



# New York Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## 2018... A Celebration!

As we come to the end of our wonderful Autumn Term, I would like to wish you a very peaceful and happy Christmas. What an amazing Term it has been... To be honest 2018 has been an outstanding year full stop! As a school, as a Federation, as a group of collaborative schools and now, just in the two weeks that we have been part of the Horncastle Education Trust... we have achieved so much.

We emphasise the fact that the children are responsible for their learning and their behaviour; we are here to guide, support and encourage. As you see, the children thrive on this in the classroom, on the sports field and on stage, as you witnessed this afternoon with the wonderful Christmas performance.

What we do on a day to day basis can only be achieved through teamwork, with the children at the centre; the focus of what we do... and... we have a brilliant team, both in school and out. The staff and PTFA have worked tirelessly throughout the year, explicitly and behind the scenes ensuring everything runs smoothly. This again came to the fore this afternoon at the performance, with the staff, PTFA and parents preparing costumes, scenery and props.

### Sleeping Beauty:

Last Thursday the pupils from New York had a trip to Boston College, The Sam Newsom Centre, to watch Sleeping Beauty, performed by their second year students. It was a wonderful performance.



### The Wizard of Oz:

The children had a wonderful trip to Queen Elizabeth Grammar School in Horncastle on Monday morning to see the Wizard of OZ, performed by the pupils... and with one or two staff in the orchestra. It was fantastic to see ex-pupils from both New York and Frithville, in fact the Tin Man was played by Theo Jones, who attended Frithville. As always, the children were brilliantly behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the performance.



### The New Year:

- All clubs will re-start the week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019. They will be 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.

### Headteacher Awards:

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| <b>Milly Behan</b>     | Reaching past the stars |
| <b>Octavian Medina</b> | Kindness to others      |
| <b>Finlay Webb</b>     | Amazing 3D shape work   |
| <b>Kaiden Toulson</b>  | Great listening skills  |

## House Point Winners: The Green Emeralds!

### Stars of the Week:

**Class 1: Freyja Newman**  
**Class 2: Milly Behan**

### Shining Stars:

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| <b>Luke Morley</b>     | Improved concentration                     |
| <b>Jayden Hulley</b>   | Progress in writing                        |
| <b>Amelie Webb</b>     | Always trying hard in all areas            |
| <b>Harriet Dixon</b>   | Progress in maths                          |
| <b>Octavian Medina</b> | Using initiative to help others            |
| <b>Lacey Davis</b>     | Positive attitude to all aspects of school |
| <b>Isabella Place</b>  | Working hard                               |

### Dates for your diary:

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| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec    | Christmas Play – Second Performance |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec | Christmas Dinner (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                     |