



# New York Newsletter

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019



## Did you know?

February.

Middle English feverer, from Old French feverier, based on Latin februarius, from februa, the name of a purification feast held in this month. The spelling change in the 15th century was due to association with the Latin word.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 5-6 Table Tennis:

What a night! Despite everything that was thrown at us, we managed to take a team to the table tennis tournament at Thomas Middlecott Academy. A huge thank you to Mrs Smith and Mrs Crawford for helping out last night, and to Mrs Bargh for driving the minibus that we were able to borrow from QEGS, now that we are part of the Horncastle Education Trust.



Alex Barker – Bronze Medal  
Grace Ellis – Silver Medal



### Headteacher Awards:

Olivia Leggett  
Amelie Webb  
Harley Hulley  
Jayden Hulley  
Olivia Leggett  
Finlay Webb  
Amelie Webb  
Luke Morley x 2  
Harriet Dixon  
Flick Foster

Independent writing  
Using story language  
Phonics  
Phonics  
Phonics  
Super science  
Fantastic phonics  
Fantastic phonics/writing facts about wolves  
Fantastic phonics  
Marvellous moving picture mechanism

### House Point Winners:

## The Blue Sapphires!

### Stars of the Week:

**Class 1: Amelie Webb**  
**Class 2: Kena Johnstone**

### Anti-Bullying:

Bullying occurs in all schools, it is how we deal with it that matters. We remind all our children on a weekly basis that they are responsible for their own behaviour and if there is a problem, then tell an adult straight away. In school, any child can speak to any adult and if that is awkward, then we have a confidential worry box. The key is to deal with any situation immediately. We are always available to speak to.

In many dictionaries, the definition of bullying suggests that a bully is 'one who uses strength or influence to harm or intimidate those who are weak'. Basically, somebody who is bullied is a weak person. Anti-Bullying Pro have successfully campaigned to have this definition changed to 'A person who habitually seeks to harm or intimidate those whom they perceive as vulnerable'. Essentially they have removed the fact that a person being bullied is weak. Well done to Anti-Bullying Pro, a great campaign and a lovely short video to accompany the change which you can see by following this link:

<https://www.charityfilmawards.com/videos/young-people-who-are-being-bullied-no-longer-defined-as-weak>

### Safeguarding – E-safety:

Along the same lines as above, the perception of being anonymous online can lead some people to say or do things online that they wouldn't do face to face. The BBC OwnIt site has some wonderful videos and resources for schools and parents, including a short video called 'Does being anonymous make it easier to be mean?' This is a great little video for primary school children in particular, allowing for class discussion, particularly around those all-too-frequent WhatsApp Group fallouts. You can view the video by following the link below:

<https://www.bbc.com/ownit/its-personal/anti-bullying-anonymity-explainer?collection=anti-bullying-week>

### Shining Stars:

Harley Hulley  
Lily Hurst  
Olivia Leggett  
David Househam  
Kristie Smith  
Flick Foster

Progress in writing  
Progress in all areas  
Working independently  
Progress in all areas  
Positive attitude  
Effort in her work

### 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  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

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  
End of Term 6



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# Cake Sale



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February, Straight after school  
@ NYPS Playground

Please support the children and the school by bringing cake donations in to the office on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb