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'Newsham News'

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

Star Pupils of the Week

W/B 15th October 2018

Starfish - Ardenis
 Seahorses - William
 Puffins - Reece
 Penguins - Tommy
 Lifeboats - Devon
 Coastguards - Lena
 Kittiwakes - Leon
 Oystercatchers - Alice
 Whales - Oliver
 Dolphins - Jessica
 Galleons - Thompson
 Submarines - Charlie
 Neptune - Cameron
 Atlantis - Joe

Dinner Menu	See Live Kitchen
Day	What is happening
Monday 22nd October	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 23rd October	
Wednesday 24th October	9am - 3.15pm KS1 Beamish Trip
Thursday 25th October	Y4 Rugby am Y5/6 Rugby pm 3.15pm - 4.30pm Y2 & Y6 Maths club
Friday 26th October	1pm - Submarines swimming lesson 2.30pm - Star Tea with Mr Jones 3.15pm Break up for half term

Y3 Visit to Woodhorn

Y3 enjoyed a wonderful Art themed visit to Woodhorn Colliery Museum yesterday. Seeing the Pitman Paintings was a highlight of the day and part of our cultural heritage. The children also enjoyed a tour of the mining buildings on site, explored the pit reconstruction and took part in Art classes. The children were wonderfully behaved as always. Well done everyone.

Den Building

Children in Reception and KS1 brought learning to life through Den Building and Outdoor Education activities on Tuesday. They all had a fantastic time and a photo of the completed dens on our field were added to our school's Facebook page earlier this week!

School Photographs

Our children looked really smart on Monday and the proofs of the photographs that I've seen so far look lovely. I hope everyone is happy with the options available for orders. Please contact staff in our school office if you have any queries. Thank-you

Half Term and our Teacher Training Day on Monday, November 5th

Just another reminder that school closes for half term next Friday, October 26th at 3.15pm and reopens on Tuesday, November 6th.

Word of the Week

Relentless and was awarded to Ellie in Year 4. Ellie receives a pack of gel pens for always being responsible. Well done Ellie.

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Poppy Appeal

We now have a selection of Poppy stationary along with traditional stick on Poppies available for sale from Monday at the school office, prices for the stationary start at 50p and we ask for a minimum donation of 20p for Poppies please.

Attendance

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

School Term Dates

For your information here is a list of school holidays until the end of term, a list of the school holidays was sent out at the end of last term and this information is also available on the school website.

HOLIDAY OR OCCASION OF CLOSURE	DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL CLOSE	DATE ON WHICH SCHOOL WILL REASSEMBLE
Summer 2018	Friday 20 July 2018	Tuesday 4 September 2018
TEACHER DAY	MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2018	
October 2018	Friday 26 October 2018	Tuesday 6 November 2018
TEACHER DAY	MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2018	
Christmas 2018	Friday 21 December 2018	Monday 7 January 2019
February 2019	Friday 15 February 2019	Monday 25 February 2019
Easter 2019	Friday 5 April 2019	Tuesday 23 April 2019
MAY DAY	MONDAY 6 MAY 2019	
May 2019	Thursday 23 May 2019	Monday 3 June 2019
TEACHER DAY	FRIDAY 24 MAY 2019	
Summer 2019	Friday 19 July 2019	Tuesday 3 September 2019

Yours sincerely
Mrs AM Armstrong
Headteacher