



New York Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back:

Welcome to the new academic school year at New York. We particularly welcome all our new children and their families and hope you will settle into school life quickly and happily. We start the new school year with our value of Tolerance – treating others how we would like to be treated ourselves.

It is going to be a very busy and exciting term, especially with our application to academise. We will keep you informed of all updates via the newsletter, website and Twitter. We've started with a bang, lots of information, hence the envelope. Three key sections: The Confidential Pupil Data Form, General Data Protection Regulation Policy (GDPR) and Academy Status.

Class 1:

In class one we are very excited about the coming new year and cannot wait to share our learning. The new children have had a fantastic week and settled in really well. This term we are reading 'The Elves and the Shoemaker' and so have a shoe shop as our role play area inside. If you have any unwanted shoes or bags to donate we will be very grateful. In Maths we will be concentrating on number, place value, addition and subtraction. In Science we will be looking at the different seasons and then studying materials, which will also link in to our Design and Technology. We will be studying our local area in Geography and Christianity in Religious Education. We are all looking forward to learning and growing together.

Class 2:

This term has started with a chocolate theme, which will lead us nicely into our other topics for the term. In history, we will be learning about some of the first chocoholics, the Ancient Maya, investigating the achievements of their civilisation. In science we will focus on food, digestion, circulation and keeping healthy. Our English work will cover a variety of skills through the genres of stories (with a chocolate theme) and persuasive writing. Key concepts covered in maths will include place value, measures, addition and subtraction. If you require further details specifically for your child, please speak to Mrs Iveson.

Confidential Pupil Data Form:

Please complete the form for each child that attends New York Primary School and return to school by Friday 14th September 2018. Although it looks a lot longer and more complex than normal, there are only two extra sections, the introduction and photo section. The rest I've enlarged and hopefully made more user friendly.

General Data Protection Regulation:

As you are probably very aware the data protection rules changed earlier this year. We are now required to send the GDPR information out to all parents at the beginning of each academic year and whenever a new child starts at the school. So apologies, a little more reading. You will notice that we have to have your permission to use photographs of your children in every conceivable format. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Academy Status:

Things are moving along very quickly... The consultation period to become an academy for both New York and Frithville starts on Wednesday 12th September and will finish Monday 15th October. We aim to sign the agreement at the beginning of November, with a view to becoming an academy and a member of the Horncastle Education Trust on 1st December 2018. Please have a read of the information that we have enclosed.

Roald Dahl Day:

Headteacher Awards:

Ciaran Parnham	Super handwriting
Harley Denham	Concentrating on his work
Finlay Webb	Opposites
Corben Place	Naming animals
Seren Evans	Work in the holidays
Sam Nelson	Work in the holidays
Kena Johnstone	Reaching above the stars
Octavian Medina	Reaching above the stars
Alista Archibald	Reaching above the stars
Holly Varty	Reaching above the stars
Josh Sidwells	Reaching above the stars
Seren Evans	Reaching above the stars

House Point Winners:

The Red Rubies!

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Finlay Webb

Class 2: Aeryn Martin

Shining Stars:

Finlay Webb	Settling into school so well
Freyja Newman	Settling into school so well
Corben Place	Settling into school so well
Harley Hulley	Settling into school so well
Kaiden Toulson	Settling into school so well
Jaxx Sidwells	Settling into school so well
Nathan Foster	Settling into school so well
Sam Nelson	Improved handwriting
Aeryn Martin	Confidence at swimming
Ben Bridges	Being wonderful with younger pupils
Ciaran Parnham	Working hard

Dates for your diary:

Friday 14 th Sept	Roald Dahl Day.
Wednesday 12 th Sept	Academy Consultation Period begins.
Tuesday 9 th Oct	Parents' Afternoon.
Monday 15 th Oct	Academy Consultation Period ends.
Friday 19 th Oct	End of Term1
Tuesday 30 th Oct	Start of Term 2
Saturday 1 st Dec	Proposed date for academisation

On Friday 14th September, we will be celebrating 'Roald Dahl Day'. This is an event that the whole school participate in, including staff! Please come to school dressed as your favourite character from any of the Roald Dahl books. We use this opportunity to raise money for the Roald Dahl Foundation, and ask that each child makes a donation (suggested amount £1.00). All money raised will go to the charity. Thank you.

Thursday 20th Dec

End of Term 2