



New York Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

New York Primary School is now an academy and an integral part of the Horncastle Education Trust.

The last two terms have been both very exciting and busy, but we have arrived and are about to begin a new phase in the history of New York Primary School. As promised, very little has changed, or will change on the outside, which is one of the reasons we jumped at the chance to be part of a brand new trust, with very similar values to our own. The opportunities that being part of the Horncastle Education Trust provide are endless and something we are all looking forward to being part of.

Our Vision...

We care, we hope, we respect, we create. Together as a community we learn!

Horncastle Education Trust vision and values...

We believe that every student whatever their background has the right to flourish, to achieve and to succeed and everything undertaken by Horncastle Education Trust should have this ambition at its heart.

The Trust's Priorities...

1. Successfully establish the Trust, embedding strong governance into every level of its operation and ensuring that its vision and values remain central to its work.
2. Promote the work of the Trust in the wider locality so that it remains outward facing, yet inculcates a strong and dynamic sense of community between its schools.
3. Explore opportunities to work with new partners through engaging with local school, businesses and community groups.

Thank you for all your support, it is very much appreciated by all of us.

Christmas Card Competition Winner:

The winner this year is Milly Behan in Year 4, she will receive the £10 gift voucher and we will be using her design for the school card. Please have a look at the winning design on the reverse.

The New Year:

- All clubs will re-start the week beginning Monday 7th January 2019. They will be the same as before, so there will be no need to re-register. If you would like to join any of the clubs, please ask any member of staff.
- Years 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 will be swimming next term. Reception and Yr 3 **will not** be swimming.

E-safety:

TikTok and Live streaming...We've mentioned TikTok before, it is used for short live videos. Many children across our collaborative schools refuse to enable their privacy settings, usually because they won't get as many 'likes' if their settings are enabled. There is only so much we can do in school; this needs parental intervention and oversight. Even though we know younger children aren't supposed to be using these apps, they are, so we need to be talking with them more, not to promote, but to give good practical advice and guidance, and keep a listening ear for a heightened level of risk. Please have a discussion with your children, you don't need any resources or knowledge, let them do the talking and keep a curious ear open. Thank you.

Headteacher Awards:

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| Riley Edwards | Making the right choices |
| Freyja Newman | Working independently and editing her work |
| Corben Place | Helping others |

House Point Winners:

The Blue Sapphires!

Stars of the Week:

- Class 1: James Potts**
- Class 2: Lacey Davis**

Shining Stars:

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| Josh Sidwells | Being helpful |
| Holly Ebbutt | Mature attitude |
| Alista Archibald | Working hard in all areas |
| Mason Denham | Effort in phonics |
| Kaiden Sanders | Effort in phonics |
| Harriet Dixon | Always challenging herself |
| Amelie Webb | Always challenging herself |
| Conner Varty | Effort in all areas |

Dates for your diary:

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| Thursday 13 th Dec | Nativity Assembly |
| Wednesday 19 th Dec | Christmas Dinner (No Swimming) |
| Thursday 20 th Dec | Christmas Party |
| Thursday 20 th Dec | End of Term 2 |
| Monday 7 th Jan | Start of Term 3 |

Merry

Christmas

