

# Newcomen Newsflash

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Friday, 15 November 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I hope this finds you all keeping well. It was lovely to see so many of you on Remembrance Sunday at the Cenotaph and that we were there together to show our respect for the Armed Forces, both past and present. Lest we Forget. We raised a phenomenal £436.91 from our school council selling poppy merchandise and through our EYFS Tea Dances last week which has been sent to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you so very much for your ongoing amazing generosity. • >



School discos are being held next week:

| Date                   | Year Groups       | Time                  |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Monday, 18 November    | Year 1 and Year 2 | 3.00pm – 4.30pm       |
| Tuesday, 19 November   | Year 5 and 6      | 3:00pm – 5:00pm       |
| Wednesday, 20 November | Nursery/Reception | During the school day |
| Wednesday, 20 November | Year 3 and 4      | 3:00pm – 4:30pm       |

For your convenience, the children who wish to attend their disco, will remain at school and get changed on-site to save them going home and coming back again. Please ensure that they bring their clothes with them on the day. Please can Nursery children arrive at school already dressed in their disco outfit.

Treats and refreshments will also be on offer for children to purchase at a cost of £1; this includes a chocolate bar or packet of sweets, a drink, and a packet of crisps. Please ensure money is brought on the day of the disco.

Once the disco has finished, the children need to be collected from their classrooms in the same fashion as you would at the end of a normal school day.

No child will be allowed to walk home unsupervised due to the late finish and darkness.

### Reminder of Dates for your diary:

- Tuesday, 19 November: Year 6 trip to Kirkleatham Museum during the afternoon;
- Wednesday, 20 November: Reception Maths workshop for parents and carers in the Hudson Wing;
- Wednesday, 20 November: Class 13 Swimming week 4/5. Pupils return 3:10pm;
- Thursday, 21 November: Tempest Photographs for individuals and siblings in school.

# Friday, 29 November Christmas Fair 1:15pm

To make our Christmas Fair a success, we are kindly asking for your amazing support! We should be extremely grateful if you could provide us with some items for the following stalls:

☐ Raffle/Tombola

☐ Bottle Stall

Thank you, we couldn't do what we do without your continued kindness and generosity. We look forward to seeing you…and Santa ☺

**Thursday, 5 December 2024 – Christmas Craft night** from 5:00pm until 7:00pm. Tickets on sale from noon on Monday, 18 November priced at £3.50 for 5 activities.



Fingerprint Card



Christingle



Snowman Biscuit



Tea Lite Table Decoration



Christmas Mask

## **Christmas Performances**

Letters to request tickets have been sent out with pupils this week and we have had an amazing response.

All tickets will be given out on Tuesday, 3 December 2024.

Please find attached our focus for this week's online safety guide: **Safe & Healthy Online Habits.** 



Asda Rewards – Cash Pots for Schools

Our current total is £582.26 © Remember to keep scanning your App. Let's see if we can get to £600 before the scheme closes at the end of November. Thank you so much!

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle's, Mrs Hood's and Mrs Cook'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 & 5!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Miss Mrozik's class, for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week.

86% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 12!

Our birthday children for this week are: Joseph McGinley, Theia Proudman, Mia Fenwick, Leo Lucas-Barker, Harper Campbell-Wilson, Jessie Oxendale-Hunter and Aaron Park. Many happy returns to you all.

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

Ruby Glendenning, Willow Guyer, Billy Allanson, Phoenix Hart, Ella Phoenix, Isla Campbell, Theadora Rawlings, Casey Clarke, Phoebe Morris, Jessica Lucas-Barker, Poppy Brunton and Harley Stephenson.

<u>Our Headteacher's award</u> this week is for Being a Respectful Newcomen Citizen: Sadie Stubbs, Aaria Stockton, Rupert Ridsdale, Yaran Hassan, Epiphany Whitlock, Agnes Phoenix, Ebony Bellas, Noah Byrski, William Shotton, Esmae Beskaby, Ollie Harkin, Jacob Hopper, Ornela Thaci, Penelope Hubbard and Frankie Flewker-Barker.

### Out of School Achievements:

Thea-Rae Knox: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 1 and Ducklings stages 1 & 2; Willow Guyer: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 8 and Rainbow Distance 400 metres;

Robyn Marshall: Trying new dance moves in ballet;

Laila Holmes: Dance troupe winners medal; Hannah Mitchell: Rainbows I year badge;

Leon Brickel: Swimmers certificate of achievement;

Max Gamble-Thompson: Swim England Learn to Swim stage 4 and Rainbow Distance

20 metres:

Jessie Oxendale-Hunter: Redcar 9th Brownies Baking patch for a fabulous lemon

drizzle cake.

<u>Class attendance</u> this week goes to Mrs Tickle's, Mrs Hood's and Mr Riches' classes with 100%. Well done Classes 3, 4 & 9!

In 2<sup>nd</sup> place Mrs Wing's class with 98.7% and in 3<sup>rd</sup> place Mr Pajak's class with 98.6%. Well done to you all.

This week 309 children from our school achieved 100% attendance. Fabulous!



<u>Tidiest cloakroom</u>: Mrs Hague's class. Well done Class 8!

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



Monday 2 December 2024 – PD Day: School closed to the children. (Back on Tuesday 3 December).