stephenson, Noela Thaci, Caleb Duncan, Henry Kyme, Harrison Lamb, Isla Jackson, Joe Robinson, Joey Bullen, Penny Watson, Penelope Hubbard, Harry Marsden and Austin Chisholm.

Out of School Achievements:

Zach Theaker – Boro Rangers medal for competing in the cup final at Rockliffe Hall;

Willow Guyer – Redcar Town Wildcats medal for really good tackling;

Lola Oakley – two, second places at Lola's first Pony Club show;

Frankie Flewker-Barker – Redcar Town's Players, Player of the season;

Mason Feetham – Redcar Town FC trophies for Top Goal Scorer and Player of the Week;

Epiphany Whitlock – Animal Lover, Family Tree, Eating Healthy and Rainbows Be Well Badges;

Etta Paige – Swimmer of the Week for Loftus Dolphins Improvers;

Harrison Lamb – Trophy for 2 years playing for Redcar Rugby Club and a medal for taking part in the Darlington Rugby Club Festival;

Alexander Morris – Star of the Week certificate for good teamwork at Sports Club.

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Nixon's class with 100%. Well done Class 7!  
Closely followed in 2<sup>nd</sup> place by Mrs Hague & Mrs Collinson's classes with 99.2% and in 3<sup>rd</sup>  
place Miss Mrozik's class with 99.1%.  
Well done to you all.

Tidiest cloakroom: Mr Beckett's class. Well done Class 6!

**School breaks up today for the half term break and will re-open on Monday 3 June.**

Wishing everyone a wonderful rest over the half term break.  
We are all looking forward to all the exciting events planned for June and July.  
Take care everyone.

Miss Puztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School

