



## **Newcomen Newsflash**

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I hope this finds you all keeping well.

**Please can we remind you that our school gates open at 8:15am for an 8:30am start. When we return after the holidays, the gates will be closed at 8:35am. All pupils who arrive late need to go in via the school office for their late mark to be recorded.**

Thank you to Devon Lycette from Teesmouth Seal Conservancy for the wonderful assembly on Wednesday. Our pupils were extremely engaged and interested in the wildlife around our area.

Class 9 had a wonderful time exploring the skills of net/wall based sports on Thursday. This was brilliantly led by some ex Newcomen pupils who were working towards their Sports Leaders Award.

We are holding an **Open afternoon on Tuesday, 4 March 2025** from 2:00pm until 4:00pm (Nursery will be open all day).

The children are having a wonderful year and we would like to give you the opportunity to enjoy their learning environment whilst having time to look through their workbooks; you will be so proud of them. This is an informal event so a specific timeslot is not needed. Please feel free to stay for as long as you wish.

**World Book Day is being held on Thursday, 6 March this year.** As always, we shall be promoting and celebrating the joy of reading throughout the day in a variety of ways. Should your child/children wish to come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book, they are welcome to do so. Some children wish to dress up as a book character and some do not. If your child does not wish to dress up as a character from a book, it is school uniform as normal. (Please do not feel you have to go out and buy a costume specifically for World Book Day.)  
Happy reading everyone!



Easter Bingo is on Tuesday, 11 March 2025 starting at **4:30pm** until 5:45pm; tickets will go on sale on Monday, 3 March. 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: **Smart Phone Safety Tips for Young People.**

Our birthday children for this week are: Brody Rudd, Layla Main, Thea Rawlings, Frankie Perry, Nina Smith, Mollie Hunter, Farrah Millington and George Readman. Celebrating their birthday's over the half term break are: Isaac O'Brien, Freddie Porritt, Freddie Wilks, Bella Hoban and Miss Mrozik.

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Cook's class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 5!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Nixon & Mrs King's class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 96% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 7!

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

Well done to Lillyanna Craggs, Poppy Brunton, Lola Oakley, Penny Watson and Ella Phoenix.

Home Reading award:

100 times: Ella Phoenix,

150 times: Harry Borrell and Ella Wilson,

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

Our Headteacher's award this week is for Pride in Presentation of Work:

Alfie Baillie, Ariella Hart, Mya Harkin, Alice Halliday, Caben Kelly, Taanush Rajesh, Ivy-Rose Lidster, Reggie Kelly, George Lynch, Arlo Fisher, Isobelle Preville, Leo Holland, Jessie Wright, Harry Hickley, Idrees Mohammed and Esmée Stockton.

Out of School Achievements:

Dotty Magowan: Mixed dance 3<sup>rd</sup> place rosette;

Harper Campbell-Wilson: Redcar Athletic FC Good Teamwork trophy;

Ayse Guldu: Star of the Week ballet trophy;

Theia Proudman: Redcar Gymnastics Progression Award levels 1 and 2.

Class attendance this week goes to:

Mrs Hood's, Mrs Nixon's & Mrs King's and Mr Riches classes with 100%. Well done classes 4, 7 & 9!

In 2<sup>nd</sup> place Mr Beckett's class with 98% and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place Mrs Tickle's class with 97.9%. Well done to you all!

This week 313 children from our school achieved 100% attendance. Fabulous!



We break up for the half term holiday today.

Pupils return on Monday, 3 March 2025.

Have a lovely break with your families, stay warm and take care.

Miss Pusztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School

