



# New York Newsletter

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## Christmas Card Competition:

'Tis that time of year... On Monday in assembly I will be announcing the annual Christmas Card Competition. The winner of the competition has their card printed and we use it for all the friends and associates of the school, they also receive 20 copies of their card and a £10 gift voucher... All year group winners also receive a prize. The closing date is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

## PTFA:

New York has a reorganised PTFA! Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends of the school who attended the extra-ordinary meeting on Wednesday. Please have a read of the minutes, which can be found on the back of this newsletter.

### The key points:

- We have a new chairperson – Lorna Hulkes (Riley and Kyle's Grandma)
- Non-uniform day – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Please bring something chocolaty. The chocolate donations will be the prizes for the chocolate bingo.
- CHOCOLATE BINGO – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November – New York Primary School
  - Doors open 6.45pm
  - Eyes down 7.00pm
  - Raffle
- Organise a visit by Father Christmas for the Christmas Party.

Any support and help for the above events would be greatly appreciated please. Thank you.

## Children in Need Day:

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Again.... What an amazing day, we managed to raise a fantastic £45.00!!

## PE Kits:

Could I remind parents to ensure that their children have a PE kit in school please, during the winter months this also includes jogging bottoms and a spare sweatshirt/top. When you are buying new footwear for PE, trainers can be used on both the playground and the grass, so it might be a better option than having to buy both trainers and plimsolls. Also on the theme of footwear, we are starting a football boot bank. Throughout the year we enter a couple of tournaments that require boots and some of our children don't have any. It certainly isn't worth buying a pair just for one game and we wouldn't dream of asking. However, we would like to start creating a bank of second hand boots that we can use as required. So please could you ask friends and family to send any spare/outgrown boots our way. Thank you.

## E-safety update:

### Facebook launches new live streaming app:

You will hopefully be aware of TikTok (previously Musically) which allows for short (15 second) live streaming videos and the concerns particularly regarding CSE. Facebook look to be getting in on the action with their own version called Lasso. The app has just come out in the US; historically that means it will be here in the UK very soon. The app has been reported as having NO privacy settings, so please be aware!

## Headteacher Awards:

<b>Holly Ebbutt</b>	Being helpful
<b>Leon Dixon</b>	Being polite
<b>Bertie Hurst</b>	Amazing number bond work
<b>Harriet Dixon</b>	Perfect partitioning
<b>Finlay Webb</b>	Fantastic phonics

## House Point Winners:

**The Green Emeralds!**

## Stars of the Week:

**Class 1: Harriet Dixon**

**Class 2: Seren Evans**

## Shining Stars:

<b>Mariska Woods</b>	Always being helpful
<b>Jayden Hulley</b>	Progress in letter formation
<b>Olivia Leggett</b>	Progress in maths
<b>Amica Bracey-Lambert</b>	Effort and a positive attitude
<b>Sam Nelson</b>	Increased confidence in independent work

## Dates for your diary:

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	PTFA Chocolate Non-uniform day.
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTFA Chocolate Bingo
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Proposed date for academisation
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Panto – Boston College
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Lunch (No Swimming)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Party
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	End of Term 2
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Start of Term 3

New York Primary School PTFA Minutes

Extraordinary Meeting, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 2:15pm

**Present:** Lorna Hulkes Nicola Hulkes Stacey Hulkes Ant Webb  
Clare Webb Jude Hurst Rachael Vamplew Steve Morley  
Wendy Morley Mollie Machon Sarah Dixon Paul Bargh

**Apologies:** Stacy Place Becky Mosey Helen Bracy-Lambert

**Meeting Proceedings:**

Mr. Bargh chaired the meeting. He opened by asking if we would like to continue with the PTFA, everyone replied 'yes'.

Discussion around the PTFA and its purpose; to provide the extra activities or treats for children at school.

Discussion around when meetings will take place, resulted in an agreement with meetings being held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday after the start of a new term, 2:15pm start but with the option to arrive earlier for cuppa and chat.

**Voting in roles within the committee:**

Chairperson – Lorna Hulkes, voted in through show of hands

Vice Chairperson – Stacy Place, to continue as previously agreed

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chairperson – Steve Morley, voted in through show of hands

Secretary – Jude Hurst, proposed by Ant Webb, seconded by Wendy Morley

Treasurer – Ant Webb, proposed by Clare Webb, seconded by Jude Hurst

Vice Treasurer – Clare Webb, to continue as previously agreed

**Chocolate Bingo:**

It was agreed that the Chocolate bingo should go ahead on the 30<sup>th</sup> November in school.

There will be a non-uniform day on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November with a donation of chocolate for the bingo.

Refreshments will be hot/cold drinks and cakes/biscuits (Jude to supply milk and make sure there are enough supplies for hot drinks). A donation will be asked for refreshments.

The bingo will run from 7-9pm with PTFA members arriving to set up at/from 6pm.

Clare will source bingo books and dabbers

We will hold a raffle on the night; donations welcome please

**Next meeting: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Thank you for your wonderful show of support.**