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Friday, 14 June 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Our Reception children visited the local Asda store on Friday, last week. Mr and Mrs Wallace from Marske, who were shopping in the store, commented on how exceptionally smart and well behaved the children were and donated £10.00 to buy the children treats. We are all very proud of you all – well done Reception!

Newcomen's Got Talent – To give our children more time to practise, we have moved the date to Friday, 28 June 2024. Auditions start next week.

We are now in full **Family Day - Sounds of Solidarity** planning mode. Our colours for this year are **Purple** and **Gold/Yellow**.

Please could you go through your cupboards and if possible, collect some items for the following stalls:

- Tombola
- Bottle Stall
- Toy/Book Stall

Please can you drop any items off at the school office. We could not do what we do without your continued kindness and generosity – Thank you.

As part of our annual **Y6** Enterprise Project, the children have finalised what they are going to make to sell at our Family Day. They would like your help please in sourcing the following items to help them with their craft work:

- Jam jars medium size, with lids
- Baby formula tins

Please send them into school with your child, or alternatively, the office will take delivery for Y6. All proceeds raised from Y6 Enterprise will go towards supporting a local charity of their choice.

Reminders for the week commencing 17th June:

- Monday, 17 June to Fri, 21 June Year 5 Bikeability Training continues.
- Wednesday, 19 June Durham University History workshop visiting Y5.
- Wednesday, 19 June Y2 walk to a local church.
- Wednesday, 19 June Class 11 Swimming 9/10
- Wednesday, 19 June Wellbeing Walk 8:40am outside Hudson Wing

• Friday, 21 June – Class 10 Rockulele.

As we are nearing the end of this Academic Year, please can we kindly ask you to check your parent mail account and clear any outstanding balances as soon as possible. We have lots of dinner balances relating to the Christmas Dinner taken last year and even the year before to clear.

Year 5 pupils - The Maya workshop payment from last term is still outstanding for a number of pupils.

If you are having any problems with parent mail, please either pay in cash at the school office or call and we can take credit card payment. Many Thanks.

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Hood's, Mrs Cook's and Mr Beckett's classes, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 4, 5 & 6!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mr Riches' class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 90% in their spelling test. Well done Class 8!

Our birthday children for this week are: Cohen Gray, Mila Harrison, Zane Jowers, Joey Wood, Tommy Stubbs, Jacob Hansen and Ruby Maude.

Many happy returns to you all.

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

Autumn Campbell-Wilson.

Home Reading award:

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100 times: Colton Canwell, Ollie Harkin, Frankie Flewker-Barker, Logan Byrne.

200 times: Oliver Jones.

Well done to you all. Keep reading and enjoying!

Remember reading gives you knowledge and knowledge is power!

Out of School Achievements:

Theodore Ridsdale – R.A.F.C. under 8's most improved player and player of the season;

Isla Jackson - R.A.F.C. under 8's medal;

Olivia Lucas-Barker – 3rd place medal – Cycling;

Dotty Magowan – Best in her section for modern and tap dancing;

Harley France – Redcar Athletic Football Club – Coaches Choice Player of the Year;

Harrison Lamb – Redcar Rugby Club trophy for Great Teamwork;

Henry Kyme - R.A.F.C. under 8's medal;

Fraser Buck - R.A.F.C. under 8's medal;

Ivy-Rose Lidster – Dancing Dreams Trophy for Ballet;

Jessica Lucas-Barker – 2nd place medal – Cycling;

Frankie Groves – Rainbow Distance 25 meters.

Charlie Murrell – Redcar and Cleveland Superstar Award.

The last Wellbeing Walk for this term will be on Wednesday, 19 June. Please meet at 8:40am outside the Hudson Wing. The walk will last approximately one hour. Please come along as we would love to continue these walks.

This week's Online Safety Focus: 12 Social Media Safety Tips

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<u>Class attendance</u> this week goes to Mrs Nixon's class with 99.1%. Well done Class 7! In 2nd place Miss Mrozik's class with 98.2% and in 3rd place Mr Riches' class with 97.1% Well done to you all.

<u>Tidiest cloakroom</u>: Mrs Hague & Mrs Collinson's class. Well done Class 9!

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



For your future planning:

Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 September 2024 will be P D Days.

Children return to school after the summer break on Wednesday 4 September 2024.

We are currently looking for someone to join our cleaning team for a few hours each day after school for the next 6 weeks. If you are interested in applying, please contact Miss Gardner in the school office for more information.
