Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

What a wonderful week we have all had! The children are working so very hard – well done everyone. 😊

For your information, over the next few weeks, our Reception children will be participating in the Reception Baseline Assessment. This is a statutory assessment that is administered in all primary schools in England. It is a practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematical skills and provides a snapshot of where your child is when they enter Reception.

September Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday, 23rd September – Reception to Year 6 Flu Immunisations. Please complete the NHS form in your emails.
On **Friday, 25th September**, we shall be holding our Macmillan Coffee Morning; this is open to all parents and carers so pop along if you fancy a cuppa and a cake. (All donations of cakes will be most gratefully appreciated to support this worthy cause.) Thank you very much.

Our Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 Home Study Essentials Guides have been sent out via ParentMail today. Your children know all about them and they are there as a reference for you to support your child with their homework.

As you are aware, our school is committed to promoting the safe and responsible use of the Internet. We are proud to be an accredited member of the National Online Safety Centre. Their resources are widely used by schools throughout the United Kingdom and are extremely informative. Each week, we share an online safety focus topic with you. We also send this information to our Local Authority, who distribute it throughout all the schools within Redcar and Cleveland.

This week's Online Safety Focus**: 10 Tips to keep your children safe online.**

Y5/Y6 football team training sessions, Eco and Lego after school clubs will start next week on Monday 14th September.
Other after school clubs will start shortly and we shall keep you updated by ParentMail.

PE: Please ensure your child brings in their PE kit for the Monday of each week and then takes this home on the Friday. Our school PE kit consists of purple shorts and a white T shirt.

Our birthday children for this week are:
Eliot Cooley, Isla Jackson, Steviee Morten, Nova Smith, Sasha Roik, Reggie Ransome and Chloe Willers.

Many happy returns to you all.

Our Headteacher's award this week: **Fast Start.**
Hattie Theaker, Owen Valentine-Howes, James Hardman, Martha Gibson, Ronnie Place, Sofia Bush, Rupert Ridsdale, Peggy Revell, Mila Harrison, Ellie-Mae Ayres, Bella Hoban, Charlie Murrell and Vinnie Lawton.

Out of School Achievements:
Milo Elvis: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 5 and Rainbow Distance 25 metres;
Charlie Atkinson: Swim England Rainbow Distance 400 metres, Learn to Swim stage 8 and Silver Swimming Challenge Award;
Jessie Oxendale-Hunter: Kirkleatham Walled Garden Flower and Produce Show 1st place in Handwriting and 2nd place in Drawing a Garden;
Elliott Sutherland: Swim England Rainbow Distance 50 metres;
Charlotte Hardman: Swim England Rainbow Distance 20 metres and Learn to Swim stage 4.
Harper Campbell-Wilson: Swim England Rainbow Distance 50 & 100 metres and Learn to Swim stage 6;
Agnes Phoenix: Swim England Rainbow Distance 25 metres and Learn to Swim stage 5;
Benjamin Guyer: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 5 and Rainbow Distance 25 metres.
Alfie Baillie: Duckling stages 3&4, Rainbow Distance 5 metres and Lean to Swim stage 2;
Penny Duke: Girlguiding Campsite badge;
Izzy Williams: Parkrun wristband 10 runs;
Libby Blenkin: Kirkleatham Walled Garden Flower and Produce Show 1st place in Children and Young People;

Class attendance this week goes to Mr Beckett's class with 100%
Well done class 6!
In 2nd place Mrs Hood's class with 99.2% and in 3rd place Miss Pajak's class with 99.1%.
Well done to you all!

This week 297 of our pupils have 100% attendance. 👏

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