



Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I hope you are all keeping well. The days are getting longer and we are seeing more sunshine which is great for the soul. 😊

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; we will get these to you in the next few weeks via parentmail.

A reminder - if you are in receipt of benefits and have not already applied for Free School Meals, please apply via Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council's Citizen Portal at https://admissions.redcar-cleveland.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en
If you are in receipt of FSM for your older children and have younger siblings in school, we would advise to claim as it could open up further benefits.

Dates for your Diary January 2025:

- Thursday, 23 January: Classes 1 & 2 Balance Festival at Redcar Leisure Centre. Pupils will return in time for normal school finish;
- Thursday, 30 January: Tempest photographers will be in school to take class and individual photographs for our Nursery pupils and to catch up on any pupils who were absent from the main school photographs.
- Thursday, 30 January: Class 6 Fundamental Movement Skills event at Eston Leisure Centre. Pupils will return to school approx. 3:10pm and can be collected from their normal classroom entrance.

A polite reminder, please can I ask our parents and carers to avoid parking across the drives of our local residents. Thank you for working with us to ensure positive relationships with our local community.

This week's Online Safety Focus: **10 top tips for teaching cycle safety.**

Our Y6 pupils took part in a workshop from the Redcar and Cleveland SAFE Team (Safeguarding Adolescents from Exploitation) yesterday. A range of issues were discussed surrounding the risk factor that children face in modern society. All pupils said they found the workshop extremely informative and very useful.

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle's 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 Hague's and Miss Mrozik's classes, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 88% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 8 & 12!

Our birthday children for this week are: Annie Brown and Violet Fisher. Many happy returns and have a lovely day!

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure): Penny Watson, Lennon Hood, Billy Shotton, Joseph McGinley, Jasper Jones, Frankie Perry, Jessie Oxendale-Hunter, Harrison Lamb, Lennon Hood, Martha Dolman and Vinnie Lawton.

Home Reading award:

50 times: Niall Robson

100 times: Penelope Hubbard and William Hobday.

150 times: Phoenix Hart.

Wow! Well done to you all. Keep reading and enjoying! Remember reading gives you knowledge and knowledge is power!

Our Headteacher's award this week is for Resilience: Gracie Foreman, Callum Lynch, Alfie Dixon, Dre Jones, Freddie Rutter, Agnes Phoenix, Matilda Allinson, Lawe Hassan, Isaac Cooley, Archie Coaker, Niall Robson, Ornela Thaci, Hope Jackson and Ruby Glendenning.

Out of School Achievements:

Theia Proudman: Swim England Rainbow Distance 25 meters;

Esther Emmett: Rainbows Helper and Know Myself badges.

Class attendance this week goes to Mrs Whitehead and Mr Riches classes with 100%. Well done classes 2 & 9!

In 2nd place Mrs Wing's class with 99.6% and in 3rd place Mrs Hague's class with 99.2%.

Closely followed by Miss Pajak's class with 99.1% and Mr Beckett's class with 99.0%.

Well done to you all!

This week 317 children from our school achieved 100% attendance. Fabulous! 🙌

Have a lovely weekend everyone and take care
Miss Pusztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School

