

New York Newsletter

Friday 13th December 2019



Did you know?
 December - The tenth month?
 December marks the end of the year and the coming of winter. December is formed from the Latin root decem - which means ten, but December is our twelfth month. Why?

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Dear Parents and Carers,

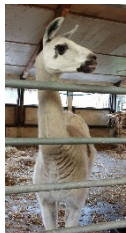
Yet another tremendously busy week for New York Primary School....

Aladdin:

The children had a wonderful trip to Queen Elizabeth Grammar School in Horncastle on Monday morning to see Aladdin, performed by the pupils... and with one or two staff in the orchestra. It was fantastic to see ex-pupils from both New York and Frithville, in fact Megan Johnson, who attended Frithville, was one of the lighting technicians. As always, the children were brilliantly behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the performance.



Boccia: On Tuesday morning we took a joint team of eight pupils from New York and Frithville to The Giles Academy to take part in the annual Boccia tournament. The team won two out of three games at the knock-out stage, only losing to the eventual winners.



Tattershall Farm Park: On Tuesday Class 1 visited Tattershall Farm. We had such a great time, despite the awful weather. We fed the reindeer, cuddled a rabbit and a guinea pig, stroked a snake and looked carefully at a tarantula! We even got to see Santa and his elves. We decorated biscuits and made reindeer food to take home to sprinkle on Christmas Eve. All the children were brilliantly behaved and had such fun. Our favourite fact we learned – reindeer and all other ruminants don't have top teeth!



Indoor Cricket: On Tuesday after school we took a joint Frithville/New York 6-a-side cricket team to The Peter Paine Sports Hall to take part in an indoor cricket tournament, where everyone bowled and everyone batted. We did tremendously well again, coming third, only being beaten by the eventual winners. The boys were brilliant against some very stiff opposition.



Headteacher Awards:

Holly Ebbutt	Clear explanations
Kyle Edwards	Remembering rhythm in Samba
Lacey Jackson	Fantastic work
David Househam	Independent work
Charlie Morgan	Great maths
Chloe Newbery	Effort in her writing
Kaylum Denham	Effort in his story writing
Nathan Foster	Writing a thought bubble independently
Lacie Rose	Reaching above the stars
Nathan Foster	Independent writing including correct punctuation

House Point Winners:

The Blue Sapphires!

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Brodie Campbell Class 2: Aeryn Martin

Shining Stars:

Alesha Bedwell	Settling into school
Matthew Bedwell	Settling into school
Holly Ebbutt	Kindness to others
Isabella Place	Working hard
Adelaide Christie	Progress in phonics
Freyja Newman	Gaining self confidence
Corben Place	Ideas for poetry

Dates for your diary:

- Christmas Morning Performance
- Class 2 Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe trip.
- Parent Christmas Craft Afternoon (No swim)
- Christmas Jumper Day
- Christmas Party Afternoon
- End of Term 2
- Start of Term 3
- End of Term 3
- Start of Term 4
- Start of Term 3
- End of Term 3
- Start of Term 4
- End of Term 4
- Start of Term 5

- Monday 16th Dec 2019
- Tuesday 17th Dec 2019
- Wednesday 18th 2019
- Thursday 19th 2019
- Friday 20th 2019
- Friday 20th Dec 2019
- Tuesday 7th Jan 2020
- Thursday 13th Feb 2020
- Monday 24th Feb 2020
- Tuesday 7th Jan 2020
- Thursday 13th Feb 2020
- Monday 24th Feb 2020
- Thursday 2nd April 2020
- Monday 20th April 2020

Assembly – Friday 20th December 2019

Next week, the final assembly of 2019 will start at the earlier time of 2.20pm, due to the larger than usual number of presentations and awards. Thank you.

May Bank Holiday Friday

End of Term 5

Friday 8th May 2020

Friday 22nd May 2020