



New York Newsletter

Friday 13th 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,

Harvest Festival:

Harvest festival will be on Thursday 17th October all are very welcome. We will be collecting for the Centrepoint Outreach Charity in Boston, who have been supporting the homeless, lonely and vulnerable in our community for over 20 years now. We start to collect produce from Monday 7th October, fresh produce from Wednesday 9th October please. Thank you.

Confidential Pupil Data Forms:

Thank you to all the parents who have completed and returned the forms. If you have not returned the forms, could they please be sent back to school by **Monday 16th September**. Thank you.

When is the VE Day bank holiday in 2020?

Normally, the Early May bank holiday falls on the first Monday of May. However, in 2020, the first May Bank Holiday will not be on May 4, but instead will take place on Friday May 8. The reason for this unusual change in calendar dates is for a special reason. The bank holiday will now mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.



Roald Dahl Day:

Children came to school today dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character or wearing something yellow... Our aim is to promote the love of reading. We need to hear our children read as often as we can, we need to read to our children as often as we can. Make it a special time!

E-safety:

Poster Competition...

'Tis that time year again, time for the annual E-Safety Poster Competition. We would like children to design an A4 poster to promote E-safety at both home and school. It needs to be big and bold with a simple message... spelt correctly please. The winner will receive a £10.00 gift card, they will also have their design on display around the school, on the newsletter and on the website. The closing date for the competition is Thursday 19th September.

Updates...

YouTube Kids was specifically for children aged under 7 when it was first released in the UK in January 2016. The trouble with that is that if YouTube Kids is for under 7's, and the main YouTube service is supposedly for over 13's (or over 18's to have your own account) it left a bit of a gap. YouTube has come under considerable pressure over the years to make its content more appropriate for other users and interestingly YouTube Kids now has 3 different settings (or filters): ages under 4, 5-7 year olds and 8-12 year olds. You can read more in the article below and in the coming weeks I'm going to do a review of this as I suspect that many of the popular channels that older children (e.g. Y5/6) go to won't be on the Kids app, which makes it pretty difficult trying to promote it to the children and their parents.

<https://www.cnet.com/news/youtube-kids-has-a-new-filter-for-its-youngest-viewers/>

The new edition of DITTO, the online safety magazine, is now available to download. Packed with some quite diverse content this month I hope there's something for everybody.

<https://www.esafety-adviser.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/DITTO-Ed-20-Sep-2019-compressed.pdf>

Headteacher Awards:

Flick Foster	Super concentration and effort
David Househam	Sounding and blending
Riley Edwards	Making good choices
Leo O'Neill	Reaching above the stars
Alfie Sidwells	Reaching above the stars
Kristie Snith	Effort in 11+ exam
Chloe Newbery	Effort in 11+ exam
Lacie O'Neill	Reaching beyond the stars
Lacie O'Neill	Editing her own work
Lacie O'Neill	For being kind to others
Jaxx Sidwells	Reaching beyond the stars
Finlay Webb	Reaching beyond the stars
Finlay Webb	Fantastic listening
Kaiden Toulson	Creating a maths game independently

House Point Winners: The Blue Sapphires!

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Corben Place **Class 2: Leo O'Neill**

Shining Stars:

Holly Varty	Working hard in all subjects
Sunny Birks	Working hard in all subjects
Isabella Place	Progress in maths
Kaiden Toulson	Progress in all areas
Nathan Foster	Progress in writing
Lily Hurst	Working independently

Dates for your diary:

Year 6 11+ Verbal Reasoning	Friday 13 th Sept 2019
Year 6 11+ Non-verbal Reasoning	Friday 20 th Sept 2019
Exotic animal workshop!	Monday 23 rd Sept 2019
Sensory Bus	Monday 30 th Sept 2019
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 8 th Oct 2019
School Council Trip to London	Friday 11 th Oct 2019
We'll Meet Again Museum Trip	Tuesday 15 th Oct 2019
Harvest Assembly	Thursday 17th Oct 2019
End of Term 1	Friday 18 th Oct 2019
Start of Term 2	Tuesday 29 th Oct 2019
End of Term 2	Friday 20 th Dec 2019
Start of Term 3	Tuesday 7 th Jan 2020

Newsflash! Look what we've achieved... PTO...

End of Term 3
Start of Term 4

Thursday 13th Feb 2020
Monday 24th Feb 2020



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