

Date: 26th April 2018



# 'Newsham News'

**Quote of the Week:** "Unity is strength. When there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved." **Mattie Stepanek**

Dinner Menu	See Live Kitchen
Day	What is happening
Monday 30th April	10am - Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 1st May	9am - 3pm Y1 & Y2 Visit to Kirkley Hall 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Reading Club Mrs Charlton 3.15pm - 4.15pm Gardening Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y1 Phonics Club with Mrs Kearney 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y2 Maths Club Miss Davison & Mrs Stiansen 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y4 Reading Club Mr Smith 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y3 Reading Club Mrs Finnigan 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y5/6 Netball Club
Wednesday 2nd May	2.30pm - Star Tea with Mr Jones 3.15pm - 4.30pm Netball match (home) 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Reading Booster Mrs Fogarty 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Maths Booster Miss Graham 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Maths Booster Mrs Atkinson 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y3 Numeracy Booster Mrs Finnigan
Thursday 3rd May	12noon Y3/4 Tag Rugby 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y4/5 Athletics 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Maths Booster Miss Graham 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Reading Booster Mrs Fogarty 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y3 Reading Booster Mrs Ross
Friday 4th May	1pm - Oystercatchers first swimming lesson

## Star Pupils of the Week

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Starfish - Maddison  
Seahorses - Brooke  
Puffins - Holly  
Penguins - Shay  
Lifeboats - Samiul  
Coastguards - Brooke  
Kittiwakes - Ben  
Oystercatchers - Molly  
Whales - Thomas  
Dolphins - Dean  
Galleons - Joe  
Submarines - Mitchell  
Neptune - Davie  
Atlantis - Summer

## Y2 SATs Meeting

Many thanks to the Y2 parents and carers who were able to attend our curriculum meeting this week. The national assessment system at the end of KS1 is a very important part of children's education and it's vital that parents and carers understand both the process and the way in which school and home should work in partnership with each other. If you missed this meeting and have any questions or want to know more, please contact us at school as soon as possible. In addition, the presentation from this morning's meeting will be available in the Y2 blog section of our school website.

## Y6 Project Share and SATs Meeting

We were delighted to be able to invite Y6 parents and carers into school today to find out more about the recent project in Y6 and see the learning that has taken place. The children have approached their Y6 project with great enthusiasm and they love to share their work with their families. This occasion was also a great opportunity to share final information relation to Y6 SATs that will be taking place in the week commencing May 14<sup>th</sup>2018. The national assessment system at the end of KS2 is a very important part of children's education and it's vital that parents and carers understand both the process and the way in which school and home should work in partnership with each other. If you missed this meeting and have any questions or want to know more, please contact us at school as soon as possible. In addition, the presentation from this morning's meeting will be available in the Y6 blog section of our school website.

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## Y4 Assembly

This has been a busy week for parents and carers of our lovely school and on Wednesday we were thrilled to invite so many parents and carers into school for Y4's wonderful assembly. These occasions are always popular as parents and carers are always amazed by the breadth and depth of learning that has taken place. Sometimes the children don't tell family members about their day when they get home from school and I sometimes think that's because we've exhausted them during the course of the school day! Please take full advantage of our school website as it has a wealth of information across all aspects of our school provision. Our website can be found at [www.newshamprimary.co.uk](http://www.newshamprimary.co.uk)

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance percentage for last week was **96%**. **EYFS** winners were **Full Pebbles** with **100%** attendance, **KS1** attendance winners last week were **Puffins and Coastguards** with **100%** attendance, **Lower KS2** attendance winners last week were **Kittiwakes** with **99%** attendance and **Upper KS2** attendance winners last week were **Atlantis** with **99%** attendance.

## Live Kitchen

We hope everyone is enjoying the new system at home, the launch has gone really well within school and the children have all embraced the new routine. Thank you to those parents/carers who have already supplied an email addresses, you should have received an email from live kitchen to set up your online account and are hopefully using it at home, if you have not received your login details please contact the office and we will look into it for you. Mrs Reid (in our school office) can help with any questions you may have, please feel free to give her a ring or call into school. Thank you for your continued support.

## Team Points

Our weekly team points are: **Red = 842, Green = 798 and Yellow = 756.**

Winners for last week were Red Team (Warkworth), well done!

## Word of the Week

**Respectful** and was awarded to Freya in Year 1. Freya receives a pack of gel pens for being respectful and helping people understand their feelings. Well done Freya!

Yours sincerely  
Mrs AM Armstrong  
Headteacher