



Newcomen Newsflash

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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

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

The children really enjoyed their amazing Christmas lunch on Wednesday wearing their festive Christmas jumpers. Thank you to Mrs Hillon, our cook, and our brilliant kitchen team who helped prepare over 300 lunches! 🙌

Children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers until the end of term should they wish to do so. This will ensure they get their wear out of their jumpers as we know one day is never enough!

Please can we ask your child to wear their white t shirt/polo shirt on their performance day as the hall becomes really warm and jumpers will be left in classrooms. Y6 pupils, please can you wear your gold polo shirts on the days of your performance – Monday and Tuesday next week.

Our Reception children held their two Nativity performances at Newcomen Church this week. The children were wonderful and brought many a smile to the faces of everyone watching. Thank you to Newcomen Church for allowing us to use their facilities for the practices as well as the final performances.

A huge well done to our Y1, Y2 and Y3 pupils on your Nativity performances today and yesterday. You were absolutely brilliant and brought a smile to everyone's face. Your performances were so uplifting and joyous and we are all so very proud of you.

Dates for your Diary:

- Monday, 16 December: Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Performance 1:45pm in the Main Hall;
- Tuesday, 17 December: Repeat of Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Performance 6:00pm in the Main Hall;
- Wednesday, 18 December: EYFS visit to Newcomen Church – Journey to Christmas;
- Thursday, 19 December: Christmas Cheer and Crafts Day;
- Friday, 20 December: School breaks up for Christmas.

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: **Safety over the festive period.**

Key Stage 1: Congratulations to Mrs Tickle's, 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 Classes 3, 4, 5 & 6. Amazing!

Key Stage 2: Congratulations to Mrs Hague's class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 95% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 8!

Our birthday children for this week are: Harrison Hewitt, Jessie Wright, Reggie Revell and Jacob Oxendale-Hunter. Many happy returns to you all.

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

Matilda Allinson, Ebony Bellas, Eliza Hewitt, Harry Borrell, Hunter Lamb, Hudson Morrison, Nancy Chisholm, Ella Wilson, Lillyanna Craggs, Willow Taylor, Freddy Marshall, Willow Guyer, Ruby Glendenning, Max Gamble-Thompson and Johanna Morgan.

Out of School Achievements:

Archie Coaker: NG World Motorbikes Extreme Course Finisher Trophy;
Olivia Davies: Redcar Gymnastics 1st place in the Vault competition;
Leo Lucas-Barker: Cleveland Wheeler's Team Player Shield.

Class attendance this week goes to Miss Pajak's class with 98.2%. Well done Class 13! In 2nd place Mr Beckett's class with 98% and in 3rd place Mrs Tickle's class with 97.9%. Well done to you all.

This week 280 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.

