



Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

We hope you and your families are all keeping well. We have had a great week in school and as always, the children are all working so very hard.

On Wednesday, we sent out a copy of our Child's View 2024 via Parentmail for you to enjoy and read through. Should you require a paper copy of this, please pop into school to get one from the office.

Thank you so much to our school staff for all the after-school clubs you are offering – these will be starting very soon. You give generously of your time and this is never taken for granted; it really is amazing. Where our children have asked for specific afterschool clubs in Child's View 2024, this has been taken into account and will be in the Spring and Summer afterschool clubs. A huge thank you to Mrs Stonehouse, and the hours you have spent organising the provision. 💜💛

On Monday, we held our 2024 Newcomen Cross Country Championships in KS2. Our champions are:

Year 3	Jessica Lucas-Barker & Max Gamble-Thompson
Year 4	Paisley McFaul & Leo Graham
Year 5	Rose Millington & Alfie Wilks
Year 6	Penelope Hubbard & Noah Millward

September Dates for your Diary:

- Wednesday, 18 September – Class 14 (Mr Pajak's class) will be attending Redcar Swimming Baths for five consecutive Wednesday afternoons. The children are expected back into school at 3:05pm. Please ensure your child brings a swimming kit into school on a Wednesday morning.
- Wednesday, 18 September – Y3 to Y6 Cross Country Event at Redcar Rugby Club – Pupils will return to school at approx. 3:15pm.
- Wednesday, 25 September – Class 8 Orienteering event at Redcar Rugby Club. Pupils will return to school at approx. 3:20pm.
- Thursday, 26 September – Class 3 Fundamental Movement Skills event at Redcar College. Pupils will return to school at approx. 3:05pm.

In the next few weeks, our Reception children will be participating in the Reception Baseline Assessment. This is a statutory assessment that is administered in all primary schools in England. It is a practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematical skills and provides a snapshot of where your child is when they enter Reception.

On Friday, 27 September, we shall be holding our Macmillan Coffee Morning; this is open to all parents and carers so pop along if you fancy a cuppa and a cake. (All donations of cakes will be most gratefully appreciated to support this worthy cause.) Thank you very much.

We have been very busy organising the dates for your diary for this term to give you as much notice as possible of planned events which we will send to you in the next few weeks. Only at Newcomen is Christmas planned during the first few weeks of September!

First Aid Procedures: Bumped Heads. If a child has been seen in first aid for a bumped head, they will be given a sticker so all staff in school are aware of this and a parentmail will be sent home to inform you. We will only give you a call regarding a bumped head if we need to pass on further information to you.



Asda Rewards – Cash Pots for Schools

We have signed up to this brilliant scheme to get funding for our school. Every time you shop using Asda Rewards, Asda will donate 5% of your shop to our school. It's easy to sign up. In your Asda rewards app - Opt into the Cash pot for schools campaign and select our primary school. **Our current total is £205.61 😊 Thank you!**

This week's Online Safety Focus: **10 tips for using and reviewing parental controls.**

Our birthday children for this week are: Eliot Cooley, Isla Jackson, Steviee Morten, Nova Smith, Indie Preville, Osca Rugg and Sasha Roik. Happy birthday also to Mrs Fox. Many happy returns to you all.

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

Our Headteacher's award this week is for Showing Courtesy: Harry Evans, Brody Rudd, Penny Duke, Nina Smith, George Readman, Myra Singh, Frankie Groves, Scarlett Dobson, Jasper Jones, Ronnie Peters, Colton Canwell, Halle Jones, Harrison Hewitt and Theo English.

Out of School Achievements:

Silas Burnett - Swim England Learn to swim stage 8 and Summer HAF Basketball Champion;

Willow Guyer – Great tackling and sharing skills at Redcar Town Wildcats Football Club;

Laila Holmes – Queensland Dance Academy NCDTA Level 1 Pre Bronze in Stage, Jazz and Ballet;

Spencer-Lee Cox – Royal Sapphires Jazz Band Banner Champion – 1st place outright.

Class attendance this week goes to: Mrs Tickle's and Mrs Wing's classes with 100%.
Well done classes 3 & 10!
In 2nd place Mrs Whitehead's class with 99.1% and in 3rd place Mrs Hood's class with 98.9%.
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

