

Date: 4th July 2019



'Newsham News'

Quote of the Week: "It's never too late to be what you might have been". **George Qiot**

<p><u>Star Pupils</u> <u>of the Week</u> <u>W/B 1st July 2019</u> Starfish - Arron Seahorses - Charlie-Rose Puffins - Brooke Penguins - Alex Lifeboats - Callum Coastguards - Shay Kittiwakes - Freya Oystercatchers - Jake Whales - Liam Dolphins - Olly Galleons - Jack Submarines - Mckenzie Neptune - Skye Atlantis - Xander</p>
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Dinner Menu	See Live Kitchen
Day	What is happening
Monday 8th July	Whole School Assembly 11am - Star Tea 3.15pm - 4.15pm Last Y1/2 Athletics Club
Tuesday 9th July	9.30am - School Choir Angels of the North Concert all day
Wednesday 10th July	Whole School Transition Day 9am - 3pm Y6 pupils transition day for Bede Academy
Thursday 11th July	8.05am - Morning Maths Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm KS2 Choir Club last club this year 3.15pm - 4.30pm Mathletics last club this year
Friday 12th July	8.05am - Morning Maths Club 1pm onwards - Kittiwakes swimming lesson

Northumberland Games

Some of our Y3 children were lucky enough to participate in the Northumberland Games in Cramlington last week. This was either through the sporting activities on offer or through the singing that they led on the day. Well done to everyone who took part and thank-you for being such wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Greenpower Electric Car Event

Our Y5 pupils enjoyed a fantastic day at Gateshead Sports Stadium last week, racing the electric car they built as part of the Greenpower project. The children learned so much about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) through this project and having the chance to apply their knowledge, skills and understanding in such a practical way was a wonderful experience that I'm sure they will remember for years to come!

Rotary Citizen of the Year

We were delighted to be able to welcome Mr Wallace and Mr Wise into school this week to present the award of Junior Citizen of the Year to one of our pupils.

Kanushanth, is one of our Y6 pupils and reflects every one of our 7 Rs at Newsham perfectly. He also carries out the very responsible role of translator for members of his family and is an extremely mature and conscientious role model for pupils throughout school. Congratulations Kanushanth.

In addition to Junior Citizen of the Year, Rotary presented some of their Young Writer awards to a small group of Y6 pupils. Kat, Ryan, Casey, Brandon and Kady-Lee received awards and Libby was selected as the 2018-2019 Rotary Young Writer representative for the region. We are extremely proud of all the children and very grateful to Rotary for creating these awards that help to motivate and inspire.

Y5 Educational Visit to Robinwood

Yesterday, a significant number of our Y5 pupils embarked on a three day visit to Robinwood Activity Centre near Alston in Northumberland. They are currently having a wonderful time trying out a range of exiting new activities and developing confidence and team skills at every turn. As usual, their behaviour is reported as being outstanding and they are proving to be fantastic representatives of our school. Well done everyone!

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Returning Library and Reading Scheme Books

We only have 11 school days left before the end of this academic year and we need to start collecting all our library books and reading scheme books back in.

In a school of this size, this can take some time but it is really important we have **every single** book returned to enable us to reorganise stock during the Summer holidays. We promise not to raise our eyebrows if you bring a whole pile of books back that you've found under beds, in wardrobes, behind sofas etc. but please can you start to return them! Many thanks.

Sports Day

Many thanks to all our parents and carers who came to Sports Day on Monday or Tuesday this week. Thanks also to the staff as the events were brilliantly well organised and the feedback from the events has been really positive. As usual, we were really impressed by the attitude and behaviour of all our children. Well done everyone!

Star of the Month June

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded Star of the Month, Miles, Bobby, Leo, Demi, Finley, Sophie, Emily, Brooke, Mya, Cameron, Kiya, Katie, Daryn and Kim.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance percentage for last week was **94%**, which means we didn't meet our school target of 96%. **Full Pebbles** were the winners in **EYFS**, there were no winners in **KS1**, **Oystercatchers** were the winners in **Lower KS2** with **99%** and **Submarines** were the winners in **Upper KS2** with **97%**.

Word of the Week

Resourceful and was awarded to Freya in Year 6. Freya receives a pack of gel pens for being so resourceful with the props for the Y6 leavers assembly. Well done Freya!

Team Points

Our weekly team points are: **Red = 1158, Green = 1022 and Yellow = 892**. Winners for last week were Red Team (Warkworth), well done!

Annual Blanket Consent

We recently sent home the new annual blanket consent for the next academic year, we had asked for these to be returned no later than today 4th July however we are still awaiting almost 200 to be returned. Can we please ask that these are returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A-M Armstrong

Headteacher