

Date: 7th February 2019



'Newsham News'

Quote of the Week: "All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them" **Walt Disney**

Star Pupils
of the Week
W/B 4th February 2019

Starfish - Ellie-Ann
Seahorses - Ethan
Puffins - Isaac
Penguins - Annelise
Lifeboats - Leo
Coastguards - Jayden
Kittiwakes - Freya
Oystercatchers - Harry
Whales - Reid
Dolphins - Taylor
Galleons - Korey
Submarines - Olivia
Neptune - Melissa
Atlantis - James

Dinner Menu	See Live Kitchen
Day	What is happening
Monday 11th February	Whole School Assembly 12.15pm - 12.45pm IT Club (Mrs Fogarty)
Tuesday 12th February	9am - 3pm Atlantis visiting Northumbria University 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 13th February	9am - 3.15pm Artist working with Y3 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 14th February	8.05am - Rockstars Club 9.00am - 3pm Neptune visiting Newcastle University Pm - Y3/4 Gymnastics Competition 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 15th February	8.05am - Rockstars Club 1pm onwards - Dolphins First swimming lesson 2.30pm - Star Tea 3.15pm - School closes for Half Term

Y3 Assembly

Many thanks to parents and carers who attended our Y3 assembly today. It was lovely to see so many families in school finding out about all the exciting learning that has been taking place in Y3. The confidence and enjoyment that was so evident amongst the children was also wonderful to see. Well done everyone.

Children's University STEM Day – Invitation to KS2 pupils (Y3 to Y6)

On Wednesday, 20th February (during half term), there is an opportunity for KS2 pupils to join a STEM Activity Day at The Port of Blyth from 10.15pm to 3.45pm. This is a joint initiative between Children's University and Blyth STEM Hub and includes a vast array of fun and practical activities based around the Port. The day is free to any child who has signed up for a Children's University Passport. It is £2 for non-passport holders.

If you are interested in a place (they are limited so if you're not lucky this time, they may repeat the event), please email info@leadinglink.co.uk with your child's name, age and school.

Meeting for families with SEN

Please find below details of a meeting with Cath McEvoy-Carr, Executive Director of Adult Social Care and Children's Services. The meeting is aimed at parents of children with SEN and tickets for this free event can be booked via <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/post-inspection-meeting-with-cath-mcavoy-carr-evening-meeting-tickets-55607421294>

**Morpeth Methodist Church, 1 Howard Road Morpeth NE61 1HU -Tuesday, February 12, 2019
from 6:30 PM to 8:00PM**

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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.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance percentage for last week was **96%**, which means we met our school target of **96%**. **EYFS** winners last week were **AM Pebbles** with **99%** attendance, **KS1** attendance winners last week were **Lifeboats** with **98%** attendance, in **Lower KS2 Oystercatchers** were the winners with **97%** attendance and in **Upper KS2 Neptunes** were the winners with **99%**.

Team Points

Our weekly team points are: **Red = 940** , **Green = 843** and **Yellow = 977**.

Winners for last week were Yellow Team (Bamburgh), well done!

Word of the Week

Reflective and was awarded to Lacey in Year 1. Lacey receives a pack of gel pens for trying really hard to remember and reflect on good handwriting practise. Well done Lacey.

Pupil Success

Well done to Thompson who received Man of The Match for his team Blyth Spartans last week. Well done also goes to Olivia who was placed 3rd in her dance competition at the weekend. Great work children!

Yours sincerely

Mrs A-M Armstrong

Headteacher