



# New York Newsletter

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019



## Did you know?

**April** - April is named after the Greek goddess of love, Aphrodite. In the Roman calendar, the fourth month April is spelled Aprilis, from the Latin aperit, meaning "to open." The name Aprilis, is appropriate because in the northern hemisphere April is the month when many trees and flowers begin to bloom and go on to flower.

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

### The summer term is here again...

Unbelievably it is Term 5 already! Throughout the year we explain to the children that every second counts... It gets to this time of year and suddenly it kicks in why reading, multiplication tables and a myriad of other key skills are so important. As always it is going to be a very busy Summer, with SATs, trips, the Coalbrookdale residential, sports' days, parents' afternoon and the Summer Fair. I've listed some of the key dates below.

### Class 1:

Hooray for some good weather. Can you please make sure your child wears sun cream and a hat on warm days but also brings a coat in each day – we all know how unpredictable our weather is!

This term our topic is plants. We are enjoying our garden centre role play area in the classroom and are looking forward to doing lots of planting and learning about plants this term. If you have any spare seeds, plants or old bulbs we would love to have them please. We will be dissecting plants and bulbs to learn about how they work and learning the names and parts of lots of different plants, including trees.

In Maths we are learning about money, time, graphs, weight, position and direction. It would be really helpful if you could play with real money at home and talk about different times of the day.

We will be learning about different countries in each 7 continents of the world in Geography. In Design and Technology we will be studying and creating mechanisms and we will also be learning about algorithms and programs in Computing.

We have had an increased number of people reading at home and writing in their diaries and bringing them into school each day – this is SO important and really helps to progress your child's reading and writing. Keep up the good work.

### Class 2:

We have had a very exciting start to the term, with new computers and laptops to explore and our very own, recently adopted, stick insects. Over the coming weeks we will be continuing our maths work about shape, position and direction. In English we will be exploring a mixture of stories and poetry but will also be making good use of non-fiction texts to support our work in other topics. In science, we will be learning more about plants and also light. We are learning about spreadsheets in Computing and will be using our new skills in other curriculum areas. A note for Year 6 parents, SATs week will be 13th-16th May. Please speak to Mrs Iveson if you require further information about SATs. We will also be holding breakfast week to coincide with this -the whole class will have opportunity to share breakfast together at the start of the day.

### School transport:

A message from LCC Transport Entitlement Officer...

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2019 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as possible. Applications can be made online at the website below or a paper application form can be requested from the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to:

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooltransport)

Queries can be emailed to: [schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

## Headteacher Awards:

<b>Josh Sidwells</b>	Fantastic reading comprehension
<b>Aeryn Martin</b>	Fantastic co-ordinates
<b>Alfie Sidwells</b>	Fantastic co-ordinates
<b>Luke Morley</b>	Fantastic writing
<b>Mason Denham</b>	Handwriting – letter formation in phonics
<b>Amelie Webb</b>	Brilliant scientific explanations
<b>Olivia Leggett</b>	Independent writing
<b>Amelie Webb</b>	Money work
<b>Kaiden Toulson</b>	Excellent behaviour at swimming

## House Point Winners:

**The Blue Sapphires!**

**Stars of the Week:**

**Class 1: Olivia Leggett**

**Class 2: Chloe Newbery**

## Shining Stars:

<b>Amelia Newman</b>	Brilliant maths work
<b>Harley Denham</b>	Continuation of maths at home
<b>Sam Nelson</b>	Effort in all areas
<b>Nathan Foster</b>	Progress in phonics

## Dates for your diary:

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs week
Residential Parents' Meeting.	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May, 3.10pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May.	End of Term 5
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June.	Start of Term 6
Residential.	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 7th June
Sports' day.	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June, 9am-12pm
Spare Sports' day.	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June, 9am-12pm
Reports home.	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Parent's evening.	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July, 1.15pm-3.30pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 6

Start of Term 6

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Residential Parents' Meeting.	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May, 3.10pm
Residential.	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports' day.	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June, 9am-12pm Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June, 9am-12pm (Spare date, in case of rain)
Reports home.	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Parent's afternoon.	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July, 1.15-3.30pm

**Letter from LCC Highways:**



Dear Sir/Madam

**TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE: New York**

Please note it will be necessary to impose a temporary restriction to all vehicular traffic on the road(s) detailed below. Adequate arrangements will be made to enable pedestrians to access premises in the affected area while works progress.

REASON FOR CLOSURE: Essential maintenance works

LOCATION: B1192 (Between 400 metres North and 550 metres South of Dogdyke Road/Sandy Bank Road)

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: 05/06/2019 to 19/06/2019

(Closures to be implemented for 4 days as & when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates & times will be displayed on site in advance)

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE:

Local diversion routes & access arrangements will be signposted

This information is also available in map form at <https://roadworks.org/>

If you have any queries, or require further information, please contact the LCC Customer Service Centre on 01522 782070.