

Date: 20th December 2018



'Newsham News'

Quote of the Week: "May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope, the spirit of Christmas which is peace and the heart of Christmas which is love". **Ava V Hendricks**

Star Pupils of the Week
W/B 17th December 2018

Starfish - Arron
Seahorses - Bobby
Puffins - Henry
Penguins - Sofia
Lifeboats - Michael
Coastguards - Shay
Kittiwakes - Eslam
Oystercatchers - Zak
Whales - Aya
Dolphins - Kaden
Galleons - Thompson
Submarines - Leon
Neptune - Keenan
Atlantis - Kurtis

Dinner Menu	See Live Kitchen
Day	What is happening
Monday 7th January	Breakfast Club available 8.30-8.40am School re-opens to pupils Whole School Assembly ASAC available
Tuesday 8th January	Breakfast Club available ASAC available
Wednesday 9th January	Breakfast Club available ASAC available
Thursday 10th January	Breakfast Club available - Rockstars Club (new children) ASAC available 3.15pm - 4.30pm Maths Club Y5/6 (new children)
Friday 11th January	Breakfast Club available - Rockstars Club (new children) 1pm onwards - Whales swimming lesson

France

I just wanted to add a quick paragraph to Newsham News to thank our wonderful children and staff for their attitude, helpfulness and positive behaviour during our recent visit to France. It was a sudden and unexpected pleasure to find myself accompanying this group and I must apologise for being away from school at such a busy time of year. The children and staff back in school were equally wonderful and the Newsham team spirit was more evident than ever.....on both sides of the English Channel. Thank-you so much!

Christmas Performances

I was very sad to have missed our Christmas performances this year as I was in France with some of our Y6 pupils. That said, the feedback from every performance has been fantastic and I'm sure that parents and carers must be exceptionally proud of their children. I know I am. I'd also like to thank all our staff for their hard work as performances don't happen without the hard work, dedication, organisation and energy that typifies staff at Newsham! Well done everyone!

Christmas Parties

Thank-you so much to parents and carers for the kind contributions of food you made towards our Christmas parties this week. The children all seem to have had a wonderful time and there was definitely plenty of food to go around!

Christmas Cinema Experience

This morning the children enjoyed a multiplex cinema experience in school as a reward for their behaviour this term. Popcorn added to the experience and the children behaved wonderfully as usual.

Christmas Holidays

Please remember that school closes for Christmas at **2pm, tomorrow December 21st**. We reopen on **Monday, January 7th** and I'd like to take this opportunity on behalf of staff and governors to wish all our families a peaceful and very happy Christmas break. Take care and I'll see you all in January.

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Poppy Appeal

A huge thank you to all of our children, parents and carers for their support during the recent Poppy Appeal, we raised a fantastic £225.90!!

Persistently Perfect - Autumn 2 Winners

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded Persistently Perfect for the second part of autumn term; Kaidan, Jorgi, Yusra, Jess, Jayden, Francesca, Arseld, Ethan, Kai, Georgina, Owen and Jayden. Each one receives a certificate and a gold or silver pen.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance percentage for last week was **95%**, which means we didn't meet our school target of **96%**. **EYFS** winners last week were **Full Pebbles** with **100%** attendance, **KS1** attendance winners last week were **Lifeboats** with **97%** attendance, in **Lower KS2 Oystercatchers** were the winners with **98%** attendance and **Upper KS2** attendance winners last week were **Submarines** with **97%** attendance.

Word of the Week

Relentless and was awarded to Ashtyn in Year 2. Ashtyn receives a pack of gel pens for always carrying on when things get tricky or he gets nervous. Well done Ashtyn.

In it to Win it.

Our winners for autumn term attendance of 96-100% attendance are Liam Y4, Megan Y5 and Kurtis Y6. Pupils receive a receive a £5 voucher for WHSmiths. Well done everyone! Fantastic attendance.

Pupil Success

Well done to Elizabeth who passed her Primary ABD Ballet exam with a merit and to Kim who received 2 trophies in dancing in dancing , 1 for pupils choice and 1 for most promising student. Well done girls!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Anne-Marie Armstrong

Headteacher