



## Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Welcome back everyone; we hope you had a lovely half term holiday.

Our Y6 children have had a fabulous action-packed time on their residential trip to Bewerley Park this week. Please look at our Newcomen Twitter account for the many photos and videos of all the activities the children took part in; these included canoeing, shelter building, rock climbing and zip wire. Thank you to Mr Jones for all the incredible planning and organisation for the trip. Thank you also to Mr Beckett, Miss Jackson and Mrs Jarrett for their amazing support in accompanying the children. Without their continued generosity of time and commitment to our families, such amazing opportunities could not take place.

As a school, we have signed up to The Wildlife Trust's 30 day wildlife challenge. This is a lovely initiative which celebrates nature and encourages us to do simple things such as feed the birds and go for a walk. This is something you may like to do as a family.

**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.**

We are now in full **Family Day - Sounds of Solidarity** planning mode. Please could you go through your cupboards 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.

As part of our annual **Y6 Enterprise Project**, the children have finalised 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 10<sup>th</sup> June:**

- Monday, 10 June to Fri, 14 June – Year 5 Bikeability Training and Year 4 Multiplication Tables checking continues.
- Monday, 10 June to Fri, 14 June – Year 1 Phonics screening starts.
- Monday, 10 June to Wednesday, 12 June – Nursery parents join us for lunch.
- Wednesday, 12 June - Class 14 at Redcar Cricket Club all day.
- Wednesday, 12 June - Class 11 Swimming 8/10.

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle's, Mrs Cook's and Mr Beckett's classes, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Classes 3, 5 & 6!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mr Jones' class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 86% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 11!

Our birthday children for this week are: Henry Cunningham, Ayse Guldu, Spencer Main, Jack Simmons and Ivy Gamble-Thompson. Many happy returns to you all!

This week's Online Safety Focus: **Top Tips for Setting Boundaries around Gaming.**

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

James Donnelly, Isaac Bage, Halle Jones, Erin Thompson, Ayana Stonehouse, Leo Lucas-Barker, Olivia Baltrukevica, Violet Cassidy and Joey Bullen.

Home Reading award:

100 times: Frankie Cree

Keep reading and enjoying; remember reading gives you knowledge and knowledge is power!

Out of School Achievements:

Louie Wilson – Redcar Athletics Tots Football Club 20 session attendance medal;

Freddie French – Redcar Athletic Football Club 100 session attendance trophy;

Etta Paige – Swim England Rainbow Distance 35 metres and Learn to swim level 5;

Archie Coaker – Falahill Enduro motorbike Youth Finisher Award;

Theodore Ridsdale – Winners Trophy for B.T Promotions Football Festival.

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 Miss Mrozik's class with 99.1% and in joint 3<sup>rd</sup> place Mrs Cook and Mrs Wing's classes with 97.6%.

Well done to you all.

Tidiest cloakroom: Mr Evans' class. Well done Class 1!

Take care everyone.

Miss Pusztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School

