



# 'Newsham News'

**Quote of the Week:** "As you move towards a dream, the dream moves towards you". Julia Cameron

<u>Star Pupils of the Week</u>	<b>Dinner Menu</b>	<b>See Live Kitchen</b>
<u>W/B 22nd October 2018</u>	<b>Day</b>	<b>What is happening</b>
Starfish - Jasmine	Monday 5th November	<b>School closed for Training Day</b>
Seahorses - Ava	Tuesday 6th November	<b>8.40am School re-opens to pupils</b> 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y5/6 Netball Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y5/6 Hockey Club
Puffins - Zyuhre	Wednesday 7th November	
Penguins - Reuben	Thursday 8th November	3.15pm - 4.30pm Y2 & Y6 Maths club Y5/6 Girls Football PM
Lifeboats - Isla	Friday 9th November	1pm - Submarines swimming lesson 2.30pm - Star Tea with Mr Jones
Coastguards - Tyler		
Kittiwakes - Freya		
Oystercatchers - Eymen		
Whales - Kia		
Dolphins - Corey		
Galleons - Brooke		
Submarines - Rhys		
Neptune - Kat		
Atlantis - Anya		

## KS1 Visit to Beamish

Yesterday our entire KS1 team visited Beamish Museum and had a wonderful day exploring the past. Educational visits like these take a lot of organisation, time and effort but they are so valuable in bringing learning to life for our children. Their wonderful behaviour helped to make the day such a success. Well done everyone.

## School Discos

Thanks to everyone who supported our school discos last week. The children really love these kind of events and so I'm very grateful to the staff and volunteers who stayed after school last Friday to make sure the children had a wonderful time. We also managed to raise £464, which was fantastic! Thanks very much everyone.

## Parking

This week we have received another complaint from a member of the local community. A report was made of parents and carers blocking access to local homes and properties. I fully appreciate the difficulties in parking near our school and it is an issue that I have raised repeatedly over recent years. That said, I remain highly concerned for both pupil safety and also our reputation in our local community. Please drive and park carefully and considerately. Thank-you

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## Attendance

Our whole school attendance percentage for last week was **94%**, which means we did not meet our target of 96%. EYFS winners last week were **PM Pebbles** with **100%** attendance, KS1 attendance winners last week were **Puffins** with **97%** attendance, Lower KS2 attendance winners last week were **Dolphins** with **98%** attendance and Upper KS2 attendance winners last week were **Atlantis** with **98%** attendance.

## Team Points

Our weekly team points are: **Red = 1000, Green = 884 and Yellow = 910.**

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

## Y6 Parents/Carers

Just a reminder that the closing date for applications for secondary school places for your child in September 2019 is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018. You can apply online on the Northumberland County Council website or contact the school office for a paper application form. Any applications received by Northumberland County Council after the closing date will not be processed until after April 2018 . Thank you

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

School closes for half term tomorrow at 3.15pm and reopens on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. I hope everyone has a very happy half term and that all the children remain safe during Halloween and Guy Fawkes activities. Take care everyone and I'll see you all soon!

Yours sincerely  
Mrs AM Armstrong  
Headteacher