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Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families

I am so humbled and overwhelmed at your generosity; the amazing running total raised from our Sponsored Spell 2024 is £3620.85. From the bottom of my heart, I would like to say thank you so very much.

Devon Lycette from the Teesmouth Seal Rescue and Conservation Centre visited Eco Club to talk about their new project and the work in our local community to protect the number of seals. The Eco-team found out what to do if they spot a seal on a beach and how to help protect the seal by removing all rubbish on the beach. The project is based at the old RNLI station at South Gare and they are looking for funding to transform the building into a seal hospital. The Eco Team have been invited to visit once the building renovation is complete.

Please can our parents be mindful of our neighbours when dropping off and collecting from school. We have had incidents again this week, where residents on Avon Road were blocked in and parents refused to move when asked to do so. Can we also remind you that you may only park in the Disabled bays if you have a Disabled Parking Badge. Please keep these bays free for those who need them. Thank you.

Reminders for next week:

- Monday, 29 April Newcomen Primary v Wheatlands Primary football match after school;
- Thursday, 2 May Breakfast Club will be held in the main school hall due to the Hudson Wing being used for the local elections;
- Thursday, 2 May Class 1 Sports event at Redcar College Pupils will be back in time for the end of the school day;
- Friday, 3 May Reception walk to local places of Worship.

Laminated copies of our summer term diary dates will be available from the main Reception each day should you wish to take one.

This week's Online Safety Focus: What Parents and Carers need to know about energy drinks.

We will be announcing the name/theme of our **Family Day** next week. 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.

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) to let us know:

Your name

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- 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, dependant on the size of your stall.

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mr Beckett's class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 6!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to class 10, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 92% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 10!

Our birthday children for this week are: Spencer-Lee Cox, Aria Furnell, Reggie Kelley and Ajai Kennedy. Many happy returns to you all.

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

Johanna Morgan, Lydia Coates, Elise Hannaway, James Donnelly, Spencer Main, Joseph Johnson, Harry Hickley, Joseph Scrafton, Ornela Thaci, Elena Learman, Harry Gee, Oscar Dane and Eden Clements.

Our Headteacher's award this week is for Being a Respectful Newcomen Citizen:

Ivy Gamble-Thompson, Charlotte Hardman, Robyn Marshall, Theia Proudman, Ayse Guldu, Hannah Mitchell, Freddie Wilks, James Porter, Frankie Perry, Archie Coaker, Jessie Wright, Amelia Elsy, William Revell, Martha Dolman, Ruby Maude and Poppy McBride.

Out of School Achievements:

Hannah Mitchell – Rainbows Bronze Award;

Luca Campbell – Football - Man of the Match;

Olivia Baltrukevica – Tees Active's Learn to Skate Scheme level 2;

Isla Lowndes – making her Rainbows Promise;

Evie Baillie – Swim England Learn to Swim level 4 and Rainbow Distance 20 metres;

Orla Fewster – Swim England Learn to Swim level 2 and Rainbow Distance 5 metres;

Freddie Rutter – White belt grade in kickboxing.

<u>Class attendance</u> this week goes to Mrs Wing's class with 99.2%. Well done Class 10! In joint 2nd place are Mrs Hood's and Mr Pajak's classes with 98.4% and in joint 3rd place are Mrs Tickle's and Mr Jones' classes with 98.2%. Well done to you all!

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

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

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

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