



New York Newsletter

Friday 17th May 2019



Did you know?

May is the fifth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendar and consists of 31 days. May is named after the Greek goddess Maia.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Key Stage 2 SATs:

Year 6 have been magnificent this week, throughout the English and maths tests. A huge thank you to our Governors, Mrs Brackenbury and Mr Curley, for giving up their time to help with the administration and supervision of the SATs throughout this week and to Mrs Iveson and the Class 2 staff for organising the breakfast. Class 1 will be having their breakfast club next week. Thank you!

Residential parents evening – Change of date:

Just a reminder please... The parents' meeting for all those attending the residential this year will be on Friday 24th May, 3.05pm at New York. We will be going through the itinerary, kit list and parental questions.

E-safety:

Warning - YOLO App

Yet another anonymous question-asking app doing the rounds. These types of apps tend to come and go relatively quickly, however YOLO has reached number 1 in the US as it links in directly with Snapchat, so there's a fairly good chance it's going to be around for a while. Just be aware please.

Why are anonymous question-asking apps potentially dangerous to younger children?

Are these Apps really private? On some apps your child will not be able to see who is following them, and everything they post can be seen by everyone. Please explain this to your child. It is also critical that your child understands that their profile is public and searchable beyond the app they are using. Their profile picture, background picture and posts are searchable on Google. Given this, it is critical that their profile name does not contain their first or last name, even though the app will automatically generate a user name with their real name upon account creation. If your child links their account to their Facebook account, friends will still be able to find their profile. Do you know the apps your children are using on their phones and other devices?

PTFA:

New York Primary School P.T.F.A. meeting, Thursday 23rd May 2019, 9:00am in school, please see the reverse for the agenda.

Summer Fair:

Friday 28th June 2019 - 2.00pm – 4.30pm

(1.00pm-5.00pm setting up/clearing away)

The PTFA needs your help please - donations, helping on stalls, setting up, clearing away...

If you can help, please see myself or any member of the PTFA. Thank you.

Headteacher Awards:

Ciaran Parnham
Seren Evans
Conner Varty
Jayden Hulley
Olivia Leggett
Nathan Foster
Freyja Newman
Jaxx Sidwells
Corben Place

Great inference on a reading comprehension
Consideration for others
Great reasoning in maths
Reaching above the stars
Continuing her learning
Writing trigraphs
Reaching above the stars
Writing CVC words independently
Retelling of a story

House Point Winners:

The Green Emeralds!

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Freyja Newman

Class 2: Isabella Place

Shining Stars:

Bertie Hurst
Jayden Hulley
Corben Place
Harley Denham
David Househam
Alista Archibald

Progress with recognising numbers
Much improved behaviour
Progress in phonics
Increased effort in all subjects
His effort and determination
Being helpful and kind to others

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 21st May
Friday 24th May
Monday 3rd June
Tues 4th-Friday 7th June
Tuesday 11th June
Tuesday 18th June
Friday 28th June
Friday 12th July
Tuesday 16th July
Friday 19th July 2019

Residential Parents' Meeting 3.05 p.m.
End of Term 5
Start of Term 6
Residential – Coalbrookdale
Sports Day 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m.
Spare Sports Day
Summer Fayre 2.00-4.30 p.m.
Reports home
Parents' Afternoon 1.15-3.30 p.m.
End of Term 6

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AGENDA:

1. APOLOGIES

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

4. SECRETARY'S REPORT

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT AND EVENTS:

SUMMER FAIR

SPORT'S DAY

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Please return apologies and comments to any member of the P.T.F.A. no later than Wednesday

22nd May and they will be added to the agenda for discussion. Minutes will be circulated.