

Date: 16th May 2019



# 'Newsham News'

**Quote of the Week:** "Strive for progress, not perfection." **Unknown**

**Star Pupils  
of the Week**  
W/B 13th May 2019

Starfish - Ellie  
Seahorses - Jackson  
Puffins - Amaya  
Penguins - Ricky  
Lifeboats - Trent  
Coastguards - Cole  
Kittiwakes - Jemma  
Oystercatchers - Ethan  
Whales - Tyler  
Dolphins - Kelsie  
Galleons - Tori-Lee  
Submarines - Keely  
Neptune - Corey  
Atlantis - Adam

Dinner Menu	See Live Kitchen
Day	What is happening
Monday 20th May	Whole School Assembly
Tuesday 21st May	pm - Y4 Tri Golf Event 3.15pm - 4.30pm Y5/6 Netball Match (Home) 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y1 Phonics Booster 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y1/2 Multi Skills Club
Wednesday 22nd May	9am - 3pm Y1 Alnwick Castle 9am - 3pm Y6 Sunderland University 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y5 Reading Booster
Thursday 23rd May	Northumberland Day - wear red and yellow 8.05am - Morning Maths Club 3.15pm - Summer Fair <b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>
<b>Friday 24th May</b>	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED TRAINING DAY</b>

## Y6 SATs

Well done to all our Y6 pupils for approaching SATs this week with maturity and enthusiasm. The assessments are only one measure of how well the children are performing in school and they ignore the majority of curriculum areas plus all aspects of personal, social and emotional development. We are very proud of our Y6 pupils and will spend the final weeks of this academic year pushing ahead with studies while preparing the children for life at secondary school. As a reward for working so hard throughout the week Y6 pupils (only) can come into school wearing **non-uniform on Friday 17th May** (tomorrow).

## Phonics Screening Check Reminder

This year the National Phonics Screening Check will take place week beginning 10th June. It is important that all Y1 children are in school that week as they could be tested on any day of that week. Any Y2 children who did not pass the check in Y1 will be retested that week so must also be in school. The results of the test will be reported to parents along with their end of year report.

## Northumberland Day

Just a reminder that we are celebrating Northumberland Day on Thursday 23rd May, children are welcome to come to school wearing red and yellow and will enjoy a variety of Northumberland themed activities throughout the day. We are also holding our Summer Fair at the end of the school day and all donations (must be in excellent condition) for our raffle and tombola would be gratefully received and can be dropped off at the school office, donations for the cake stall should be brought on the day please.

## Attendance

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

## Team Points

Our weekly team points are: **Red = 1012, Green = 960 and Yellow = 795**. Winners for last week were Red Team (Warkworth), well done!

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher