

New York Newsletter

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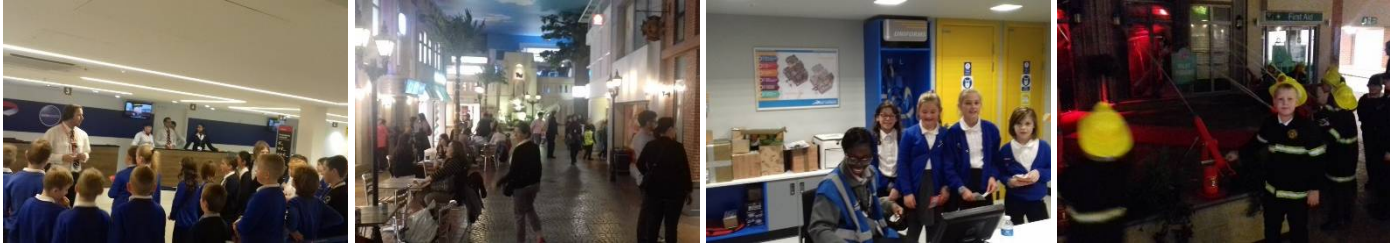


Dear Parent/s and Guardians,

KidZania:

The trip to KidZania yesterday was an amazing experience for our School Council. I only had what I'd read online as a guide, but it was far more. KidZania blends learning and reality with entertainment. During the 4-hour experience, children were able to independently explore over 60 real-life activities and test their skills in a variety of professions, with activities ranging from doctor, dentist, and police officer to firefighter, actor and singer. The children took part in a choice of 'jobs' which earned them kidZos (KidZania currency) and then leisure activities such as the climbing and building, where they were able to spend their kidZos. When they earned 75 kidZos they were able to open a bank account and receive their very own bank card.

All this was done with children from several other schools, interaction, communication and teamwork.



Defibrillator:

I have been away from school a fair bit over the last two weeks, three days of which was attending a first aid at work course. One of the key elements was learning to use a defibrillator (fourteen members of staff across the two schools are now trained to use a defib). As a result, both schools now have a defibrillator on site for use in school and for the community. If a person does have a cardiac arrest, they have almost a 90% chance of survival if a defibrillator is used immediately, this is reduced to less than 5% if defibrillation is delayed by more than 10 minutes. A very important acquisition for all of us.

Parents' Afternoon:

Thank you to all the parents who attended parents' afternoon this week, it is always a pleasure to share your children's progress with you and areas of development. Wonderful comments and amazing support for the school, thank you.

Yoga Club:

If your child is interested in Yoga club, could we have the permission slips in ASAP, please. This club is run by an outside provider, so we need to assess numbers to see if we can go ahead. Thank you.

PTFA:

Next Meeting ~ Friday 20th October, 1.30pm, New York

Halloween Disco @ New York ~ Tuesday 31st October ~ Tickets available soon £2.50 each

Chocolate Bingo ~ Friday 17th November ~ 5.30pm-7.00pm ~ New York Primary – All Welcome!

Headteacher Awards:

Jacoby Ball
Octavian Medina
Felicity Webb
Nola Heaton
Paris Jackson
Harley Denham
Ben Bridges
Liam Granby
Dillon McCreight
Charlie Morgan
Crystal Ablewhite
Ben Bridges

Recognising different ways to make a number
Fantastic reasoning in maths
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Brilliant use of direct speech in story writing
Fantastic subtraction
Inferring in guided reading
Showing maturity
Reaching above the stars
Marvellous maths
Fantastic phonics
Brilliant story writing at home
Reaching above the stars

House Point Winners:

The Yellow Diamonds!

Stars of the week:

Class 1 – Olivia Leggett Class 2 – Kena Johnstone

Shining Stars:

Lacey Davis
Maya Heaton
Olivia Leggett
Theo Jackson
Jayden Skelton
Nola Heaton
Seren Evans
Milly Behan
Josh Sidwells
Kieran Place

Settling in so well
Settling in so well
Dedicated reading
Settling in quickly to school
Settling in quickly to school
Settling in so well
Settling in so well
Always working hard
Thinking about others
Increased confidence

Dates for your diary:

End of Term 1	Friday 20 th October 2017
Start of Term 2	Tuesday 31 st October 2017
End of Term 2	Tuesday 19 th December 2017
Start of Term 3	Wednesday 3 rd January 2018
End of Term 3	Friday 9 th February 2018
Start of Term 4	Monday 19 th February 2018
End of Term 4	Wednesday 28 th March 2018
Start of Term 5	Monday 16 th April 2018
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 14 th May – Thursday 17 th May 2018
End of Term 5	Friday 25 th May 2018
Start of Term 6	Monday 4 th June 2018
Whitby Residential	Tuesday 5 th June – Friday 8 th June 2018
End of Term 6	Friday 20 th July 2018