



# New York Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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,

### The Christmas Production:

A huge thank you to everyone who came to support the children in their Christmas production this year. The children worked so hard; the teamwork and resilience that they have shown was amazing. Thank you too to all the staff that helped make it a success. Well done to all involved, we hope you enjoyed it.



### The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe:

On Tuesday, Class 2 went to the LPAC Theatre in Lincoln where they joined Peter, Susan, Edmund and Lucy on a magical adventure to a mysterious world where it's always winter but never Christmas. They took a step through the back of a wardrobe and discovered a talking lion, all the Turkish delight you can eat and the wonderful land of Narnia.

It was fantastic, the children loved it and they were brilliant as always!



### Headteacher Awards:

**Freyja Newman** Thoughtful shape poem  
**Nancie Mastin** Demonstrating scientific understanding  
**Corben Place** Perseverance with shape poem

### House Point Winners:

**The Yellow Diamonds!**

### Stars of the Week:

**Class 1: Adelaide Christie**  
**Class 2: Matthew Bedwell**

### Attendance:

100% Attendance ~ Term 2					
Class 1		Class 2			
Freyja Newman					

  

100% Attendance ~ Term 1 and 2					
Class 1		Class 2			
Adelaide Christie	Jaxx Sidwells	Kristie Smith	Harriet Dixon	Luke Morley	Alfie Sidwells
			Kyle Edwards	Holly Ebbutt	Riley Edwards

### Shining Stars:

**Harley Denham** Excellent reading  
**Milly Behan** Always working hard  
**Jayden Hulley** Progress in reading  
**Nathan Foster** Progress in all areas  
**Flick Foster** Amazing creativity

### Dates for your diary:

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  
May Bank Holiday Friday

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020

**E-safety:**  
Please see the reverse of the newsletter for the latest advice and the most useful/relevant links to various support websites for parents who may be purchasing new devices etc. for your children this Christmas.



From all the pupils and staff of New York Primary School we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



End of Term 5

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

## E-safety:

### Parental Controls:

There are so many connected devices on the market now, each with their own unique way of setting up parental controls and restrictions. Equally, the functionality of these devices can be daunting with chat, game downloads, in-app purchases, third party apps on the devices (such as social media, Netflix) etc.

Good advice... Firstly look up the device on YouTube using a simple 'how to' query, e.g. 'how to restrict in-app purchases on Playstation 4'. Secondly, the wonderful people at Internet Matters have a one-stop shop for setting up devices which can be found here:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/>

### Advice by age:

As well as devices, parents also need advice according to the age of their children. Again, Internet Matters has this covered for children 0-5, 6-10, 11-13 and 14+.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/>

### Gaming:

Gaming is likely to be high on the agenda for many children this holiday period. CEOP have a nice, simple guide for parents

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming/>

Internet Matters also has a gaming hub which is really useful for parents; it was updated a couple of months ago and has invaluable information

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-gaming-advice/>

### YouTube:

If you haven't seen the new YouTube app or site for children (<13) it's worth a look. This is only a few weeks old and it's quite good for the younger children.

App: <https://youtube.com/kids/>

Web: <https://www.youtubekids.com/>

### Social Media:

Back to Internet Matters for this one; they have a really useful hub for parents which explains the risks and the benefits, along with some resources that parents can use.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/social-media-advice-hub/>