

## **Newcomen Newsflash**

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## Friday, 20 December 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

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

Very well done to our Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children for their wonderful Christmas performances this week. The performances were flawless and absolutely amazing – I am so proud of you all! Thank you everyone for all your work and contributions.

The children really enjoyed taking part in the Rudolph Run for Teesside Hospice this week; the weather was kind to us! We have made a school donation to this very worthy cause.

Thank you so very much for your kind generosity in donating to the Great North Air Ambulance. An amazing £423.52 has been raised and we shall invite them into school in the New Year to receive the cheque.

## Dates for your Diary 2025:

- Wednesday, 15 January: Class 12 start their 10 week block of Swimming sessions. Pupils will return to school 3:10pm;
- Thursday, 30 January: Tempest Photography in school for class photographs.

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 Wing's class for receiving a visit from Leonardo this week. 95% of the children scored 100% in their spelling test. Well done Class 10!

Our birthday children for this week are: Benjamin Guyer, Sydney-Rae Clarke, Oliver Jones and Sofia Duggan.

Celebrating their birthday's over the Christmas Holidays are: Henry Kyme, Oscar Dane, Sonnie Puckrin, George Lynch, Paisley McFaull, Ayana Stonehouse, Joseph Miller, Ollie Dowson, Arlo Fisher and Kian McMahon. Many happy returns to you all.

Read, Enjoy and Discover Award (Reading for Pleasure): Phoenix Hart, Matilda Allinson and Ella Wilson.

\*\*\*\*\*\* Out of School Achievements: Evie Broadhead-Tullock: Swim England Learn 2 Swim stage 2, Duckling stages 3 & 4 and Rainbow Distance 56 metres; George Readman: North Ormesby Football Club's Man of the Match; Eloise McGinley: Redcar Town Football Club trophy; Hannah Mitchell: Girl Guides Royal British Legion badge 2024; Etta Paige: Loftus Dolphins Swimming Club backstroke Bronze medal; Olivia Lucas-Barker: Cleveland Wheelers Cycling Skills Master award; Max Gamble-Thompson: Redcar Town Lion's Football medal for playing a team 11 divisions higher; Agnes Phoenix: Rainbows Gold award; Laila Holmes: NCDTA Ballet and Modern Stage & Jazz level 1 Pre-Bronze medals and certificates: Frankie Gregory: Redcar Athletic Football trophy. Home Reading award: 100 times: Silas Burnett and Harry Gee. Well done. Keep reading and enjoying! Remember reading gives you knowledge and knowledge is power! Class attendance this week goes to Nursery AM with 98.8% and in 2<sup>nd</sup> place Nursery PM with 98.4%. In 3rd place with 97.8%, Mrs Whitehead's class and in 4th place with 97%, Mr Beckett's class. Well done to you all. This week 271 children from our school achieved 100% attendance. Fabulous! School breaks up for Christmas today. If you would like to start your Christmas break a little earlier, the children can be collected from 1:30pm onwards from their classroom door entrance.

Wishing all our children and families a very lovely family Christmas. May you share joy, happiness and peace at this very special time of year.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday, 6 January 2025 with an 8.30am start.

Miss Pusztai, Staff and Governors of Newcomen Primary School x

