

New York Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Boccia – Disability Sports:

On Monday, Matt Halsam from the Boston Schools Sports Partnership come to demonstrate the game of Boccia to Class 2...

Boccia is a target ball sport which tests both muscle control and accuracy. From a seated position, players propel balls to land as close as possible to a white marker ball, known as the Jack. Two sides compete as individuals, pairs or as a team of three over a set number of ends.



“It’s the heart and soul of the Paralympic Games, or of all sport. You haven’t seen sport until you’ve seen boccia.”

Able Writer’s Day:

On Tuesday four children from both Frithville and New York were invited to Carlton Road Primary to take part in a writing day led by the poet, Debra Bertulis.

Debra is a published children’s poet and a qualified and experienced Peripatetic Speech and Drama teacher. The day focused on poetry and performance poetry. The children learnt all about rhyme, rhythm and punctuation, and also discussed literary terms such as personification and alliteration. The children were given the opportunity to write freely, taking their own imagination as far as possible. A wonderful day!



Headteacher’s Award:

James Potts	Reading music and playing recorder
Kyle Edwards	Fantastic reading
Holly Ebbutt	Fantastic reading
Brodie x 2	Reaching above the stars
Adelaide x 2	Reaching above the stars
Skyla Jackson	Reaching above the stars
Olivia Leggett	Reaching above the stars
Freyja Newman	Reaching above the stars
Jaxx Sidwells	Work on onomatopoeia
Kyra Sanders	Using her learning independently
James Potts	Achieving all his targets

House Point Winners:

The Yellow Diamonds!

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Jaxx Sidwells **Class 2:** Ciaran Parnham & Matthew Bedwell

Coronavirus:

Department for Education Coronavirus helpline - On Monday the DfE launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687 Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

On Tuesday, the Coronavirus action plan was launched. This document sets out what the UK as a whole has done to tackle the Coronavirus (COVID-19), and what it plans to do next. The action plan can be found through the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-action-plan>

The importance of hygiene - Yesterday, the Department of Health and Social Care launched a public information campaign that focuses on the importance of handwashing. Washing hands for 20 seconds is central to prevent and slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19). Advice can be found below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/public-information-campaign-focuses-on-handwashing>

Updates on COVID-19: (Direct link from the school website)

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

11+ Tests – September 2020:

Could I please remind the parents of our Yr5 pupils that if you would like your children to take the 11+ tests in September, the closing date for registration is Tuesday 31st March 2020. Please refer to the letters sent home on the 7th January. If you require any further information/support, please do not hesitate to ask.

Term times for the academic Year 2020-21 can be found on the back of the newsletter.

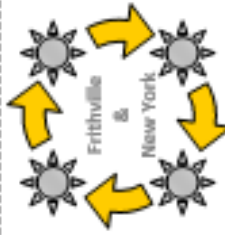
Shining Stars:

Jaxx Sidwells	Progress in reading
Kyra Sanders	Improved participation
Adelaide Christie	Progress in handwriting
Alfie Sidwells	Brilliant effort in his work
Harriet Dixon	Always doing her best
David Househam	Increased independence

Dates for your diary:

PTFA Chocolate Bingo non-uniform day	Friday 20 th March 2020
PTFA Chocolate Bingo	Friday 27 th March 2020
End of Term 4	Thursday 2 nd April 2020
Start of Term 5	Monday 20 th April 2020
May Bank Holiday Friday	Friday 8th May 2020
End of Term 5	Friday 22 nd May 2020
Start of Term 6	Monday 1 st June 2020
End of Term 6 & Academic Year 19/20	Tuesday 21 st July 2020
Start of term 1 & Academic Year 20/21	Thursday 3 rd Sept 2020

P • *The cake sale last Friday raised an amazing £45.00!*
T Thank you for all your support, simply tremendous!
F • *A request from the PTFA please...*
A Any prizes for the Chocolate Bingo Raffle would be gratefully received. Thank you!



Frithville and New York

(Horncastle Education Trust)



SCHOOL TERMS & HOLIDAYS 2020/2021

Term 1 (8 weeks)	Thursday	3 rd September 2020
	To Thursday	22 nd October 2020
Term 2 (7 weeks)	Monday	2 nd November 2020
	To Thursday	17 th December 2020
Bank Holidays:- Friday 25 th & Monday 28 th December 2020, Friday 1 st January 2021		
Term 3 (6 weeks)	Monday	4 th January 2021
	To Friday	12 th February 2021
Term 4 (5.4 weeks)	Monday	22 nd February 2021
	To Wednesday	31 st March 2021
Bank Holidays:- Friday 2 nd April & Monday 4 th April 2021		
Term 5 (6 weeks)	Monday	19 th April 2021
	To Friday	28 th May 2021
Bank Holidays:- Monday 4 th & Monday 31 st May 2021		
Term 6 (6.3 weeks)	Monday	7 th June 2021
	To Wednesday	21 st July 2021