



New York Newsletter

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Dear Parent/s and Guardians,

Welcome back – Autumn 2... And what a term we have ahead!

Class 1:

This term in Class 1 we will be continuing to learn about materials and the history of toys. In maths we will continue to study addition and subtraction but also learn about shape and money. In DT we will be joining materials. We will be using instruments in music and doing games for PE. In RE we will be discussing special times and learning about Christmas around the world. Of course we will be doing lots of Christmas activities on the lead up to this exciting time.

Class 2:

We have a busy few weeks ahead with a variety of events to observe, from Remembrance Day to Children in Need and, of course, Christmas. We have begun our English work this term by exploring different forms of poetry. We will then be moving on to learn about traditional fables, followed by discussion texts. Our science work will be based around the topic of materials, looking particularly at how they can be changed. The Stone Age will be the focus of our history work and our RE focus is the importance of Advent to Christians.

Remembrance Day:

HOW WE REMEMBER

Remembrance is part of modern British life, culture and heritage. It becomes a particular feature of the public calendar each year when public, private, formal and informal Remembrance events take place throughout the UK. Remembrance Sunday, which falls on 12 November 2017, is a day for the nation to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. Poppies and other items will be on sale in school from Monday 6th November, raising money for the Royal British Legion to distribute to those service/ex-service men and women and families in need.

Anti-Bullying Alliance - 'Odd Socks Day':

Odd Socks day will take place on the first day of Anti Bullying Week, Monday 13th November to help raise awareness for Anti-Bullying Week, leading up to Children in Need on Friday 17th. There is no pressure on the children to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All we have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler to get that anti-bullying message out there!

IEP Reviews:

The IEP reviews for your children will be taking place over the next few weeks. If you are unable to make the appointment, please contact the school so that we can make other arrangements.

School photographer:

School photographs will be taken on Monday 6th November starting at 9am. If you would like sibling groups photographed, please bring any younger siblings to school and wait in the reception area.

Flu vaccinations:

The flu vaccinations will take place at school on Thursday 9th November.

Headteacher Awards:

Aeryn Martin	Fantastic partner work in PE
James Potts	Fantastic partner work in PE
Lily Hurst	Learning to write her name
Liam Granby	Reaching past the stars
Kena Johnstone	Being helpful
Josh Sidwells	Exceeding personal PE targets
Harley Denham	Solving word problems
Bertie Hurst	Writing 'B' for Bertie
Jayden Hulley	Super cutting and ordering size
Nola Heaton	Brilliant maths
Liam Granby	Brilliant maths
Crystal Ablewhite	Wonderful poem

House Point Winners:

The Red Rubies!

Stars of the week:

Class 1 – Amelie Webb

Class 2 – Liam Granby

Shining Stars:

Kaiden Sanders	Consistent effort in all areas
Amelie Webb	Working independently in phonics
Crystal Ablewhite	Enthusiasm in her poem work
Alfie Sidwells	Excelling in maths
Kadon Johnstone	Improved confidence in all areas
Lacey Davis	Effort in maths

Dates for your diary:

6/11/17	Individual school photographs – a.m.
6/11/17	Y5 to Barnes Wallis Academy – Forensic Workshop
13/11/17	Odds socks day – antibullying awareness
17/11/17	Children in Need Day
12/12/17	Christingle making – whole school
13/12/17	Christmas jumper day
13/12/17	Christmas craft afternoon – parents welcome!
14/12/17	Pantomime – Sam Newsom Centre – whole school
15/12/17	Christmas play performance 2.00 p.m.
18/12/17	Christmas play 2 nd performance 9.00 a.m.
19/12/17	Christmas Party & End of term

E-Safety:

I'm delighted to bring you the link for the October edition of DITTO, the free online safety magazine for schools and parents. I'm even more delighted that this is also the first edition of DITTO Junior: articles written by children and young people - online safety in their own words. The new e-safety ambassadors will be working with me this half term on all sorts of different projects with an aim to improving awareness of e-safety for both children and adults.

<http://www.esafety-adviser.com/latest-newsletter/>

Chocolate Bingo ~ Friday 17th November ~ 6.30pm-8.00pm

New York Primary – All Welcome!



On Friday 17th November

Non-uniform Day – Donations

Games

Bandana/cake decorating

All activities organised by School Council