

Date: 13th July 2017



# 'Newsham News'

**Quote of the Week:** "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then is not an act, but a habit." Aristotle

Dinner Menu	Week 3
Day	What is happening
Monday 17th July	Whole School Assembly 100% Reward lunch for pupils
Tuesday 18th July	
Wednesday 19th July	<b>Whole School Picnic Day</b> <b>Packed lunch needed</b>
Thursday 20th July	3.15pm-4.15pm Y5 Booster 3.15pm-4.30pm Y4/5 Athletics
Friday 21st July	Whole School Assembly Last day of term - non uniform day <b>Break up 2pm</b>

## Star Pupils of the Week

10th July 2017

Starfish - April  
Seahorses - Immy  
Puffins - Cody  
Penguins - Eymen  
Lifeboats - Cole  
Coastguards - Eve  
Kittiwakes - Shay  
Oystercatchers - Owen  
Whales - Joe  
Dolphins - Will  
Galleons - William  
Submarines - Davie  
Neptune - Amie  
Atlantis - Weam

## Celebrating Success

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance percentage for last week was **94%** - we didn't achieve our target.

### Team Points

Our weekly team points are: Red = 1307, Green = 1336 and Yellow = 1398. Winners for last week were **Yellow Team** (Bamburgh), well done!

### Pupil Success

Well done to those pupils in Y5/6 who attended the Olympic Torch Legacy event at Blyth Sports Centre last Thursday and to our Y3/4 pupils who attended the Swimathon also at Blyth to celebrate the 50th birthday of the pool. Teachers were very proud of our pupils efforts.

Ellie has passed her black tag in Taekwondo. Well done Ellie.

### Congratulations

Mrs Finnigan for completing the Race for Life 5k run/walk over the weekend. Well done, what an achievement.

### Reminder of end of term dates

Please keep an eye on our school website at [www.newshamprimary.co.uk](http://www.newshamprimary.co.uk) at such a busy time of the school year. There's lots going on at the moment! Thanks for your support.

### End of the school year

Please remember that school closes at **2pm on Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>** and reopens at **8.40am on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**. Thank-you

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## Pudding of the Week (Friday 21st July)

**Ice Cream Tub.** Lunch is fish fingers with chips and beans or a jacket potato with a choice of fillings. This costs £2.10 to those pupils in Y3, 4, 5 and 6. Lunch needs to be ordered on the first day of each week with the payment. Thank you.

## Housing Development

Parents are still parking outside the main entrance to Newsham Primary School, which is causing obstructions on a daily basis and creating a dangerous situation for our children at the beginning and end of the school day. It is vital that parents and carers refrain from doing this. We also need to continue to work together with Ascent Homes and that each side make the safety of our children the highest priority.

## Bikes and Scooters

It is important that all bikes and scooters are stored safely during the school day and we would strongly advise that they are locked in the bike shelter. We can't accept responsibility for equipment that is lost or damaged. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Breakfast Club

Parents and carers wishing to use our Breakfast Club facility must take their child to the main hall doors at the bottom of the lower yard. Office staff don't hold the registers required to sign children in to this provision and so children can't be left at the main school entrance. Many thanks

## Northumberland Love Awards

Mrs Elton and Mr Gregory accompanied Kai, Owen and Liam to the Love Northumberland Awards held at Alwick Garden last week, where Newsham Primary School had entered the Best Children's Project category. The whole school Northumberland Day project formed the basis of the bid and earned us a first runners up prize of £100, a new picnic bench for the grounds and a certificate to display in school. It was a very enjoyable event hosted by the Duchess of Northumberland and television personality John Grundy. Mrs Elton and Mr Gregory were very proud of the school and the three representatives on the evening, who caught the attention of the Duchess for their impeccable behaviour.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs A-M Armstrong  
Headteacher