



New York Newsletter

Friday 15th March 2019

Did you know?

March.

March is named after Mars, the Roman god of war. March is the third month of the year in our modern day Gregorian calendar. It was originally the first month of the year in the Roman calendar and named Martius.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Science Week

Boat Building Day:



We had a brilliant science day on Thursday, continuing our work about Polar Regions. Class 2 spent an interesting morning investigating materials to find the most effective lens for snow goggles with our Polar Explorer Ambassador, Mrs Banham. During the afternoon, the whole school were involved in designing, building and testing their own boats. A huge thank you to all the families and friends who came to help us with this.

Headteacher Awards:

Flick Foster
Harley Denham
Mariska Woods
Kaiden Toulson
Mason Denham
Olivia Leggett
Seren Evans
Charlie Grant

Initiative and resilience
Great scientific explanation
Being super helpful
Joining in and completing work
Using initiative to solve maths questions
Fantastic phonics
Reaching past the stars
Thoughtful art work

Bingo

Friday 22nd March

Doors Open 5.45pm



Amazing raffle prizes!



House Point Winners:

The Blue Sapphires!

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Finlay Webb

Class 2: Seren Evans

E-safety:

After the latest fun and games of the so-called challenge that will remain nameless, it's well known that myths, hoaxes and urban legends are quite often seen and spread on YouTube, invariably by big influencers who add to the spread of disinformation. Interestingly, YouTube have announced they are adding a 'fact check' to search results on what they call sensitive topics. The feature is being released in India first and will be in other countries soon. It remains to be seen how far the feature will go and how effective this will be but it sounds as though it's a step in the right direction.

Phishing and the secure padlock...

Good advice to children and young people is to always check the web address bar to see if it has the little padlock on the left hand side and the web address starts with 'https', with the s denoting secure. Security researchers are finding that criminals are also using the padlock in the hope that you'll be tricked into thinking the site is legitimate and/or safe.

It's still good advice to check for a secure connection, but users should also check:

- Grammar and spelling (this is the easiest and the most common that we find).
- Suspicious popups making outlandish claims (e.g. win an iPad).
- A slight alteration to the web address (an obvious one might be Barc1ays, where the L has been changed to a figure 1).

Parents' Afternoon:

Shining Stars:

Kaylum Denham
Conner Varty
Mason Denham
Mariska Woods
Amelia Newman

Progress in maths
Progress in phonics
Trying hard in all areas
Trying hard in everything she does
Fantastic reading

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 21st March
Friday 22nd March
Tuesday 26th March
Wednesday 3rd April
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Friday 5th April

Visit to Natureland – whole school
Chocolate Bingo @ NYPS - PTFA

Parents' Afternoon

No swimming

KS2 to St Hugh's School, Woodhall Spa
Silly Sock Day – Autism Awareness

Appointment schedules have been sent home today. Please return your appointment requests to school no later than Wednesday 20th Friday 5th April March. If you attend IEP meetings for your child/ren, you will not have received an appointment schedule. Thank you.

End of Term 4