



# New York Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019



## Did you know?

### January.

Janus is an ancient Roman, god who is associated with beginnings and transitions. A usually two-faced god he looks to the future and the past.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Happy New Year!

### Class 1:

This term our Science topic is Animals and Humans. We are very excited to compare wolves with humans and learn all about them. In Geography we are comparing Boston with New Delhi, the capital city of India. Sunita Patel will be visiting us on Monday to talk about living in India and England. We will also be doing some Indian dancing. In Art we will be using different mediums; including paint, pencil drawing, collage, clay and printing on material. What a fun term we will have!

Please remember to bring your reading books to school each day. It is very important we have them in school to read at any time. Thank you for your support.

### Class 2:

We have had a busy first week and have already started work on many of our new topics. Our work in English will focus on writing news reports, recounts and stories. Maths work will cover a variety of concepts including both basic arithmetic and problem solving skills. In science we are learning about forces such as magnetism and friction. Finally, our history topic is the Anglo-Saxons and the impact of their arrival in Britain. Thank you for your continued support. If you require further information about the work your child will be learning, please don't hesitate to ask.

### Reading:

Just how important is reading... actually?

Personally, I've always loved reading. From being a young boy, growing up on the Westcliff Estate in Scunthorpe, to being a grown man with the use of one leg, having to be dependent on others. Reading has the potential to improve your life. Literature, whether fiction or non-fiction can do that for you. Reading is our ticket to the whole world, if we use the library or internet, reading is a free ticket to the entire Earth... and beyond; access to conversations and experiences we would never have otherwise!

Wherever we are, whatever we are doing, however old we are, reading is the key, the great escape. Reading allows us to obtain the knowledge of the world, all the great brains at our fingertips; read, and a whole new world appears. Whether, it be books, newspapers, magazines, Kindles, or online articles, reading offers aspiration, something exciting, something different... Reading allows our imagination to run riot and we can be whoever we want to be; reading allows us to learn, so that we can be whoever we want to be. Reading with our children... sharing those experiences, being part of that sudden realisation... that's something else entirely, it is simply wonderful!

### Attendance:

Fantastic... 96.35% (National Average 96.1%) This is 3% better than last year! Thank you...

#### 100% Attendance ~ Term 2

| Class 1       |  | Class 2              |               |                |  |
|---------------|--|----------------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| Corben Place  |  | Amica Bracey-Lambert | Lacey Davis   | Isabella Place |  |
| Nathan Foster |  | Octavian Medina      | Charlie Grant | Flick Foster   |  |

#### 100% Attendance ~ Term 1 and 2

| Class 1       |                | Class 2      |                |                  |                |
|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Mason Denham  | Olivia Leggett | Aeryn Martin | Alfie Sidwells | Alista Archibald | David Househam |
| Harriet Dixon | Luke Morley    | Milly Behan  | Kaylum Denham  | Leon Dixon       | Seren Evans    |

### Headteacher Awards:

- Leon Dixon
- Lacey Davis
- Kaiden Toulson
- Harley Denham
- Amelie Webb
- Freyja Newman
- Mariska Woods
- Kaiden Sanders
- James Potts
- Harriet Dixon
- Alista Archibald
- Amelia Newman
- Kaylum Denham
- Corben Place

- Thinking like a scientist
- Working hard on prepositions
- Participating in phonics
- Choosing to continue 2 x tables in own time
- Wonderful recount
- Fantastic handwriting
- Reading CVC words
- Guided reading
- Guided reading
- Reaching above the stars
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- Being super organised
- Super sentences in English
- Super sequence in PE

### House Point Winners: The Blue Sapphires!

### Stars of the Week:

Class 1: James Potts

Class 2: Harley Denham

### Shining Stars:

- Conner Varty
- Lily Hurst
- Olivia Leggett
- Freyja Newman
- Chloe Newbery
- Ciaran Parnham
- Sunny Birks

- Progress with 3D words
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- Gaining confidence in working independently
- Progress in phonics
- Settling well into Class 2
- Brilliant effort in maths this week
- Showing care towards others

### Dates for your diary:

- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- Tues 4<sup>th</sup> – Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June

- End of Term 3
- Start of Term 4
- End of Term 4
- Start of Term 5
- KS2 SATs week
- End of Term 5
- Start of Term 6
- Coalbrookdale Residential

|             |               |               |               |               |             |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Finlay Webb | Jaxx Sidwells | Paris Jackson | Holly Ebbutt  | Kristie Smith | Liam Granby |
|             |               | Kieran Place  | Josh Sidwells | Felicity Webb |             |

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

End of Term 6

**Swimming** - Years 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 will be swimming this term. Reception and Yr 3 will not be swimming.

## **P.T.F.A. MEETING, DATED 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**2:20pm for tea/coffee, 2:30pm start of meeting**

### **AGENDA**

- 1. APOLOGIES**
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**
- 3. TREASURER'S REPORT**
- 4. SECRETARY'S REPORT**
- 5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**
- 6. CONTACT**
- 7. EVENTS**
- 8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Please return apologies and comments no later than Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January to be added to the agenda for discussion.

Minutes will be circulated.