



New York Newsletter

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Dear Parent/s and Guardians,

Welcome back:

Term 4 already, into the second half of the Academic Year! Lots more planned, please don't forget Parents' Afternoon on Tuesday 20th March, letters will be out shortly.

As many of you are aware, I have been waiting for a double hip replacement operation. I have been given another date to have the first of two operations, Friday 2nd March. This will mean that I will not be in school for the last four weeks of this term. The postponement has actually worked out quite well, as it will mean less time off work. Mrs Iveson will undertake any extra responsibilities during my recuperation period.

Class 1:

For the first week this term we will be learning about Chinese New Year. Then in Geography we will be learning about Kenya in Africa. We will be continuing to study living things and their habitats in Science. In RE we are looking at the community of Christians. In Design and Technology we are sculpting; learning about different British sculptors and creating our own. We are creating instructions, labels, lists, captions and explanations, then traditional and folk tales in English. The last two weeks of term we will read, recite and perform poetry. In Maths Year 2 are studying shapes, fractions and measurement. Year 1 and Reception we will be doing all sorts of practical maths. In computing we are creating, storing and retrieving digital content.

Can we please ask for donations of smooth planks of wood, plastic crates and guttering. Many thanks.

Class 2:

We have a very busy half term ahead of us and will be working hard on a variety of topics. Our focus for the first two weeks will be China, beginning with Chinese New Year and building up to a Chinese cultural day on 1st March. From Monday 12th March we will be taking part in British Science week with the theme of 'Space Explorers', culminating in a visit from the mobile planetarium on 19th March. The remainder of the term will have an Easter theme. Much of our work in other curriculum areas will also be based around these topics. For example, our English work will include both non-fiction reports and story writing. (The theme for Word Book Day, which we are celebrating on 2nd March, is 'Share a Story'.)

Can we please ask for donations of newspaper and large cereal boxes. Thank you.

World Book Day:

We will be supporting World Book Day again this year, on Friday 2nd March. The school council have suggested that children can come to school as any character from one of their favourite books. The choice is massive, so please, there is no need to go out and buy special costumes for the event.

Sports Club Award Winning Team: Felicity Webb, Kieran Place, Kristie Smith

PTFA – Chocolate Donation Non-Uniform Day – Friday 16th March 2018

PTFA – Sponsored Walk – Friday 16th March 2018 (After school)

PTFA – Chocolate Bingo - Friday 23rd March 2018 – New York Primary School – Eyes Down 6.30pm

Headteacher Awards:

Ben Bridges
Felicity Foster
Alfie Sidwells
Mason Denham
Olivia Leggett
Ben Bridges
Felicity Webb

For encouraging collaborative work in maths
For brilliant art work about La Luna.
For being a superstar.
For his segmenting and blending of words.
For her wonderful writing.
For being a good tour guide.
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House Point Winners:

The Blue Sapphires!

Stars of the week:

Class 1 – William Ablewhite

Class 2 – Nola Heaton

Shining Stars:

Kirstyn Bates
David Househam
Isabella Place
Jayden Skelton
Olivia Leggett

For her explanation of maths questions.
For his progress in reading.
For her progress in phonics
For progress in learning to write his name.
For her progress in phonics.

Dates for your diary:

PTFA Non-Uniform Day
PTFA Sponsored walk
PTFA Chocolate Bingo
Parents' Afternoon
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

Friday 16th March
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Friday 23rd March
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