



# New York Newsletter

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Dear Parent/s and Guardians,

## Happy New Year!

Our value for the first half term is "Generosity"... the quality of being kind and generous.

### Spring 2018, what a term we have planned...

A wonderful first week back. Next week, on Thursday and Friday, we have the years 3 and 4 Sportshall Athletic and Table tennis tournaments. Letters for those taking part will be out on Monday.

Just like last year, as a Collaboration, we have been given a substantial amount of money from the Johnson and Mukherjee Brothers Trust to hold an event for the schools who are a part of the SAS (Small Aspiring Schools). We are planning on holding a Chinese Cultural Day at the each of the schools that will be filmed and then shown at the Kinema in Woodhall in June 2018.

**Class 1:**  
This term in Geography we are studying our local area; looking at the housing and landscape. In Science we are looking at habitats. Our role play area will be transformed in to a Veterinary Surgery in a couple of weeks. We will be exploring colour and printing in Art and our RE topic is 'Friends'. Already this week we have been talking about what makes a good friend and how we can be good friends to each other. In English we will be looking at different narrative texts, then non-fiction. For Maths we are studying number, multiplication and division, statistics and properties of shape.

**Class 2:**  
Over the coming half term, Class 2 will be busy continuing our learning about the Stone Age and Bronze Age. In English we will focus on writing recounts, discussion texts and short stories and how to apply the spelling, punctuation and grammar skills that we are learning to these. Our maths work will cover a range of skills with a particular focus on multiplication, division and fractions. Work in other areas will include life-cycles, the religion of Islam, cities and counties of the U.K. and gymnastics.

**After-school Clubs:**  
Children will need collecting from the after-school Clubs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 4.15pm please. There are still a few places left at the film and multi-skills clubs. Please ask for a form if your child would like to attend.

**Swimming:**  
The children that are swimming this term are years 1, some of 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

**School Sports Award Winner: Lacey Davis**

### Headteacher Awards:

Lacey Davis	Marvellous maths
Sunny Birks	Number patterns
Alfie Sidwells	Number patterns
Theo Jackson	Phonics
Kristie Smith	Time work in maths
Kaylum Denham	Time work in maths
Nola Heaton	Time work in maths

## House Point Winners:

**The Red Rubies!**

### Stars of the week:

Class 1 – Theo Jackson

Class 2 – Paris Jackson

### Shining Stars:

Harley Denham	Positive attitude at school
Maya Heaton	Settling back into school so well
Ciaran Parnham	Trying hard with maths
Sam Nelson	Working with increased independence
Kirstyn Bates	Working hard

### Dates for your diary:

11/01/18	Year 3/4 Sportshall athletics
12/01/18	Table tennis tournament
19/01/18	PTFA meeting, 1.30pm NYPS
09/02/18	End of Term 3

