

Date: 6th June 2019



'Newsham News'

Quote of the Week: "Education is the most powerful weapon, which you can use to change the world."

Nelson Mandela

<u>Star Pupils</u> <u>of the Week</u> <u>W/B 3rd June 2019</u>
Starfish - Oakley
Seahorses - Hannah
Puffins - Freya
Penguins - Minujan
Lifeboats - Olly
Coastguards - Neve
Kittiwakes - Evie
Oystercatchers - Alisha
Whales - Ellie
Dolphins - Kayden
Galleons - Anthony
Submarines - Brooke
Neptune - Kanushanth
Atlantis - James

<u>Dinner Menu</u>	<u>See Live Kitchen</u>
<u>Day</u>	<u>What is happening</u>
Monday 10th June	Whole School Assembly 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y1/2 Athletics Club
Tuesday 11th June	3.15pm - 4.15pm Y5/6 Netball Club
Wednesday 12th June	9am - 3pm Y2 Visiting Bamburgh Castle 3.15pm - 4.15pm Y5 Reading Booster 3.15pm - 4.15/4.30pm Y5/6 Netball Club (Away)
Thursday 13th June	8.05am - Morning Maths Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm KS2 Choir Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm Y6 Art Club 3.15 - 4.30pm Y2 + Y6 Athletics
Friday 14th June	8.05am - Morning Maths Club 1pm onwards - Kittiwakes 1st swimming lesson 2.30pm - Star Tea

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone enjoyed a very happy, safe and relaxing break from school last week and that everyone is looking forward to the final half term of the academic year. The next seven weeks will be packed with learning, events and opportunities so please make sure the children are at school every single day and that you keep up to date with information via Newsham News and our school website, which can be accessed at www.newshamprimary.co.uk

Summer Fair and Northumberland Day

Thank-you to everyone who organised and supported our Summer Fair on Thursday, 23rd May. We were lucky with the weather and everyone seemed to have a lovely time! We were delighted to raise the grand total of £985 and were very grateful to Friends of Newsham and staff for organising such a successful event. We also appreciate all the support our families have provided around our Northumberland Day celebrations. We are all very lucky to live in such a beautiful county and the children thoroughly enjoyed the day!

Raffle Prizes

We have some unclaimed prizes from the Summer Fair, if you have any of the following tickets could you please call to the office to collect your prize: **yellow 810, white 347, white 575, yellow 788 and white 406.**

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School Uniform

Many thanks to all parents and carers for sending the children to school dressed in the correct uniform at the start of this half term. Everyone looked so smart in assembly and we all felt a sense of pride in our school community, which I'd really like to maintain through to the last day of the academic year. Thank-you so much for your support.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance percentage for last week was **92%**, which means we didn't meet our school target of 96%. **Seahorses** were the winners in **EYFS** with **96%**, **KS1** attendance winners last week were **Coastguards** with **98%** attendance, there were no winners in **Lower KS2** and **Atlantis** were the winners in **Upper KS2** with **99%**.

Word of the Week

Resourceful and was awarded to Lillie-Grace in Year 2. Lillie-Grace receives a pack of gel pens for being relentless and never giving up and never stops smiling. Well done Lillie-Grace!

Star of the Month May

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded Star of the Month, Aiden, Macie-Rose, Yusra, Ava, Neave, Megan, Carter, Eymen, Kelsie, Oliver, Olivia, Clara, Kelsie and Wiktorja.

Pupil Success

Well done to Ruby who has recently taken part in the North East Children's Cancer Run raising money for a very worth while cause. Well done also to Jack who has been helping out in his local community by doing some gardening work!

Team Points

Our weekly team points are: **Red = 1077, Green = 1024 and Yellow = 1301**. Winners for last week were Yellow Team (Bamburgh), well done!

Yours sincerely

Mrs A-M Armstrong

Headteacher