



New York Newsletter

Friday 25th 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,

Year 5-6 Sportshall Athletics:

Bronze Medals all round... Brilliant! Last Friday we took a joint Frithville/New York athletics team to The Peter Paine Sports Hall to take part in the Yr 5-6 Sportshall Athletics Tournament against a mixed group of small and large schools, even better than last week, we came third! Well done everyone!



Our Polish Visitors:

On Wednesday we were able to proudly show off New York Primary School to six Polish teachers visiting the county. They were amazed at what we are able to achieve in such a small school, especially the range of subjects that we teach.



Safeguarding – Chatting and screensharing apps:

There is a huge variety of these types of apps, two of which have been brought to our attention.

The first is **Houseparty** - The developers are looking to make more money, and they are now introducing paid games into the app.

The second is **Squad** - This is a very new app which has the potential to become quite popular. In many ways it's like Houseparty, group video chat, but intriguingly it also has the ability to screenshare. In the words of Techcrunch, "You can browse memes together, trash talk about DMs or private profiles, brainstorm a status update, co-work on a project or get consensus on your Tinder swipe. It's deceptively simple, but remarkably alluring."

Year 5 11+ Confirmation Letter:

Just a reminder please. Could all year 5 11+ applications be returned to school as soon as possible please.

Car Parking:

We are very lucky at New York to have the parking/drop-off space that we do, many other local schools are not so lucky. We have had several requests in the past from the Parish Council about parking. Could parents, whenever possible, park on the near side of the road nearest to the school. By doing this we are only blocking one side of the road and not damaging the verge on the other. More importantly, it is safer for the children to get out on this side of the road, thereby allowing other traffic through unhindered..

PTFA Officers:

Chair – Ms Lorna Hulkes

Secretary – Mrs Jude Hurst

Treasurer – Mr Anthony Webb

For any information regarding the PTFA, if you would like to volunteer for any event, or you have any ideas please do not hesitate to contact any member of the PTFA or myself. Please see the minutes from the last meeting on the back of the newsletter. Thank you.

Headteacher Awards:

Lacey Davis
Finlay Webb
Bertie Hurst
Olivia Leggett
Freyja Newman
Kaiden Sanders
Finlay Webb
Aeryn Martin
Ciaran Parnham

Wonderful writing
Reaching the stars
Reaching the stars
Reaching the stars
Fantastic explanation of homemade habitat
Writing the days of the week in order
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Reaching beyond the stars
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House Point Winners:

The Green Emeralds!

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Kaiden Sanders

Class 2: Aeryn Martin

Shining Stars:

Mariska Woods
Jaxx Sidwells
Amelie Webb
Harley Denham
Milly Behan
Charlie Grant
Felicity Webb

Amazing progress in phonics
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Independence and perseverance
Increased concentration in his work
Positive attitude towards all she does
Effort in English especially descriptive writing
Always working hard

Dates for your diary:

Friday 15th February

Monday 25th February

Friday 5th April

Tuesday 23rd April

Mon 13th – Thurs 16th May

Friday 24th May

Monday 3rd June

Tues 4th – Fri 7th June

Friday 19th 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

New York Primary School P.T.F.A. minutes of meeting dated 16th January 2019

Present:	Jude Hurst	Stacey Hulkes	Lorna Hulkes
	Anthony Webb	Clare Webb	Steve Morley
	Stacey Place	Rachael Vamplew	Mrs Iveson
Apologies:	Wendy Morley	Becky Mosey	Mr. Bargh

Approval of minutes of last meeting: Proposed – Lorna; Seconded – Steve

Treasurers report: Attached

Licencing (for raffles) – add Lorna, take off Paula, pay lottery licence, PTFA subs have been paid

Secretary’s Report: nothing to report

Chairperson’s Report: Chocolate bingo went well.

Discussion:

Dates for events: Cake Sale after school, Friday 15th February

Easter Chocolate Bingo, Friday 29th March, 6-8pm (earlier time has been requested) *Mr Bargh may have posters. Mrs Iveson agreed a non-uniform for donations day on 22nd March.

Summer Fair (at school), Friday 28th June, after school; Face paint and tattoos, beat the goalie, playground games, singer, coconut shy, cakes and refreshments, Splat the Rat, Party Delights – all discussed. Helpers will be required.

Meeting to discuss Summer Fair, Thursday 23rd May, 9am in school.

Teddy Bears Picnic discussed but no date set. *ensure letters go out to new intake parents.
*barbeque

Proposed breakdown of what the PTFA does for school – no decision made (although this has been done recently)

Contact: Contact numbers for members have been collated (will not be entered onto a data base or circulated until GDPR is checked out). The numbers are used for contact only, regarding events and will be held by the secretary until further notice.

Any other business: none

Date and time of next meeting: [Wednesday 6th March, 1:45pm for coffee, 2:00pm.start](#)