

Date: 28th March 2019



# 'Newsham News'

**Quote of the Week:** "If school sends out children with a desire for continued knowledge and an understanding of how to access it, all will be well". **Richard Livingstone**

<u>Star Pupils of the Week</u>
<u>W/B 25th March 2019</u>
Starfish - Ollie
Seahorses - Tayla-Jay
Puffins - Olivia
Penguins - Tia
Lifeboats - Jay
Coastguards - Eva
Kittiwakes - Maisie
Oystercatchers - George
Whales - Georgia
Dolphins - Kieron
Galleons - Liam
Submarines - Luke
Neptune - Charlie
Atlantis - Cameron

<u>Dinner Menu</u>	<u>See Live Kitchen</u>
<u>Day</u>	<u>What is happening</u>
Monday 1st April	Whole School Assembly 3.15pm - 4.15pm Last Y5/6 Hockey Club
Tuesday 2nd April	3.15pm - 4.15pm Last Y3/4 Tennis Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y5/6 Netball Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Reading Booster (Mrs Charlton)
Wednesday 3rd April	9am - 3pm Y1 Visiting the Iskon Temple 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 SPAG Booster (Mrs Ross) 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y6 Reading Booster (Miss Graham)
Thursday 4th April	8.05am - Rockstars Club 10am - Starfish Curriculum session am - Dance Festival (various children) 1.45pm - Seahorses Curriculum session 3.15pm - 4.15pm KS2 Choir Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm Y6 Art Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm Maths Club Y5/6
Friday 5th April	8.05am - Rockstars Club 1.15pm - Star Tea 1.15pm - 2pm Cross Phase Reading <b>2pm School Closes for Half Term</b>

## Space Camp

Wow! Y5 pupils had a fantastic time at Space Camp last night! Our week began with a fascinating whole school assembly on Space, which was led by Space Camp Sam! She focused on the Universe and the work of Stephen Hawking. The children were all captivated and very envious of the adventure the older children were experiencing! I told them there will be lots more wonderful adventures for them to enjoy as they progress through our exciting school!

## KS1 Visit to the Centre of Life

What an exciting school to be part of! The whole of KS1 visited the Centre of Life last week and came back with information from so many areas of learning! The visit will really support their learning back in the classroom and I was delighted but not at all surprised to find out that they had all been an absolute credit to our school on the visit. Well done KS1.

## Sporting Events

Last week, children went out of school to represent Newsham at a range of sporting events. These included hoola hoops, netball and rugby. We were so proud of the children at every event and as always, they represented our school beautifully.

## Staffing

I wanted parents and carers to know that Ms Ames will be leaving to commence her maternity leave on 5th April and Mrs Elton/Mrs Jones will be teaching in Reception Seahorses during the Summer term of this year. We all wish Ms Ames every happiness with her new baby and we'll be sure to let you know about the happy event in due course!

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## School Lunches

Could parents and carers please make sure that school lunches are **paid for before** lunch is served on any given day. We will contact parents and carers to ask them to bring a packed lunch straight to school if payment has not been received on the day a lunch has been ordered. Thank-you.

## All Stars Cricket

Please find below a link for this years All Stars Cricket Program which is for Children 5-8 years old and held at Blyth Cricket Club. <https://allstarscricket.co.uk/blythcc>

## Pupil Success

Well done to Alex who was awarded the silver medal at his recent Judo competition in Kendal on Sunday, fantastic work!

## 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.

## Team Points

Our weekly team points are: **Red = 707, Green = 782 and Yellow = 772**. Winners for last week were Green Team (Alnwick), well done!

## Milk Reminder

Could we please remind all parents/carers that the last day for ordering milk for the summer term is tomorrow Friday 29th March. Thank you

## Y6 Hoodies

Please complete and return the reply slip by Friday 5th April to order any leavers hoodies.

Yours sincerely  
**Mrs A-M Armstrong**  
Headteacher