

Date: 3rd May 2018



# 'Newsham News'

**Quote of the Week:** "There is no substitute for hard work." Thomas A Edison

Dinner Menu	See Live Kitchen
Day	What is happening
Monday 7th May	Bank Holiday School Closed
Tuesday 8th May	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 & Miss Allan 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y2 Maths Club Miss Davison & Mrs Stiansen 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y4 Reading Club Mrs Johnston 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y3 Reading Club Mrs Finnigan 3.15pm - 4.30pm m Y5/6 Netball Match (Home)
Wednesday 9th May	2.30pm - Star Tea with Mr Jones 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 10th May	12.15pm - 3pm Y5 Boys Football Tournament 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 11th May	1pm - Oystercatchers swimming lesson

## Star Pupils of the Week

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Starfish - Minujan  
 Seahorses - Megan  
 Puffins - Riley  
 Penguins - Cara  
 Lifeboats - Lily  
 Coastguards - Jack  
 Kittiwakes - Corey  
 Oystercatchers - Faith  
 Whales - Codie  
 Dolphins - Jay  
 Galleons - Kat  
 Submarines - Jake  
 Neptune - Anna  
 Atlantis - Robbie

## KS1 educational visit to Kirkley Hall

On Tuesday, the entire KS1 team visited Kirkley Hall and had a wonderful day. Educational visits really help to bring learning to life and are retained in the memory for years to come. They do take a lot of organisation so many thanks to all our staff. Thanks must also go to our children from all year groups for always behaving impeccably on educational visits. Well done everyone!

## Attendance

Please make sure your child attends school every single day if at all possible and trust us to care for them in they are generally feeling "under the weather". We will contact you if we need your advice or if your child is really poorly during the school day but often the distraction of school and their friends can be really helpful with minor ailments. This is particularly important for pupils in Y2 and Y6 as they approach important statutory end of key stage assessments. Many thanks for your support.

## Newsham Co-Op

Newsham Co-Op are currently running a raffle and **all** funds raised will go to our Library- please help support this if you can. Thank you

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## Our school website

This is already proving to be a very busy term with so much going on in all year groups across school. To make sure everyone stays fully up to speed with all dates and events, 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)

## Live Kitchen

Thank you once again to all the parents who are successfully using and benefitting from Live Kitchen at home. However we still have a number of children ordering in class and we would like to encourage those families to start using Live Kitchen and where possible sit with your child at home and order their meals together. This helps ensure the children are choosing foods you know they will enjoy and hopefully try meals at school that they would perhaps otherwise not. 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.

## Pupil Success

Well done to Max, Rhys, Ryan, Jack, Jay, Thompson, William, Liam, Kieran, Owen and Traigh who made it through to the semi finals in their recent football tournament and were wonderful ambassadors for Newsham.

Well done to Thompson who was awarded Man of the Match after scoring his first goal for Blyth Spartans and Olivia who came third in her recent dancing competition. Fantastic achievement!

Well done to Eymen who was our Mathlete of the Month!

## Ship Shape

Neptune won our tidy classroom award 'Ship Shape'. Well done Neptune

## Attendance

Our whole school attendance percentage for last week was **95%**. **EYFS** winners were **Seahorses** with **96%** attendance, **KS1** attendance winners last week were **Puffins** with **98%** attendance, **Lower KS2** attendance winners last week were **Whales** with **99%** attendance and **Upper KS2** attendance winners last week were **Atlantis** with **97%** attendance.

## Team Points

Our weekly team points are: **Red = 1054, Green = 1135 and Yellow = 1105.**

Winners for last week were Yellow Team (Alnwick), well done!

## Word of the Week

**Reasoning** and was awarded to Olly in Year 1. Olly receives a pack of gel pens for asking lots of questions, who/why/how and using this reasoning in his work. Well done Olly

Yours sincerely  
Mrs AM Armstrong  
Headteacher