



New York Newsletter

Friday 29th 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,

Bingo, Oh... what a night!

A huge thank you to the PTFA committee, parents and friends of the school for organising an amazing night and donating wonderful prizes. We managed to raise a staggering **£240.60** on the night, through the bingo, raffle and refreshment donations. Everything we do is for the children, to provide those little extras that could make all the difference. All parents automatically become members of the PTFA when your children join the school, if you would like to become more active in its running and organisation then please speak to any member of the PTFA, or myself for details. Thank you...

Parents' Afternoon:

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended parent's afternoon on Tuesday and to all those who attended their child's IEP meetings this term. It really is a celebration of your child's progress. Thank you also for completing the "Snapshot Questionnaires" and for all your support, it is very much appreciated.



Basketball:

Frithville and New York took a joint squad to the basketball development day at Thomas Middlecott Academy last Friday. They will be taking part in a tournament later in the year. A huge thank you to the pupils from TMA who helped on the day.



E-safety:

Gaming and age ratings... Gaming and what can be appropriate for children is a huge area as different parents will have different thoughts and opinions. Equally, parents can feel pressurised by their child because 'everybody else is playing it'. To help parents make a decision we recommend "Common Sense Media" as it's a one-stop-shop for parents, but there's also a nice little app dedicated to the PEGI ratings that parents can use. The link below is link to a quick video review (link is a YouTube video). Just another option...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r7KOp56oNO8&safe=active>

PE Kit:

We are having a serious problem at the moment with children not having a complete PE kit in school. The PE kit is part of the school uniform, we purposefully keep the uniform simple so that it can be bought from any outlet. and yet we still have children without kits. There are two main reasons for having a separate PE kit. The first is safety, we need to wear the correct clothes for the activity we are doing. Secondly hygiene, when your child does PE, they will sweat, if they don't have a change of clothes then they will be sitting in damp clothes for the rest of the day. We are keeping a register of those children without PE kits. For those that persist, I will be writing to parents to ask them to explain why their children are not being provided with the appropriate school uniform. This is for your child's own comfort and wellbeing. Thank you.

Headteacher Awards:

Seren Evans	Fantastic teamwork and super skills
Riley Edwards	Fantastic teamwork and super skills
Milly Behan	Continuing her learning at home
James Potts	Reaching above the stars
Kaiden Sanders	Independent writing
Bertie Hurst	Independent writing
Finlay Webb	Independent writing
David Househam	Independent maths
Octavian Medina	Patience
Kaiden Sanders	Getting dressed super-fast independently

House Point Winners:

The Blue Sapphires & Yellow Diamonds!

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Jaxx Sidwells

Class 2: Charlie Morgan/Isabella Place

Shining Stars:

Luke Morley	Increased confidence in his work
Corben Place	Progress with numerals and quantity
Olivia Leggett	Progress in writing sentences
Kaiden Toulson	Developing role playing
Felicity Webb	Brilliant use of vocabulary in her written work
Lacey Davis	Always trying her best
Ben Bridges	Consideration towards others, especially younger pupils

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 3rd April
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Friday 5th April
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Tuesday 23rd April
Mon 13th – Thurs 16th May
Friday 24th May

No swimming
KS2 to St Hugh's School, Woodhall Spa
Silly Sock Day – Autism Awareness
End of Term 4
Start of Term 5
KS2 SATs week
End of Term 5
Start of Term 6