



New York Newsletter

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Dear Parent/s and Guardians,

Welcome back:

It feels like another welcome back after the snow days last week. Thank you for all your support and understanding, it is never an easy decision to close the school, there is a very extensive set of criteria, as part of the Critical Incident Policy to consider. The weather affected many across the county and the emergency services did a magnificent job. A huge thank you to them. I hope all the communication systems worked last week, everyone spoken to this week has responded positively. If there are ways to improve, as always, please let us know. This school is for your children. My operation was postponed and will now take place on Friday 16th March. Again, this will mean less time away from school. Mrs Iveson will undertake any extra responsibilities during my recuperation period.

IEP Meetings:

A huge thank you to all the parents who have attended the IEP meetings for their children this week, thank you for all your support and positive comments. A very special thank you, must go to Mrs Conley for preparing the paperwork for all the IEPs at both New York and Frithville whilst Mrs Frost Phillips is on maternity leave. *Thank you from all of us, Mrs Conley!*

E-safety Policy:

As you are aware, pupils, staff and governors have been working very hard on updating the E-safety Policy. Now we need your input please. We believe that it is essential for parents/carers to be fully involved with promoting E-Safety both in and outside of school. We aim to regularly consult and discuss E-Safety with parents/carers and seek to promote a wide understanding of the benefits related to ICT and associated risks.

Parents/carers and pupils are actively encouraged to contribute to adjustments or reviews of the school E-Safety policy by informing the E-Safety Lead, which in our case is me. Parents/carers are asked to read through and sign acceptable use agreements on behalf of their child. Parents/carers are required to make a decision as to whether they consent to images of their child being taken/used in the public domain (e.g. on school website). Please have a read of the draft E-safety Policy attached. Feel free to annotate and return to school, email any queries/questions, or speak to me in person. There will be an on-going opportunity for staff, governors and parents to discuss with myself as E-Safety Lead any issue of E-Safety that concerns them. This policy will be reviewed in light of the LCC model policy for E-Safety by the schools E-Safety Working Party. Consideration will be given to the implications for future whole school development planning. The policy will be amended if new technologies are adopted or Central Government changes the orders or guidance in any way.

The safety of our children is paramount, both in the real world and online. In this rapidly changing world, where information is available at the touch of a button 24/7, not only must we protect our children, but more importantly... prepare them.

World Book Day:

We have been supporting World Book Day today, please check out the Federation Twitter feed, or via the school website. More information and photos will appear on next week's newsletter.

Parents' Afternoon:

Appointment schedules home today. Please complete and return to school by Wednesday 14th March.

Sports Club Award Winner: Makenzie Mousley

Sports Stars: Class 1: Sunny Birks/Jayden Hully Class 2: Seren Evans/Amica Bracey-Lambert

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:

Alfie Sidwells
Isabella Place
Pheonix Rocco
Paris Jackson
Kaylum Denham
Olivia Leggett
Theo Jackson
Bertie Hurst
Maya Heaton
Luke Morley
Liam Granby
Kadon Johnstone
Kieran Place
Paris Jackson

3D shape investigation
Recognising and naming 3D shapes
Perseverance and excellent participation
Perseverance and excellent participation
Perseverance and excellent participation
Writing her whole name
Marvellous music
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Marvellous music
Marvellous music
Being compassionate towards another pupil
Being very helpful
Being very helpful
Being very helpful

House Point Winners:

The Red Rubies!

Stars of the week:

Class 1 – Veev Phillips & Jayden Hulley

Class 2 – Josh Sidwells

Shining Stars:

Theo Jackson
Maya Heaton
Veev Phillips
Ciaran Parnham
Crystal Ablewhite
Felicity Foster
Paris Jackson

Trying hard with his writing
Trying hard in all areas
Always working hard
Improved concentration in phonics
Her enthusiasm towards learning in maths
Enthusiasm in Friendship Club
Increased confidence

Dates for your diary:

PTFA Non-Uniform Day Friday 16th March
PTFA Sponsored walk Friday 16th March
PTFA Chocolate Bingo Friday 23rd March
Parents' Afternoon Tuesday 20th March 2018
End of Term 4 Wednesday 28th March 2018
Start of Term 5 Monday 16th April 2018
KS2 SATS Week Mon 14th May 2018 – Thurs 17th May 2018