



# New York Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## First Half Term:

Thank you for all your support this half term. It has been an interesting and an exciting one, both in the forefront, in terms of the curriculum and the learning opportunities provided; also behind the scenes, in terms of the academy process. New York Primary School is a place of learning for all... that has certainly been the case this half term. We are on course to become an academy on the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018. Thank you again, the confidence you have in us as a staff means a great deal to all of us.

## Tag Rugby Tournament:

Yesterday we took a joint team from New York and Frithville to take part in a tag rugby tournament at Boston Rugby Club. Five teams competed in the "Small School Section" on the day. Our team did tremendously well coming second, our only defeat being to the eventual winners and that was a narrow defeat... losing 6:4. All the children were brilliant, well done to everyone who took part!



## After-school Clubs:

After half term all after-school clubs will continue to be free. With the guaranteed Sports Funding from the Government until at least 2020, we are able to provide these free activities. Clubs will continue after half term. They are: Tag Rugby and Multisports Club.

## Car Park:

We have our car park back... It'd been a long time coming... Staff will use the spaces to the left of the car park as you enter, which should make it easier to use at peak times. The two spaces marked with white Ts are for taxis only, please. Take care arriving and leaving the school please, especially driving down Mill Lane - there has been a near miss this week. Thank you for your patience.

## PTFA:

There will be an extra special PTFA meeting On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 2.15pm at New York Primary school to discuss the London Trip next year and future recommendations/suggestions for the PTFA. I will be chairing the meeting. Could any apologies, recommendations or suggestions please be emailed to Mrs Hurst (see attached proposed Agenda) so that the Agenda can be finalised

## Class 2 Homework:

Congratulations to the vast majority of Class 2 for getting all of their homework in on time this term. Brilliant... thank you!

## Headteacher Awards:

**Lacey Davis**  
**Seren Evans**  
**Amelie Webb**  
**Freyja Newman**  
**Theo Jackson**  
**Finlay Webb**

Working hard on her independent writing  
Drumming during music ensemble visit  
Marvellous maths  
Reaching above the stars  
Progress in phonics  
Independent maths work

## House Point Winners:

### The Blue Sapphires!

## Stars of the Week:

### Class 1: Lily Hurst

### Class 2: Charlie Morgan

## Shining Stars:

**Felicity Webb**  
**Flick Foster**  
**David Househam**  
**Amica Bracey-Lambert**  
**Mason Denham**  
**Jaxx Sidwells**  
**Amelie Webb**

Increased confidence  
Enthusiasm for story writing  
Effort and progress in his work  
Always working hard  
Progress in all areas  
Progress and effort in his work  
Enthusiasm in all areas

## Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct  
Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan

Start of Term 2  
Proposed date for academisation  
End of Term 2  
Start of Term 3

## Attendance:

Class 1			Class 2			
<b>100% Attendance ~ Term 1</b>						
Freyja Newman	Jaxx Sidwells	Kaiden Toulson	Sunny Birks	Harley Denham	Aeryn Martin	Dillon McCreight
Finlay Webb	Mason Denham	Lily Hurst	Alfie Sidwells	Alista Archibald	Amelia Behan	Kaylum Denham
Bertie Hurst	Olivia Leggett	Kaiden Sanders	Seren Evans	Paris Jackson	Holly Ebbutt	Kristie Smith
Amelie Webb	Luke Morley		Ben Bridges	Liam Granby	Kieran Place	Josh Sidwells
			Felicity Webb	David Househam		

## Secondary School Applications

Main closing date 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018, online and telephone application facility should still be available until 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

Please don't forget...

Application - [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Support - [schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk) 01522 782030

## Remembrance Day:

The poppies and other items have arrived to raise money for the armed forces, serving men and women, veterans and their families. They will be on sale after half term



## Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November is the start of anti-bullying week. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school! Odd Socks day will take place on the first day of Anti Bullying Week, Monday 12th November 2018 to help raise awareness around anti-bullying. We would like to invite participating children to make a £1 donation - or any donation you think appropriate - to support the Anti-Bullying Alliance in continuing to coordinate the week every year.



**AGENDA**

The extraordinary meeting has been called in response to recent resignations, confusions and misunderstandings. Thank you to Paula Nelson for all her hard work.

**1. APOLOGIES**

**2. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON**

**3. TREASURER'S REPORT**

**4. PROPOSAL OF STRUCTURE OF MEETINGS**

Proposal - 3x meetings a year where everything is discussed fully. Decisions on fundraising event and to allocate 'event co-ordinators' to oversee the running of specific events (event co-ordinators do not have to organise every event and will have support from all P.T.F.A. members).

Proposal – Meetings to be held in school time when a member of staff is available to make an input. Wednesday afternoons are currently good for school as class 2 will be swimming, therefore the meeting can be held in class 2.

Or – Meetings to be held straight after school, attended by a member of staff.

Or – evening meetings to be held at a pub

Suggestion – meetings to be held 3x per year in school, during school times but event meetings to be held where event co-ordinator feels suitable. Event co-ordinator to feed back to full P.T.F.A. meeting.

Proposal – meeting dates to be arranged each January as 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting will include the A.G.M.

**5. THE P.T.F.A. WOULD LIKE MEMBERS TO CONSIDER VALUES AND PRINCIPALS WHICH CAN BE INCORPORATED INTO A NEW CONSTITUTION (PLANNING FOR NEXT MEETING)**

**6. FACEBOOK AND MESSENGER**

**7. EVENTS NEEDING PLANNING (BEFORE NEXT MEETING IN JANUARY, CHOCOLATE BINGO AND CHRISTMAS PRESENTS) AND TO ALLOCATE EVENT CO-ORDINATORS FOR BOTH**

**8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Please return apologies and comments to [jhurst.mum@gmail.com](mailto:jhurst.mum@gmail.com) no later than Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October and they will be added to the agenda for discussion. Minutes will be circulated.