



New York Newsletter

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Dear Parent/s and Guardians,

End of Term:

Here we are nearly at the end of yet another term. This term has appeared to be a relatively short one, what with the weather and structure of the academic year, time has flown by. But, even so, the children have achieved many things both in their learning and in extra-curricular activities. As always, all the children continue to be such a credit to New York Primary School in whatever they do.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for their hard work and care for the children at our school and across the Federation. Particularly Mrs Conley, for the all IEPs and EHCP meetings that she has prepared, managed and minuted across the two schools, that is a tremendous amount of paperwork, most of it done in her own time. Thank you too to all of you for your support throughout the term, the school community continues to be a real strength here at New York. We do have the best jobs in the world!

Parents' Afternoon:

A huge thank you to all the parents who have attended the parents' afternoon or the IEP meetings over the past few weeks. There have been several cancellations due to last minute training organised by LCC and/or inclement weather, so thank you for your patience. We are extremely grateful for all your support and the comments we received across all the meetings. Your children are our prime concern, we will always do the best we can. Thank you.

Presentation Assembly:

There will be no Presentation Assembly next Wednesday. Headteacher Awards, Shining Stars and Attendance Certificate will be presented to the children on Friday 20th April, their names will also be on the newsletter that week.

Attendance:

The attendance percentage for New York Primary School is 94% Both Ofsted and Social Services see this as a serious **SAFEGUARDING** issue, because if children are not at school, where are they? What are they doing? These are the questions that we must follow up. So if your child's attendance is below 90% then we will be arranging meetings after Easter.

E-safety Policy:

Thank you to all the parents who spoke to me at parents' afternoon, or have returned the draft E-safety Policy. There will be one or two minor changes/additions as a result. One key issue came across regularly however, could parents please get permission from the parents of children they take photos of in assembly or Christmas productions etc, before they post the photo online. This is paramount from a safeguarding point of view. Thank you.

Sports Stars: Class 1: Kaiden Sanders/Charlie Morgan Class 2: Kieran Place/Kirstyn Bates

**PTFA Chocolate Bingo – Tonight @ New York Primary School
Doors open – 5.45 p.m. - Eyes down - 6.30 p.m.**

Headteacher Awards:

Amelie Webb
Harley Denham
Amelia New man
Sam Nelson
Bertie Hurst
Sunny Birks

Persevering and learning a new skill
Concentrating during maths
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Brilliant independent writing about space
Reaching above the stars
Completing reading challenge

House Point Winners:

The Red Rubies!

Stars of the week:

Class 1 – Bertie Hurst
Class 2 – Kirstyn Bates

Shining Stars:

Isabella Place
Felicity Webb
Holly Varty
Amica Bracey-Lambert
Aeryn Martin
Lacey Davis
Mason Denham
Conner Varty

Super effort at swimming
Brilliant attitude towards her learning
Settling well into school
Beautiful handwriting all of the time
Always trying hard in all areas
Always trying hard in all areas
Enthusiasm in all he does
Settling well into school

Dates for your diary:

PTFA Chocolate Bingo
Dress for Sport!
End of Term 4
Start of Term 5
KS2 SATS Week

Friday 23rd March
Wednesday 28th March (£1 donation please)
Wednesday 28th March 2018
Monday 16th April 2018
Mon 14th May 2018 – Thurs 17th May 2018