



'Newsham News'

Quote of the Week: "Man's mind once stretched to a new idea, never goes back to its original dimensions". Oliver Wendell Holmes

Star Pupils of the Week

W/B 1st October 2018

Starfish - Carlo
 Seahorses - Daisy
 Puffins - Charlie
 Penguins - Jake
 Lifeboats - Imogen
 Coastguards - Asia
 Kittiwakes - Jaxon
 Oystercatchers - Carter
 Whales - Ethan
 Dolphins - Evie
 Galleons - Owen
 Submarines - Dean
 Neptune - Kurtis
 Atlantis - Katie

Dinner Menu	See Live Kitchen
Day	What is happening
Monday 8th October	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 9th October	
Wednesday 10th October	9am - Y5 visiting Beamish 10am - Harvest Assembly 4.30pm - Nursery Tapestry meeting
Thursday 11th October	
Friday 12th October	1pm - Galleons last swimming lesson 2.30pm - Star Tea with Mr Jones

Ship Shape

Lifeboats won our tidy classroom award 'Ship Shape'.

Well done Lifeboats.

Harvest Festival

Just a quick reminder that we sent a letter home on September 27th asking for donations of dried or tinned food to be made to school by Tuesday, October 9th. These donations will support the work of the Food Bank in Blyth. We will really appreciate any donations you feel able to make by next Tuesday as this is a fantastic charity that works so hard to help families in need. Finally, the donations and the work of the charity will form the focus of our Harvest Assembly and we will welcome Reverend Tracey into school to join us for this occasion.

Operation Encompass

I'd like to let you know about Operation Encompass. This is an innovative project in which schools in Northumberland are participating, and which is run in partnership with Northumberland County Council and Northumbria Police. Many other Local Authorities both nationally and locally have successfully implemented Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass aims to support children and young people who are affected by domestic abuse. Witnessing domestic abuse is really distressing for a child, who often see the abuse, hear it from another room, see a parent's injuries or distress afterwards or can be physically hurt by trying to stop the abuse.

As a result, following any domestic abuse incident being reported to the police, the Police will make contact with Children's Social Care who will then communicate relevant and necessary information to myself as Headteacher. This will ensure that I am made aware at the earliest possible opportunity and can subsequently provide support to children in a way that means they feel safe and listened to.

In our school, myself, Mr Jones and Mrs Elton are specifically trained in liaising with police and Children's Social Care when required, and we will ensure that the necessary support is made available to a child following the disclosure of a domestic abuse incident.

I believe that this project demonstrates our school's commitment to working in partnership to safeguard and protect children, and to providing the best possible care and support for our pupils.

In the meantime, if you would like to speak to someone further about the project or require further information please contact me in school. You can also find out more information at <http://www.operationencompass.org/> and <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03y9r5h>

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Y5 Science Visit

Congratulations to Y5 who managed a very early start on Wednesday to travel to a wonderful Science convention in Sunderland. The children had a fantastic time taking part in all sorts of practical and exploratory activities and as usual, their behaviour was outstanding. Well done everyone!

Library Update

We would like to thank all parents and carers for their kind and generous donations to our library recently. In order for us to catalogue all of our new books could we please ask for a little break in donations whilst we do this. Thank you.

Pupil Success

Well done to Alex who took part in an International Judo competition over the weekend in Dublin and came 2nd overall. A fantastic achievement! Well done also to Reid who has just been awarded his purple belt in kickboxing!

Word of the Week

Respectful and was awarded to Melissa in Year 6. Melissa receives a pack of gel pens for always being respectful in all areas of school life. Well done Melissa.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance percentage for last week was **94%**, which means we didn't meet our school target of 96%. EYFS winners last week were **AM Pebbles** with **98%** attendance, KS1 attendance winners last week were **Lifeboats** with **98%** attendance, Lower KS2 attendance winners last week were **Kittiwakes** with **97%** attendance and Upper KS2 attendance winners last week were **Neptune** with **98%** attendance.

Yours sincerely
Mrs AM Armstrong
Headteacher