



# New York Newsletter

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Dear Parent/s and Guardians,

## Attendance:

If a child of compulsory school age is registered at a school it is essential that they attend their school regularly and maintain a pattern of good attendance throughout their school career. Excellent attendance at school is important to allow a child or young person to fulfil their potential. Last year the attendance at New York was not so good at 94.2%, the National average for primary schools was 96%. At Frithville the attendance was 97%.

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning. Attendance percentages can be misleading, Please see the reverse for an example. For some parents, 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – that's nearly 4 school weeks.

A scary thought...

If a child's attendance is 90% each year from reception through to Yr11; that is 4 weeks x 12 years, which is 48 weeks missed – which is over a full year of the child's education!

If your child's attendance is below 95% on the half term reports, then the attendance is unsatisfactory. If the attendance is below 90%, then parents will receive a letter asking for a meeting to discuss the matter.

Well done Years 4 and 6... You still have 100% attendance for this academic year so far...

How long can you keep it at 100%?

## Harvest Festival:

A huge thank you for all your donations. This afternoon we enjoyed a superb Harvest Festival attended by the whole school, parents and guardians. This year we have again supported Centrepoint Outreach in Boston, who are working with and for homeless and vulnerable people, with social and economic needs from all walks of life. Centrepoint Outreach became a Registered Charity in November 1991 and established a 'Drop In Centre'. Since that time they have grown with an increasing demand for support in the Boston area. They are over the moon with all of the donations which will help to provide hot meals and food parcels to help the less fortunate people of the town.

## Whitby Residential 2018:

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be going to Whitby for their residential trip next year... an excellent trip (especially the steam train ride!) The dates are: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018. We've had an amazing response across the two schools this last week and only have a few places left. We will have to have all deposits in by the end of October please. If there are any problem please let me know.

## Parents' Afternoon

Appointment letters are coming home today. If your child is on the SEN register, you will be issued a separate IEP appointment.

## PTFA:

**Halloween Disco @ New York ~ Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October ~ Tickets available soon £2.50 each**

**Chocolate Bingo ~ Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November ~ 5.30pm-7.00pm ~ New York Primary – All Welcome!**

## Headteacher Awards:

<b>Charlie Morgan</b>	Marvellous materials hunt
<b>Aeryn Martin</b>	Expanding her sentence
<b>Lily Hurst</b>	Participation in music
<b>Josh Sidwells</b>	Super handwriting
<b>Jacoby Ball</b>	Guided reading (answering lots of questions)
<b>Ben Bridges</b>	Assisting a younger pupil

## House Point Winners: The Green Emeralds

### Stars of the week:

Class 1 – Luke Morley/Sunny Birks

Class 2 – Josh Sidwells

## Shining Stars:

<b>Ben Bridges</b>	Helping and supporting younger pupils
<b>Liam Granby</b>	Helping and supporting younger pupils
<b>Octavian Medina</b>	Helping and supporting younger pupils
<b>David Househam</b>	Effort and progress in blending and reading
<b>Kadon Johnstone</b>	Increased confidence in reading
<b>Crystal Ablewhite</b>	Always trying her hardest in all activities
<b>Isabella Place</b>	Progress in maths (partitioning)
<b>Mason Denham</b>	Increased concentration

## Dates for your diary:

Parents' Afternoon	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October, 1.15 p.m.
End of Term 1	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Start of Term 2	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2017
End of Term 2	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
Start of Term 3	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018
End of Term 3	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Start of Term 4	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
End of Term 4	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Start of Term 5	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
End of Term 5	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Start of Term 6	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Whitby Residential	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
End of Term 6	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed	Excellent
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed	Satisfactory
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed	Poor
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	Very Poor
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	Unacceptable
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence 9 Weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed	Unacceptable

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