



Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I hope this finds you and your families all keeping well.

Our Christmas Craft Night was held last night with over 140 families attending. The five craft activities for the children included Christingle oranges, snowman biscuits, Christmas face masks, scrabble decorations and fingerprint cards. It was just wonderful to see all our families joining in the festive fun. Thank you to all our amazing staff for making the evening possible and always going above and beyond. A very special 'thank you' to Miss Pajak, Miss Jackson and Mrs Hegarty for the hours of preparation of the resources.

It was lovely to see everyone at our Christmas Fair last Friday. The children really enjoyed themselves; thank you so much for all your support - it was an amazing turn out.

The Christmas Fair raffle has been drawn in this morning's assembly. The winner of the Fabulous Christmas Hamper is **Billy Allanson**. The draw for the remaining prizes will take place over the next week.

Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday, 11 December School Christmas Dinner. **Christmas Jumpers can be worn from now until the end of term if you would like to do so 😊**

Wednesday, 11 December 1:40pm EYFS Nativity at Newcomen Church (PM Nursery, Classes 1 and 2);

Thursday, 12 December 9:45pm EYFS Nativity at Newcomen Church (Repeat of afternoon performance for AM Nursery, Classes 1 and 2);

Thursday, 12 December 2:00pm Y1/Y2/Y3 Christmas Performance (Main Hall);

Friday, 13 December 9:30am Repeat of Y1/Y2/Y3 Christmas Performance (Main Hall).

Please note that we will be collecting at the end of each performance for the Great North Air Ambulance Service (who rely entirely on donations) should you wish to make a donation. Thank you.

Please find attached our focus for this week's online safety guide:
Top Tips for using Stronger Passwords.



Asda Rewards – Cash Pots for Schools

Our FINAL total is **£684.36** 😊. Thank you so much. We will keep you updated on all the wonderful resources we are able to purchase for school.

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle's and Mrs Hood's classes for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 100% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Classes 3 & 4!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Hague's class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 87% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 8!

Our birthday children for this week are: Clayton Wearmouth, Lydia Coates and Hudson Morrison. Many happy returns to you all.

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

Theadora Rawlings, Freddie Powner, Mason Feetham, Lili-Rose Rugg, Scarlett Dobson and James Porter.

Home Reading award:

100 times: Ella Wilson.

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

Out of School Achievements:

Aaria Stockton: Dance trophy for Hardest Working within age group 2024;

Esmée Stockton: Dance trophy for Street Dance Superstar 2024;

Emilie Kirk: Swim England Learn to Swim level 4 and Rainbow Distance 20 metres,

Finn Theaker: Swim England Rainbow Distance 100 metres and Redcar Athletic Football Club medal for great goal scoring;

Theia Proudman: Swim England Learn to Swim level 3;

Myla Sherwood: Swim England Learn to Swim level 1 and Duckling levels 1 & 2;

Louie Wilson: Redcar Athletic Player of the Match;

Jacob Varney: Swim England Learn to Swim level 3 and Rainbow Distance 10 metres;

Esther Emmett: Bravery at hospital certificate;

Jessie Oxendale-Hunter: Brownies Baking, 2 Interest badges and Silver award.

Class attendance this week goes to Miss Pajak's class with 97.7%. Well done Class 13!

In 2nd place Mr Riches' class with 97.2% and in 3rd place Miss Mrozik's class with 97%. Well done to you all.

This week 270 children from our school achieved 100% attendance. Fabulous! 🙌

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

