

Date: 14th February 2019



'Newsham News'

Quote of the Week: "Good, better, best. Never let it rest until your good becomes better and your better becomes best." **St Jerome**

Star Pupils

of the Week

W/B 4th February 2019

Starfish - Annabelle
 Seahorses - Grace
 Puffins - Georgie
 Penguins - Callum
 Lifeboats - Riley
 Coastguards - Ashtyn
 Kittiwakes - Mason
 Oystercatchers - Lilly
 Whales - Corbin
 Dolphins - Ruby Grace
 Galleons - Brooke
 Submarines - Kiya
 Neptune - Maycie
 Atlantis - Freya

Dinner Menu	See Live Kitchen
Day	What is happening
Monday 25th February	Whole School Assembly 12.15pm - 12.45pm IT Club (Mrs Fogarty) 12.15pm - 1.15pm Y6 Maths Booster (Mrs Atkinson) 3.30pm - Parents Evening School Hall
Tuesday 26th February	12.15pm - 1.15pm Y6 Maths Booster (Mrs Atkinson) 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y3/4 Tennis Club
Wednesday 27th February	12.15pm - 1.15pm Y6 Maths Booster (Mrs Atkinson) 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Booster (Mrs Atkinson) 3.30pm - Parents Evening School Hall
Thursday 28th February	8.05am - Rockstars Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm KS2 Choir Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm Maths Club Y5/6
Friday 1st March	8.05am - Rockstars Club 1pm onwards - Dolphins swimming lesson 2.30pm - Star Tea

Y6 SATs Meetings

Many thanks to parents and carers who attended one of our meetings about SATs last week. We hope you found them helpful as I know they contained lots of useful information that will enable to you to support your child as these very important assessments draw closer. Please contact Mr. Jones via the School Office if you missed the meetings as we'd really like to talk to you about these assessments. Many thanks.

Overdue Library Books

We are really grateful to everyone who has remembered to bring overdue library books back to school and to everyone for remembering generally to bring the books back on time. We've really seen a big improvement recently and it's clear that the children are developing good reading habits, which includes the storage and return of the books as well as the good habit of reading them!

Each Monday after assembly, I ask the children with overdue books to remain in the hall and we talk about where they might be, places to look etc. Even though the children are definitely becoming more responsible in terms of taking care of the books, there were still over twenty children needing to talk to me today! I've asked that they find a place in the house to keep their book so they always know where it is. We talked about doing this for items such as toothbrushes etc.

If anyone finds any of our library books during tidy up time at half term, please don't think it's too late to return them. We still need them back in our library stock! Thanks so much for your help with this matter.

Netball

Well done to our upper KS2 netball teams who represented our school so well last week. As usual their team skills were exemplary and their behaviour was outstanding. I'm not at all surprised by that but I am delighted!

Half Term

School closes for half term at 3.15pm tomorrow, February 15th and reopens on Monday, February 25th. I hope everyone enjoys a happy, relaxing and safe break from school and I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

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Gates

In an effort to help parents and carers arriving at school early, Mr Sanderson our Caretaker has been opening the gates at an increasingly early time.

I wanted to remind parents and carers that our timetable states that the gates will be opened at 3pm onwards and whilst we can't open them all simultaneously on a site as large as ours, we will be making an effort to return to this time for opening. I thought everyone would appreciate the advance notice of the return to the published time. Many thanks

Attendance

Our whole school attendance percentage for last week was **96%**, which means we met our school target of **96%**. **EYFS** joint winners last week were **AM and Full Pebbles** with **100%** attendance, **KS1** attendance winners last week were **Coastguards** with **98%** attendance, in **Lower KS2 Dolphins** were the winners with **98%** attendance and in **Upper KS2 Neptune's** were the winners with **98%**.

Team Points

Our weekly team points are: **Red = 1179, Green = 1186 and Yellow = 1246.**

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

Word of the Week

Resourceful and was awarded to Kat in Year 6. Kat receives a pack of gel pens for using all of her knowledge during mock SATS week. Well done Kat.

Persistently perfect Spring 1

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded Persistently Perfect for the first part of spring term: Sofia, Daisy, Sydney, Jack, Charlie, Finley, Savannah, Dylan, Eve, Mercedes, Brooke, Sarah, Corrie and Katie. Each one receives a certificate and a gold or silver pen.

Star of the Month January

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded Star of the Month, Daniel, Jackson, Freya, Lacey, April, Cara, Freya, Matthew, Georgina, Eve, Charlie, Owen, Zak and Scarlet.

Pupil Success

Well done to Joe on getting Man of the Match and scoring a goal for Blyth Rangers Betis U9's. Well done also goes to Olivia who was placed 1st in modern and 2nd in Tap in her competition at the weekend. Good luck to Olivia, Lilly and Laila-Grace who are all going to dance at Disneyland Paris during half term, such a fantastic opportunity! Well done everyone.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A-M Armstrong

Headteacher