



# New York Newsletter

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Dear Parent/s and Guardians,

## Sportshall Athletics:

Yesterday, a team of Year 5 and 6 children took part in the Plate Final of the Sportshall Athletics Competition at Peter Paine. The children did tremendously well and everyone put in 100% effort. Both the boys' and the girls' teams did very well, coming second in the obstacle relay and the 6 lap paarlauf. We finished the day in 6th place overall. Well done to everyone that took part, the highest placed small school.



## Swimming:

Swimming is a key part of the PE national curriculum and is statutory, which means all pupils should have access to it. If your child is unable to swim on a given week for any reason please provide a letter of explanation so that we can keep the pupil records up to date and accurate.

## Maths Support:

Maths practice at home is just as important as reading at home with our children. The earliest practice would be simple nursery rhymes that we all did with our children as soon as they were born. But there are many more things that we can be doing as well and with the online support that there is available now, it can be fun as well.

## Everyday activities

There are loads of easy, everyday activities that we can practice with our children on a daily basis.

- Practicing times tables – check with your child or their teacher which times tables you could help them with. There are quite a few fun times tables posters and apps!
- Telling the time using digital and analogue clocks
- Making and organising packed lunches, including equal sharing of fruit, biscuits, sandwiches and drinks.
- More helping at the supermarket! Ask the children to weigh out your fruit and veggies. You could even ask them to help you find and compare prices of items such as cereal or jam to help you pick the ones that are the best value for money!

## A couple of good websites:-

<https://uk.ixl.com/math/>

<http://www.mathplayground.com/games.html>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/>

<http://www.primarygames.co.uk/>

<http://www.mathszone.co.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/maths/>

## Headteacher Awards:

**Veev Phillips**  
**Amelia Newman**  
**Sunny Birks**  
**Ciaran Parnham**  
**Amelia Newman**  
**Octavian Medina**

For being a super scientist  
For being a super scientist  
Super duper swimming  
Super duper swimming  
Tallying  
Determination in maths

## House Point Winners:

**The Red Rubies!**

**Stars of the week:**

**Class 1 – Alfie Sidwells**

**Class 2 – Kadon Johnstone**

## Shining Stars:

**Charlie Morgan**  
**Lacey Davis**  
**Lily Hurst**  
**Veev Phillips**  
**Josh Sidwells**  
**Kristie Smith**  
**Kena Johnstone**

Improved handwriting  
Working hard in all areas  
Progress in phonics  
Progress in writing  
Progress in reading  
Always being ready to help  
Effort in her work

## Dates for your diary:

**Tattershall Farm Park Trip**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**End of Term 3**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Start of Term 4**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Parents' Evening**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 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**

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**End of Term 5**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Start of Term 6**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018

**Whitby Residential**

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018

