



# New York Newsletter

Friday 8<sup>th</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,



**Gymnastics Development Day:**  
Last Friday a group of year 3 & 4 children attended a Gymnastics development afternoon at Boston High School. The children participated in a variety of gymnastic skills including rolls, shape in flight, leaps and rhythmical ribbon skills. It was a fantastic afternoon and the children enjoyed learning new skills.



School Council:

*"We arrived at Gipsy Bridge Academy to celebrate Chinese New Year. We watched some videos to see how Chinese people celebrate New Year."* Felicity Webb Y6

*"We got to try lovely spring rolls and prawn crackers. To finish our day we made Chinese lanterns and wrote Chinese words."* Holly Ebbutt Y5



**Thank you...**

I owe a huge debt of gratitude to all the staff at both New York and Frithville Primary Schools, for their time, understanding and patience whilst I have been slightly less than 100% over the last nine weeks. It is very easy to take situations and people for granted, but it is at times like these, when you fully appreciate what we have across both schools. I have relied on staff for transport, reports and everyday tasks that I would normally do myself; through a time of tremendous change behind the scenes, with academisation and the formation of a wonderful new Multi-Academy Trust. We have an amazing team that is committed to work together, to one end... and that is... the children we are responsible for. The children have been magnificent throughout the term, a term which can be the most difficult; straight after Christmas... dark... changeable weather! Thank you also to you, the parents. Without your support we would not be able to achieve half as much.

**Parents' Afternoon:**

Parent's afternoon will be on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Appointments will be available from 1.15pm to 3.30pm, letters will be sent home on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Those children who have IEP meetings arranged do not need to book a parents' afternoon appointment as well.

**Car park safety:**

A couple of things please. Could parents not leave their engines running, when dropping off or collecting their children please, it is another hazard that we have to think about, with potentially disastrous consequences. On a similar note, could you please ensure that your children do not walk unattended across the car park. Thank you.

**Headteacher Awards:**

**Kristie Smith**  
**Corben Place**  
**Olivia Leggett**  
**Lily Hurst**  
**Olivia Leggett**  
**Flick Foster**  
**Josh Sidwells**  
**Holly Ebbutt**  
**Josh Sidwells**  
**Alfie Sidwells**  
**Ciaran Parnham**  
**Josh Sidwells**  
**Leon Dixon**  
**Mariska Woods**

Superb maths home learning  
Life cycle work  
Reaching above the stars twice  
Great vocabulary in phonics  
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Teamwork during Chinese dragon work  
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Endurance during club  
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Perseverance with division work  
Perseverance with division work  
Super Addition

**House Point Winners: The Red Rubies!**

**Stars of the Week:**

**Class 1: Nathan Foster Class 2: Seren Evans**

**Shining Stars:**

**Kaiden Sanders**  
**Luke Morley**  
**Jayden Hulley**  
**Isabella Place**  
**Paris Jackson**  
**Octavian Medina**  
**Nathan Foster**  
**Mrs Hawkins**  
**Mrs Crawford**  
**Mrs Iveson**

Progress in phonics  
Working independently  
Progress in letter formation  
Effort in her work  
Progress in maths  
Brilliant attitude  
Marvellous maths  
For patience and teamwork above and beyond  
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**Dates for your diary:**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February  
**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
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  
**Parents' Afternoon**  
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

