

New York Newsletter

Friday 6th September 2019



Did you know?
September - The seventh month?
 September comes from the Latin root septem-, meaning "seven," because in the original Roman republican calendar September was the seventh month of the year rather than the ninth, until July and August were added...

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

A very warm welcome back to all our children, families, staff, governors and partners within the Horncastle Education Trust. We hope that you all enjoyed your summer holiday and that you are all ready for an exciting year ahead at New York Primary School. A special welcome to our new Reception families who have joined us in Class 1. They have already impressed all of us with their confidence, curiosity, tenacity and wonderful manners. Well done everyone!

We have an amazing year planned ahead, with closer links with our partner secondary schools, sporting events, visits, visitors and of course our wonderful residential to Langdale in the Lake District. Please take note of our school term dates for this academic year that can be found on the back of this newsletter. Any questions please ask, our door is always open. All the best wishes, for a very happy and productive new academic year 2019-2020!

Class 1:

In class one we are very excited about the coming new year and cannot wait to share our learning. The new children have had a fantastic week and settled in really well. In Science we will be looking at the different seasons and then studying materials, which will also link in to our Design and Technology and Geography, as we investigate castles. We are all looking forward to learning and growing together. We are having a home as our role play area. It is good for children to experience real objects as they learn and play. Can you please donate some real sealed food goods (tins/packages/boxes), old telephones, curtains, metal teapot set, wooden pestle and mortar etc? Any resources will be very gratefully received. Thank you

Class 2:

We've already made a brilliant start to the new school year in Class 2 and have lots planned for the coming weeks. Our topic will be Ancient Greece, which we will be studying during our history work. English skills will be taught through the theme of Greek Myths and Legends. In science, we will be learning about muscles bones and teeth, both in humans and other animals. Our big question to consider in RE will be 'What is a good life?' Maths work will focus particularly on place value and addition and subtraction. A particular well done to our new Year 3's who have made a very positive start to Key Stage 2.

Year groups swimming this term are: Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 & Yr6

Roald Dahl Day:

Next Friday we will be celebrating Roald Dahl Day. Children are invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite Roald Dahl character, or wear something yellow (which was his favourite colour). A variety of activities will take place throughout the day and the general theme is... "be yourself, be brave!"

Headteacher Awards:

Leo O'Neill	Independent noun work
Sunny Birks	Fantastic independent writing
Charlie Grant	Fantastic independent writing
Harriet Dixon	Imaginative writing
Leon Dixon	Excellent presentation
Luke Morley	Contribution and listening during English
Kyle Edwards	Reaching beyond the stars
Alista Archibald	Fantastic effort in all her work
Amelie Webb	Completing all 10 levels of number bond game
Nathan Foster	Reaching beyond the stars

House Point Winners:

The Red Rubies!

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Nathan Foster Class 2: Kyle Edwards

Shining Stars:

Leo O'Neill	Settling well into school
Luke Morley	Settling well into Class 2
Harriet Dixon	Settling well into Class 2
James Potts	Settling well into Class 2
Luke O'Neill	Settling into school so well
Lacie O'Neill	Settling into school so well
Adelaide Christie	Settling into school so well
Skylla Jackson	Settling into school so well
Nancie Mastin	Settling into school so well
Kyra Sanders	Settling into school so well

Dates for your diary:

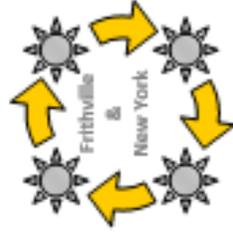
Clubs Start	Week beginning Monday 9 th Sept 2019
Swimming Starts	Wednesday 11 th Sept 2019
Year 6 11+ Verbal Reasoning	Friday 13 th Sept 2019
Year 6 11+ Non-verbal Reasoning	Friday 20 th Sept 2019
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 8 th Oct 2019
End of Term 1	Friday 18 th Oct 2019
Start of Term 2	Tuesday 29 th Oct 2019

Thank you! £500 worth of resources for the school...

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTFA who have donated £500 to school for classroom resources, which will have a tremendous impact as we plan our new curriculum. The shopping lists are being written... Thank you!

End of Term 2

Friday 20th Dec 2019



Frithville and New York

(Horncastle Education Trust)



SCHOOL TERMS & HOLIDAYS 2019/2020

Monday

2nd September 2019

Training Day – Frithville

Tuesday

3rd September 2019

Training Day – Own Schools

Term 1

(7 weeks)

Wednesday

4th September 2019

To

Friday

18th October 2019

Monday

28th October 2019

Training Day – Appraisal

Tuesday

29th October 2019

To
Friday

20th December 2019

Bank Holidays:-

Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th December 2019, Wednesday 1st January 2020

Tuesday

7th January 2020

To

Thursday

13th February 2020

Friday

14th February 2020

Training Day

Term 3

(6 weeks)

Monday

24th February 2020

To

Thursday

2nd April 2020

Friday

3rd April 2020

Training Day

Term 4

(6 weeks)

Bank Holidays:-

Friday 10th April & Monday 13th April 2020

Monday

20th April 2020

To

Friday

22nd May 2020

Bank Holidays:-

Monday 4th & Monday 25^h May 2020

Monday

1st June 2020

To

Tuesday

21st July 2020

Term 6

(7.2 weeks)