



New York Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back – Autumn 2... And what a term we have ahead!

Class 1:

In English we will be working on narrative, non-fiction and Poetry. We will be learning about our local area in Geography and are really looking forward to visiting Tattershall Castle. We are continuing to learn about materials and will be building using different materials. In RE we are very excited to learn about Christmas and also about Judaism.

Class 2:

We have a busy half term planned between now and Christmas. Our main topics in English will be Rudyard Kipling's 'Just So' stories, discussion texts and poetry which will be linked to seasonal themes such as Bonfire Night and Remembrance. The children will learn a variety of punctuation and grammar skills through these topics. In maths we will cover a range of work, with a particular focus on multiplication, division and fractions. Our geography topic is South America, learning about a variety of human and physical features and comparing them to our own locality. The end of the term will centre around Christmas, with Advent being the focus of our RE work. As always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

Remembrance Day:

HOW WE REMEMBER

Remembrance is part of modern British life, culture and heritage. It becomes a particular feature of the public calendar each year when public, private, formal and informal Remembrance events take place throughout the UK. Remembrance Sunday, which falls on 11th November 2018, is a day for the nation to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. Poppies and other items are on sale in school, raising money for the Royal British Legion to support those service/ex-service men and women and families in need.

Punctuality:

We are having a big push on punctuality at New York Primary School. We are looking at what time the children arrive in the morning, together with the length of break-time and lunchtime, with a view to maximising learning time and opportunities. For example, registration starts at 8.45am, so the bell will go just before that, allowing the children to be in in school in time for registration. This will also happen at break and lunchtime. At the moment children are losing between 2-5mins each session. This doesn't sound a great deal, but this mounts up and could be between 6-15mins a day, or 30-75mins a week! A whole lesson!

Ditto – Online Safety Magazine:

This month there's some really interesting articles for both primary and secondary children in the magazine. Please follow the link below...

<https://www.esafety-adviser.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/DITTO-Edition-15-October-2018-compressed.pdf>

Key Dates:

Non-uniform day for chocolate donations for PTFA Chocolate Bingo – Friday 23rd November.
Chocolate Bingo & Christmas Fair at New York Village Hall – Friday 30th November 6.00-8.00p.m.

Headteacher Awards:

Kristie Smith
Amelie Webb
Jayden Hulley
Bertie Hurst
Conner Varty
Lily Hurst
Mason Denham
Theo Jackson
Corben Place
Olivia Leggett

Being a confident volunteer
Amazing Halloween poem
Letter formation
Letter formation
Letter formation
Halloween poem
Reaching above the stars
Reaching above the stars
'1 more than' maths work
Super segmenting and blending

House Point Winners:

The Blue Sapphires!

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Finlay Webb

Class 2: Lacey Davis

Shining Stars:

Kieran Place
Sunny Birks
Amelia Newman
Theo Jackson
Mariska Woods
Kaiden Toulson

Working independently
Progress in maths
Effort in joined up writing
Progress in phonics
Reading comprehension
Developed level of participation in music

Dates for your diary:

Saturday 1st Dec
Thursday 15th Nov
Friday 16th Nov
Friday 23rd Nov
Friday 30th Nov
Thursday 6th Dec
Wednesday 19th Dec
Thursday 20th Dec
Thursday 20th Dec
Monday 7th Jan

Proposed date for academisation
Children in Need day
Y4, 5 & 6 Trip (Wartime Xmas Workshop)
Non-uniform day – chocolate donation
PTFA Chocolate Bingo & Xmas Fair 6-8p.m.
Christmas Panto – Boston College
Festive lunch, festive jumper!
Christmas Party
End of Term 2
Start of Term 3



