



New York Newsletter

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Dear Parent/s and Guardians,

Peer Review:

Both New York and Frithville have had their Peer Review visits this week. This is where headteachers from other schools visit to moderate our own judgements. Mr Clarke was very impressed with New York Primary School on Tuesday. Here are a few of the highlights.

"Good use of internal systems to track pupil progress across all year groups - verified by evidence in books. Good behaviour, including behaviour for learning, throughout the school. Children are confident to talk about their learning. Staff are being used in the most efficient and effective way possible."

"New internal tracker provided clear evidence and detail of current children's progress. After reviewing some books, it was clear that the tracker was matched to the level of work that the children were working at. The complete history of the cohort provided key information and also enabled key lines of enquiry to be drawn. Newly developed assessment sheets showed clear targets for the children to be achieving."

We are always trying ways to improve and provide the very best learning experiences and environment for your children. Thank you.

Maths – Multiplication tables:

When we are assessing the knowledge and understanding of our children's multiplication learning we ask a variety of questions to do this. These are generally split into two categories, knowledge of the multiplication tables and the application of the multiplication tables.

For example – 4x table

Knowledge:

(Inverse operations both x and ÷)

4 x 6 = 24
48 ÷ 4 = 12
8 x 4 = 32
10 x 4 = 40
20 ÷ 4 = 5
11 x 4 = 44
36 ÷ 4 = 9

Application:

(multiples of ten, fractions, different vocabulary)

4² = 16 (squared 4 x 4)
40 x 6 = 240
40 x 60 = 2400
0.4 x 6 = 2.4
24 ÷ 0.4 = 60
¼ of 24 = 6
¾ of 24 = 18

By the end of year 2, pupils need to know their 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables. By the end of year 4, pupils are required to know their multiplication tables up to and including 12 x 12 = 144. Next year there will be national test to assess this. In years 5 and 6 we expect the children to be able to apply this knowledge to reason and problem solve.

The little critters are back:

I sincerely apologise to all parents who rigorously check their children's hair for head lice. Unfortunately it is a problem Nationwide, 39% of children aged between 4 and 12 have suffered from head lice in the past two years. Most parents spent the holiday ensuring that their children's hair was clear of lice, however some don't! This is why they spread and our children become re-infected again and again. It is a basic parental responsibility to take care of our children and this includes checking hair, not only for the sake of your own children, but for the whole school community.



Headteacher Awards:

David Househam
Dillon McCreight
Bertie Hurst
Veev Phillips
Olivia Leggett
Felicity Webb
Kena Johnstone

Answering inference questions
Including adjectives in his sentences
Choosing to write a shopping list
Wonderful writing
Wonderful writing
Fabulous discussion work
Fabulous discussion work

House Point Winners:

The Yellow Diamonds!

Stars of the week:

Class 1 – William Ablewhite/Olivia Leggett

Class 2 – David Househam

Shining Stars:

Sunny Birks
Amelia Newman
James Potts
William Ablewhite
Nola Heaton
Octavian Medina
Ciaran Parnham
Sunny Birks

Progress in maths
Progress in writing
Continued concentration
Trying hard in all areas
Extending her work independently
Quiet determination in his work
Continued enthusiasm for swimming
Continued enthusiasm for swimming

Dates for your diary:

Tattershall Farm Park Trip
End of Term 3
Start of Term 4
Parents' Evening
End of Term 4
Start of Term 5
KS2 SATS Week
End of Term 5
Start of Term 6
Whitby Residential
End of Term 6

Thursday 8th February 2018
Friday 9th February 2018
Monday 19th February 2018
Tuesday 20th March 2018
Wednesday 28th March 2018
Monday 16th April 2018
Mon 14th May 2018 – Thurs 17th May 2018
Friday 25th May 2018
Monday 6th June 2018
Tues 5th June 2018 – Fri 8th June 2018
Wednesday 20th July 2018

Please check your child's hair for head lice and if they are infected then please do something about it, for your own child's comfort and the rest of the school's. If as a parent you do nothing, then it can be seen as neglect and therefore a safeguarding issue, which could potentially lead to social services involvement.

