



Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families, we hope this finds you all keeping well.

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 and the sun has come out at long last!

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. Thank you so much for your lovely feedback and kind words.

We were delighted to see so many parents and carers joining us for our Nursery Stay and Play session. The children showcased their fantastic phonics session and all the busy activities that they enjoy in nursery. I'm sure they made you all proud! Thank you for your support. The children loved having you with us for the day.

World Book Day Thursday, 5 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 as did our staff 😊

Thank you very much to our School Council who voice the opinions of our children. We would like to further support Maxi's Mates by holding a book stall next week with all proceeds going to Maxi's Mates. If you would like to donate any good quality children's books for us to sell, we would love to receive these to support this very worthy local cause. Thank you x

This week's Online Safety Focus: **Why kindness matters and how doing good, does you good!** Kindness costs nothing but is worth so much.

I often find myself repeating a little nugget of wisdom to the children that really resonates with me ... 'Don't write anything online that you would not like your grandmother to read.' I am sure you will agree that the message is quite clear.

Our birthday children for this week are:

Vinnie Lawton, James Hardman, Oakley McFaul, Cali Cree and Penny Duke.
Many happy returns to you all!



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

Freddie Rutter, Frankie Miller, Liam McCaffrey, Epiphany Whitlock.

Home Reading Award:

100 times: Milo Elvis, Finn Theaker, Olive Humble and Joseph Proudman.

150 times: Ayse Guldu, Frankie Miller, Penny Duke, Jessica Lucas-Barker, Ruby Murrell and Oakley McFaull.

Well done to you all. Keep reading and enjoying! Remember reading gives you knowledge and knowledge is power! The more you know ... the more you know and this is totally priceless.

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Cook's and Mr Beckett's classes for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 95% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done classes 5 and 6!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mr Evans' and Mrs Hague's classes for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done classes 7 and 8!

Our Headteacher's award this week is for attention to detail with handwriting:

Grace Proudman, Netaanya Rajesh, Dre Jones, Yaran Hassan, Ivy Daniell, Isla Lowndes, Oakley McFaull, Harley Stephenson, Esme Beskaby, Isla Campbell, Joseph Johnson and Tommy-Jay Cox.

Out of School Achievements:

Ebony Bellas: Redcar Park Run Juniors award for running half marathon distance over 11 weeks;

Olive Humble: Junior Park Run half marathon bracelet;

Milo Elvis: Middlesbrough Junior Run Through medal;

Finley Flewker-Barker: Chocolate Chef's Academy making chocolate treats and Family Nature Quest cool adventure explorer certificates;

Charlie Atkinson: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 7, Rainbow Distance 200 metres and Bronze Swim Award;

Dotty Magowan: Ellen Cavannagh School of Dance 2 Troop gold medals, 1 gold for duet, 3 silvers for vocal, character and song & dance;

Louie Wilson: Redcar Athletic Man of the Match trophy;

Epiphany Whitlock: Redcar Gymnastics Progression Award Level 4;

Ivy-Rose Lidster: Redcar Gymnastics Progression Award Level 7;

Hallie Raine: Karen Liddle School of Dance 1st place classical troupe under 9's and 2nd place cabaret troupe under 9's;

Agnes Phoenix: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 4 and Rainbow Distance 20 metres;

Freddie French: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 4 and Rainbow Distance 20 metres.

Class attendance this week goes to Mr Beckett's class with 100%.

In 2nd place Mrs Tickle & Miss Peacock's class with 99.1% and in 3rd place Mrs Cook's class with 98.0%.

Well done to you all!

This week 303 children from our school achieved 100% attendance. Fabulous!



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

