

Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

This half term has flown by and we are all excited to join in the fun activities and events the second half of the Autumn Term always brings. Please see our Autumn Term 2 diary dates for details.

It was lovely to hold our Parent/Carer Consultations this week and see you all face to face in school. If you were unable to attend, please contact our admin team to arrange for you to speak with your child's teacher.

We enjoyed learning about All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day and the origins of Halloween in assembly today. A huge well done to Penny Watson, Lydia Coates, Olivia Davies, Jessica Carter and Kian McMahon for preparing and presenting the assembly – you were brilliant and we are so proud of you.

The children had so much fun dressing up – well done to everyone who chose to wear a costume; you looked great! Thank you very much for the costumes donated to school for recycling – we will make sure they find a new home.

This week's Online Safety Focus: **Teaching Children Fire Safety**

Reminders for week commencing Monday, 4 November; it is a busy one:

- Monday, 4 November: Afterschool football match against Whale Hill Primary. Please come and support our team;
- Tuesday, 5 November: Year 5 Life Centre visit. Pupils will be back in time for normal school finish;
- Wednesday, 6 November: Early Years Tea Dance in the main hall starting 9:30am. Doors open at 9.10am. Please remember your tickets!
- Wednesday, 6 November: Class 7 Sporting event at Eston Leisure Centre. Pupils are expected back at 3:10pm;
- Wednesday, 6 November: Class 13 Swimming week 2/5. Pupils return 3:10pm;
- Thursday, 7 November: Classes 3 & 4 visit to Newcomen Church during the afternoon;
- Thursday, 7 November: Class 5 Sporting event at Eston Leisure Centre. Pupils are expected back at 3:10pm;
- Thursday, 7 November: Family Bingo Night! Doors open at 4:30pm for a 5:00pm start. Get your dabbers ready!
- Friday, 8 November: Early Years Tea Dance in the main hall starting 1:15pm. Doors open at 1:00pm.



Asda Rewards – Cash Pots for Schools

Our current total is **£454.62** 😊 Remember to keep scanning your App. Let's see if we can get to £500 before the scheme closes at the end of November. Thank you so much!

Our birthday children for this week are: Oscar Crane, Adelyn Todd, Elena Learman, Isaac Wilson, James Donnelly, Isabelle Pidgeon, Aoife Elliott and Leon Brickel.

Celebrating their birthday's over the half term break are: Finley Flewker-Barker, Cole McCaffrey, Caleb Duncan, Harry Gee, Elliott Sutherland, Leo Graham, Agnes Phoenix and Phoebe Watson. Have a lovely birthday everyone!

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle's, Mrs Hood'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, 4 & 6!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Hague's class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 91% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 8!

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure): Lola Beckett, Alex Brickley, Phoenix Hart, Ella Warrior, Jessica Carter, Zach Theaker, Connor Sharkey, Isla Campbell, Evie Broadhead, Olivia Davies, Lydia Coates, Theadora Rawlings, Isla Jackson, Akaran Vinathan, Stevie Morten, Willow Guyer and Esmae Beskaby.

Out of School Achievements:

Epiphany Whitlock: Rainbows Network stage 1 badge;

Theodore Ridsdale: Redcar Athletic under 9's Player of the Week Trophy;

Harvey James: Football Trophy for being superfast

Charlotte Hunter: Rainbows Promise, Reflect stage 1 and World Thinking Day 2024 badges;

Olivia Hunter: Explore, Communicate and Reflect stage 1 badges and World Thinking Day 2024;

Ivy Gamble-Thompson: Swim England Learn to swim stage 1 and Duckling stages 1 & 2;

Willow Guyer: Redcar Town Wild Cats 'Top Cat of the Night' trophy for tackling;

Leo Lucas-Barker: Cleveland Wheelers Junior League 2000 under 10's 3rd place medal;

Jessica Lucas-Barker: Cleveland Wheelers Junior League 2000 under 8's 1st place medal; under 8's Girls' Winners trophy and Recognition of Achievement in her age group certificate;

Olivia Lucas-Barker: Cleveland Wheelers Junior League 2000 under 6's 1st place medal and under 6's Girls' Winners trophy;

Jessie Oxendale-Hunter: Redcar Brownies Performing & Express Yourself badges.

Class attendance this week goes to Miss Peacock's, Mr Evans, Mr Beckett's, Mrs Nixon's and Mrs Hague's Classes with 100%. Well done PM Nursery and Classes 1, 6, 7 & 8!

In joint 2nd place with 99.1% Mr Riches' and Miss Pajak's classes and in 3rd place Mrs Hood's class with 98.9%. Well done to you all!

This week 306 children from our school achieved 100% attendance. Fabulous! 🙌

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

Where has the time gone? A reminder that school breaks up for the half term today.
Pupils return on Monday, 4 November 2024



Don't forget the clocks go back one hour at 2:00am on Sunday morning to mark the end of British Summer Time.



Advance notice: Year 6 will be selling Poppy Appeal merchandise the first week back after half term to help raise funds on behalf of the Royal British Legion. There will be a Remembrance Day service at The Garden of Remembrance on Sunday, 10 November starting at 10:30am. If you would like to attend, everyone is most welcome.

