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Newcomen Newsflash

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Friday, 7 March 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Welcome back everyone; we hope you had a lovely half term break with your dear families. Time is flying by so quickly... the evenings are getting lighter and spring is in the air.

Thank you so much for spending time with us on our open afternoon on Tuesday. It was so lovely to see you enjoying sharing your children's work; the children thoroughly loved it and were beaming with pride.

A special thank you to Reverend Highfield for delivering a wonderful Lent assembly talking about what we can give over the Lent period. Not just material items, we can give time and

love. 🎔 💙

World Book Day Thursday, 6 March. We were delighted to see the children bring their favourite books into school yesterday for World Book Day; we shared our love of reading and enjoyed a wide range of books and authors with the children. The children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as their favourite character and having fun.



Easter Bingo is on Tuesday, 11 March 2025 starting at **4:30pm** until 5:45pm. Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets. Doors open at 4:10pm with eyes down at 4:30pm. Your bingo books will be given to you at the door. There will be lots of Easter Eggs to win!

Newcomen Nursery We currently have a few places available in Nursery.

This week's Online Safety Focus: Top tips for Using Technology to Boost Reading Skills.

Our birthday children for this week are:

Vinnie Lawton, James Hardman, Oakley McFaull, Cali Cree, Penny Duke, Jensen Raine, Ebony Bellas and Lawe Hassan.

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Hood's class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 90% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 4!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Nixon's and Mrs King's class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 92% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 7!

Home Reading award: 150 times: Harry Gee and Silas Burnett 200 times: Connor Sharkey, Willow Puckrin 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 Commitment to Home Learning: Alfie Macdonald, Miley Preston, Charlie Porritt, Netaanya Rajesh, Finn Theaker, Harrison Earl, Toby Kendrick, Fraser Buck, Freddie Porritt, Bella Hoban, Jessie Oxendale-Hunter, Zach Theaker, Isaac Wilson, Amelia Elsy, Ollie Dowson and Stuart Hobday.

Out of School Achievements:

Finn Theaker: Swim England Rainbow Distance 50 metres and Learn to Swim stage 7; Theia Proudman: Redcar Gymnastics Progression Award level 3; Milo Elvis: Middlesbrough Half Marathon Junior Run Through medal; Evie Baillie: Redcar Gymnastics 5th Place Vault Award.

Class attendance this week goes to Mr Evans', Mrs Tickle's, Mr Beckett's and Mrs Hague's classes with 100%. Well done classes 1, 3, 6 & 8!

In 2nd place Mrs Wing's & Miss Pajak's classes with 99.1% and in 3rd place Miss Peacock's class with 98.7%%. Well done to you all!

This week 325 children from our school achieved 100% attendance. Fabulous!

We are thrilled to bits with your support in improving punctuality.

Have a lovely weekend with your families, stay warm and take care. Miss Pusztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School



