



New York Newsletter

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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,

Ubuntu

I am, because we are.

Human nature, humanness, humanity, virtue, goodness, kindness.

I bought a few books last week from Amazon and with it came a free book mark with the word "Ubuntu" on it. I didn't have clue what it meant... On the back of the book mark was a definition. It is a South African term... "I am, because we are!" A quality that includes the essential human virtues; compassion and humanity. We draw upon everything and everyone around us when we learn; every experience, every action, every interaction has an impact and a consequence. How true that is... We never stop learning, especially from each other. This is what defines both New York and Frithville Primary Schools. We are looking forward to seeing you all this coming week at parent's afternoon, or IEP meetings.

Natureland:

Yesterday we went on a wonderful trip to Natureland in Skegness. Natureland is well known for rescuing and rehabilitating orphaned and injured seals that become stranded on Lincolnshire beaches. We were able see the various stages of their rehabilitation and hear about the rescue work at feeding time. But it wasn't just seals! There were lots more beautiful and amazing animals. We saw the amusing antics of the penguins, we were amazed by the tropical butterflies, some squirmed at the reptiles and creepy crawlies, we were all mesmerised by the beautiful tropical fish in the Aquarium.



The critters are back!

I sincerely apologise to all parents who rigorously check their children's hair for head lice. Unfortunately it is a problem Nationwide, 39% of children aged between 4 and 12 have suffered from head lice in the past two years. Most parents spend time ensuring that their children's hair is clear of lice, however some don't! This is why they spread and our children become re-infected again and again. It is a basic parental responsibility to take care of our children and this includes checking hair, not only for the sake of your own children, but for the whole school community.



Headteacher Awards:

Harley Denham	Continuing net work at home independently
Josh Sidwells	Fantastic re-count
Kaylum Denham	Maturity on the school trip to Natureland
Nathan Foster	Excellent DT
Finlay Webb	Excellent DT
Finlay Webb	Spotting digraph in a book
Amelie Webb	Reaching above the stars

House Point Winners:

The Red Rubies!

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Nathan Foster
Class 2: Charlie Morgan

Shining Stars:

Holly Ebbutt	Progress in maths
Kristie Smith	Progress in maths
Kyle Edwards	Progress in swimming
Lily Hurst	Progress in phonics
Olivia Leggett	Trying hard in all areas
Jayden Hulley	Progress in writing

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 26th March
Wednesday 3rd April
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Friday 5th April
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Tuesday 23rd April

Parents' Afternoon

No swimming
KS2 to St Hugh's School, Woodhall Spa
Silly Sock Day – Autism Awareness
End of Term 4
Start of Term 5

Please check your child's hair for head lice and if they are infected then please do something about it, for your own child's comfort and the rest of the school. If as a parent you do nothing, then it can be seen as **neglect** and therefore a **safeguarding** issue, which could potentially lead to **social services** involvement.

Start of Term 6