



'Newsham News'

Quote of the Week: "It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities".
J.K Rowling

Star Pupils of the Week

W/B 15th October 2018

Starfish - Kaidan
 Seahorses - Lyra
 Puffins - Mia
 Penguins - Ben
 Lifeboats - Megan
 Coastguards - Danny
 Kittiwakes - Maisie
 Oystercatchers - James
 Whales - Molly
 Dolphins - Liam
 Galleons - Cei-Cei
 Submarines - Jayden
 Neptune - Evie
 Atlantis - Beth

Dinner Menu	See Live Kitchen
Day	What is happening
Monday 15th October	Whole School Assembly Whole School Photo Day
Tuesday 16th October	
Wednesday 17th October	9am - Y3 visiting Woodhorn
Thursday 18th October	12.20pm - 3.00pm Y4 Football Competition 3.15pm - 4.30pm Y2 & Y6 Maths club
Friday 19th October	1pm - Submarines first swimming lesson 2.30pm - Star Tea with Mr Jones 4pm - 5pm Rec, Y1,Y2,Y3 Halloween Disco 5.30pm - 6.30pm Y4, Y5, Y6 Halloween Disco

Harvest Festival

Thanks so much to everyone for the donations of food that were made in readiness for our Harvest Festival yesterday. Reverend Tracey was thrilled by the food collected that will really help the work of the Food Bank in Blyth. This is a fantastic charity that works so hard to help families in need and the children were equally thrilled to be helping children less fortunate than themselves. That said, please be aware that our families can also access this resource during times of hardship and I'm more than happy to send Reverend Tracey a message if any parent or carer feels this is a resource they need. Please come and see me in confidence if you are struggling and I'll do what I can to help.

Y5 Visit to Beamish

Y5 enjoyed a fantastic visit to Beamish Museum yesterday, which really helped to bring their learning in the classroom to life! There's so much to see and do at Beamish and it seems to be an educational visit that children remember for years to come! It goes without saying that the children behaved beautifully and they were all wonderful representatives of our school. Well done everyone!

Halloween Disco

Letters have now gone home about our after school Halloween Disco on Friday 19th October, tickets are on sale from the office at £2 per child which includes a hotdog and drink. There will be a tuck shop selling sweets and crisps and children are welcome to come to the disco wearing either fancy dress or party clothes. We would love to see as many children there as possible!

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Word of the Week

Relentless and was awarded to Sophie in Year 5. Sophie receives a pack of gel pens for always being relentless with her school work. Well done Sophie.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance percentage for last week was **96%**. EYFS winners last week were **Full Pebbles** with **100%** attendance, KS1 attendance winners last week were **Lifeboats** with **99%** attendance, Lower KS2 attendance winners last week were **Dolphins** with **97%** attendance and Upper KS2 attendance winners last week were **Galleons** with **99%** attendance.

Annual Blanket Consent and Data Collection Sheet

Despite multiple reminders and additional forms being sent home since July we are **STILL** awaiting 11 Annual Blanket consent forms. These forms are not only extremely important because they provide us with the most up to date emergency contact information and medical information for your child but it also gives them permission for the following:

- **Educational Visits** – such as walks in the local area, visits to other schools, visits to the Sports Centre, visits to other local establishments (e.g. churches, sheltered accommodation). These visits may include travel on a fully seat belted bus with qualified driver.
- **Photographs of Pupils** - in local and/or national newspaper articles, school displays, on 'Twitter' and Facebook to promote the school or on our school website. We aim not to use individual pupil surnames in photographs – please let us know if you specifically do not want your child's name to be used with any photographs.
- **Access of the internet in school** - our pupils annually complete a refresher activity to promote safe use of the internet. Internet usage is carefully monitored and a filtering system is in place.
- **Outdoor Play Equipment/Facilities** – this includes the Trim Trail, Tyre Park, Climbing Frame and other outdoor play equipment on and off our school site.
- **PG certification movies** – permission to watch such movies in school.

Administration of an Emergency Salbutamol Inhaler – this only applies to pupils who are diagnosed with their own GP with asthma and who have a medically prescribed inhaler in school.

Without completion of this very important form your child will not have consent for all of the above.

Parents/carers are reminded that they are entitled to make changes to any or all of the permissions detailed at any point in the forthcoming academic year.

Yours sincerely
Mrs AM Armstrong
Headteacher