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# 'Newsham News'

**Quote of the Week:** "A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work!" **Colin Powell**

## Star Pupils of the Week

W/B 21st January 2019

Starfish - Aiden  
 Seahorses - Leo  
 Puffins - Ava  
 Penguins - Alfie  
 Lifeboats - Riley  
 Coastguards - Cara  
 Kittiwakes - Tia  
 Oystercatchers - Ethan  
 Whales - Alicia  
 Dolphins - Emily  
 Galleons - Lexi  
 Submarines - Shay  
 Neptune - Liam  
 Atlantis - Ryan

Dinner Menu	See Live Kitchen
Day	What is happening
Monday 28th January	Mock SATs week Y6 Whole School Assembly 12.15pm - 12.45pm IT Club (Mrs Fogarty) 3.15pm - 4.15pm Sports Club
Tuesday 29th January	Mock SATs week Y6 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y5/6 Netball Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y2 Reading Boosters 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Reading Booster (Mrs Charlton)
Wednesday 30th January	Mock SATs week Y6 12.15pm - 1.15pm Y6 Maths Booster (Mrs Atkinson) 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y5 Reading Booster (Mrs Finnigan) 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Reading Boosters
Thursday 31st January	Mock SATs week Y6 8.05am - Rockstars Club AM - Y5 Netball PM - Y6 Netball 3.15pm - 4.15pm KS2 Choir Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm Maths Club Y5/6 (new children) 3.15pm - 4.30pm Art Club Y6 (Mrs Fogarty)
Friday 1st February	Mock SATs week Y6 8.05am - Rockstars Club 1pm onwards - Whales swimming lesson 2.30pm - Star Tea

## Y6 Mock SATs

Could parents and carers of Y6 pupils please be aware that mock SATS will be taking place in school next week. It is very important that our children are in school on time every morning and don't miss the beginning of a test. The mocks help us to identify individual areas of both strength and development and are a very important assessment tool as we move forward towards our KS2 SATs in May 2019.

In terms of national tests, parents and carers need to make a note that the following dates and ensure that children are definitely in school during these really important assessments.

The government has released the dates for the 2019 key stage 1 and key stage 2 SAT tests.

For pupils, KS2, as in 2018, the first test will be spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPAG). This will be held on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May.

The Reading test will be taken on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May.

Maths paper 1 and 2 will be taken on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May.

Maths paper3 will be taken on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> May.

The KS1 test period will be spread out throughout May 2019 and the Phonics check week for Y1 pupils will start on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> June.

There will be no Science sampling test in 2019.

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## Live Kitchen

Meals for children requiring a school lunch should be ordered online at home. Children should **not** be ordering their lunch on arrival at school. I mentioned this last week in Newsham News but the orders from home have not really increased in number. **PLEASE HELP US WITH THIS AS ORDERING AT HOME FREES UP MORE TIME FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING.** The Live Kitchen system is developing well and is working very effectively in most cases but we need the meals to be ordered in advance through our online facility at home. If you do not have internet access or if you are experiencing any other difficulties with our school lunch system, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Reid in our School Office. She will be more than happy to help if at all possible.

## Outdoor clothing

Please ensure children are appropriately dressed for our current spell of cold weather and that all items of clothing are named. We have gloves, hats and scarves and even some coats that are unclaimed in lost property!

## PE Kit

Could parents and carers please remember that whilst children are invited to come to school in their PE kits on PE days, there is a PE uniform and it excludes patterned leggings and tops. The school colours are the only ones that are permitted. Please contact a member of school staff if you need to discuss this further. Thank-you for your support in this matter.

## 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 **AM Pebbles** with **100%** attendance, **KS1** attendance winners last week were **Lifeboats** with **100%** attendance, in **Lower KS2 Oystercatchers** were the winners with **97%** attendance and there were no winners in **Upper KS2**.

## Word of the Week

Resilient and was awarded to Lacey in Year 1. Lacey receives a pack of gel pens for being resilient in her writing and never giving up. Well done Lacey.

## Team Points

Our weekly team points are: **Red = 945, Green = 922 and Yellow = 809.**

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

## Robinwood - Y5 pupils

This is a polite reminder to parents and carers of children in Y5 attending Robinwood in June, that the interim balance is due tomorrow, Friday 25th January. Don't forget there is a savings club available allowing you to pay weekly or monthly instalments to spread the cost.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs A-M Armstrong**

Headteacher