

New York Newsletter

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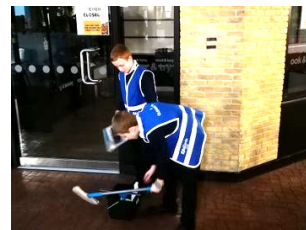
Dear Parents and Carers,



KidZania:

The trip to KidZania on Wednesday was an amazing experience for our School Council. KidZania blends learning and reality with entertainment. During the 4-hour experience, children were able to independently explore over 60 real-life activities and test their skills in a variety of professions, such as activities ranging from doctor, dentist, and police officer to firefighter, actor and singer. The children took part in a choice of 'jobs' which earned them kidZos (KidZania currency) and then leisure activities such as the climbing and building, where they were able to spend their kidZos. When they earned 75 kidZos they were able to open a bank account and receive their very own bank card.

All this was done with children from several other schools promoting interaction, communication and teamwork... A thoroughly brilliant day.



E-safety:

Monkey App – We have been informed of a very serious contact related child protection incident regarding the Monkey app and a young (primary aged) child. Monkey has been out since 2016. Essentially, Monkey is an app where children can speak (live) to anybody in 15 second videos. There are hundreds of apps just like this and it is impossible to keep up with them all. The issue isn't the app, it's the risks associated with children going live, who they are talking to and what they are doing.

School:

Since Christmas, we have seen quite a decline in the wearing of the appropriate school uniform. Coloured hoodies and trainers are not part of our uniform. If there are any problems or issues with this, please make an appointment and we can discuss what we can do to help. Thank you.

Headteacher Awards:

- Alesha Bedwell** Working independently and with resilience!
- Alista Archibald** Working independently and with resilience!
- Milly Behan** Working independently and with resilience!
- Paris Jackson** Working independently and with resilience!
- Holly Ebbutt** Working independently and with resilience!
- Jayden Hulley** Super English work
- Olivia Leggett** Reaching above the stars x 2
- Nancie Mastin** Creating a setting for Handa's Surprise
- Brodie Campbell** Independent maths - sharing equally
- Skyla Jackson** Reaching above the stars

House Point Winners:

The Red Rubies!

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Corben Place **Class 2:** James Potts

Shining Stars:

- Brodie Campbell** Progress in phonics
- Bertie Hurst** Progress in all areas
- Mason Denham** Enthusiasm for maths
- Nancie Mastin** Progress with sounds
- Alista Archibald** Constant compassion
- Isabella Place** Confidence in maths

Dates for your diary:

- End of Term 3 Thursday 13th Feb 2020
- Start of Term 4 Monday 24th Feb 2020
- Start of Term 3 Tuesday 7th Jan 2020
- End of Term 3 Thursday 13th Feb 2020
- Start of Term 4 Monday 24th Feb 2020
- End of Term 4 Thursday 2nd April 2020
- Start of Term 5 Monday 20th April 2020
- May Bank Holiday Friday** **Friday 8th May 2020**
- End of Term 5 Friday 22nd May 2020
- Start of Term 6 Monday 1st June 2020
- End of Term 6 & Academic Year 19/20 Tuesday 21st July 2020
- Start of term 1 & Academic Year 20/21 Thursday 3rd Sept 2020