



'Newsham News'

Quote of the Week: "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land amongst the stars".
Les Brown

Star Pupils of the Week
W/B 19th November 2018

Starfish - Oliver
 Seahorses - Jacob
 Puffins - Billy
 Penguins - Ava
 Lifeboats - Alexis
 Coastguards - Lana
 Kittiwakes - Jamie
 Oystercatchers - Dylan
 Whales - Ishaan
 Dolphins - Brooklyn
 Galleons - Traigh
 Submarines - Katie
 Neptune - Corrie
 Atlantis - Skye

Dinner Menu	See Live Kitchen
Day	What is happening
Monday 26th November	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 27th November	3.15pm - 4.15pm Y5/6 Hockey Club
Wednesday 28th November	3.30pm - School Fair NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUB
Thursday 29th November	9am - Submarines Visiting Live Tales AM PM Y5/6 New Age Bowling Competition 3.15pm - 4.30pm Y2 & Y6 Maths club 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y3/4/5/& 6 Choir Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm Y5/6 Art Club
Friday 30th November	9am - Galleons Visiting Live Tales AM 1pm - Submarines last swimming lesson 2.30pm - Star Tea with Mr Jones

Leaving Property at School

It is very important that our children do not leave any property outdoors at Newsham Primary School overnight. Although the perimeter to our premises is locked, there have recently been two cases of bikes being stolen from our bike shelter. I can only presume they are being lifted over the fence and taken on a route that manages to avoid our CCTV. Locking a bike hasn't been a deterrent to these thieves so please ensure bikes and scooters are taken home at the end of each day. By the way, children are only allowed to bring a bike or scooter to school if the child has a lock and a helmet.

Lost Property

I am amazed by the constant mountain of lost property that we amass in school on a weekly basis! I am constantly telling the children that they need to be responsible for their belongings but my message doesn't seem to be getting through as quickly as I would have hoped. Could parents and carers please help by ensuring that every item of school clothing is named. This will help us to return items of clothing to their rightful owners. We have some very expensive winter coats among our collection that remain unclaimed. I'm baffled to understand how this can be the case!

Attendance

More fantastic news! We achieved our whole school attendance target across school again last week! I'm thrilled to bits with this recent success! Please keep it up everyone.....We've got this!

Netball Club Y5/6

Unfortunately due to the darkness we are not able to hold Netball club on a Tuesday anymore. Mrs Ross will resume this club on Tuesday 15th January.

Date: 22nd November 2018



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Thanks to Friends of Newsham

We are really grateful to Friends of Newsham for their recent and very kind donations to school, which have enabled us to purchase some fantastic new books and also resources for the forthcoming Christmas Fayre. Friends of Newsham are a small but wonderful group of volunteers working tirelessly for our school and we would be lost without them! Many thanks to all concerned.

Christmas Fair

Could we **please** ask for any donations for our Christmas Fair which is next week towards the toy stall and book stall (must be in excellent condition) they would be very much appreciated. Please bring all cakes donations on the day of the Fair we need as many as you're able.

Head lice

It has been brought to our attention that there are cases of head lice across school. Whilst the infection could have occurred outside school, for example at football training or on a sleepover, as a school we do have a duty of care to pass on the information.

Please be aware that the level of incidence of head lice is fairly constant throughout the year and this letter is not an indication that there is an 'outbreak'. Rather we are raising your awareness of the situation so that you are reminded to check your child's hair thoroughly and on a regular basis through wet combing using conditioner and a fine toothed comb. It is also recommended to check the hair of every family member.

Word of the Week

Respectful and was awarded to Matthew in Year 3. Matthew receives a pack of gel pens for always being respectful and showing respect. Well done Matthew.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance percentage for last week was **96%**. EYFS winners last week were **AM Pebbles** with **100%** attendance, KS1 attendance winners last week were **Lifeboats** with **100%** attendance, there were no winners in Lower KS2 and Upper KS2 attendance winners last week were **Atlantis** with **98%** attendance.

Yours sincerely
Mrs AM Armstrong
Headteacher