

New York Newsletter

Friday 23th April 2021 - St. George's Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back:

Summer 2021... and what a summer we can look forward to! We have so many things in the pipeline to organise if the Pandemic Roadmap to Recovery all goes to plan. We desperately want to return to some sort of normality, swimming, sports days, school trips, face to face parents' afternoons and sports fixtures... All the really good stuff we prepare above and beyond the classroom. We have provisional dates and we are ready to go as soon as we are able.

This term's value is "Bravery". In assembly, I introduced the children to Gertrude Margaret Lowthian Bell, CBE (14 July 1868 – 12 July 1926). She was an English writer, traveller, political officer, administrator, and archaeologist[2] who explored, mapped, and became highly influential to British imperial policy-making due to her knowledge and contacts, built up through extensive travels in Syria-Palestine, Mesopotamia, Asia Minor, and Arabia.[3] Along with T. E. Lawrence. A very brave and determined lady...

Class 1:

This term Class 1 will be learning about The Victorians. We will be exploring Victorian and modern day toys, and making our own Victorian style toys in Art & Design. We will be learning about school in the Victorian era, and even having our own Victorian school day. We will also be comparing our local seaside (Skegness), from the Victorian time to now. In Maths, we will be looking at money, time and continuing with our number calculation work. In English, we will be compiling a Non-Chronological report all about the Victorians and later in the term, we will be writing recounts and looking at Poetry.

Class 2:

We have made a fantastic start so far this term. The children have made an enthusiastic return to school and been working really well. In English, we have begun with narrative writing based on the book 'Journey'. We will then move onto reading and writing information texts as the term progresses. Our history topic is the Roman invasion of Britain and we are making mosaics in our artwork. Science focuses on plants and we will be using a variety of investigative skills as we explore different aspects of plant life. We will be learning about Hinduism in RE, with a particular focus on what we can learn from Hindu stories. Year 3 and 4 have begun their maths work by building on the four main operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, whilst Year 5 and 6 are learning about fractions. As ever, if you have any questions about your individual child's learning then please don't hesitate to ask.

Uniform:

The children look fantastic back in their school uniforms, but please... School shoes, not trainers. Please remember that we have PE on a Wednesday and Thursday, we do need a change of clothes, particularly as the weather becomes warmer. Thank you.

Headteacher Awards:

Mason Denham	Great Roman Facts
George Doust	Amazing vocabulary
Luke Morley	Reaching above the stars
Paris Jackson	Reaching above the stars
Milly Behan	Fantastic history recount
Alista Mastin	Fantastic history recount
Archie Potts	Fab work with money
Angel Potts	Reaching above the stars
Adelaide Christie	Reaching above the stars
Alista Mastin	Impressive writing
Kaiden Sanders	Concentration and skills on his water colour work
Kyle Edwards	Writing fantastic story openers
Leon Dixon	Writing fantastic story openers

House Point Winners: The Blue Sapphires!

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Jaxx Sidwells

Class 2: Paris Jackson, Kyle Edwards, Amy King, Harley Denham

Shining Stars:

Angel Potts	Great effort in all her learning
Kyra Sanders	Super listening and attention
Bradley Barnes	Fantastic ideas
George Doust	Settling in well
Paris Jackson	Work in fractions
Alfie Sidwells	Progress in reading

Dates for your diary:

May Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May 2021
End of Term 5	Friday 28 th May 2021
Start of Term 6	Monday 7 th June 2021
End of Term 6	Wednesday 21 st July 2021

The Critters are back...

Only a few weeks back... I sincerely apologise to all parents who rigorously checked their children's hair for head lice during lockdown. It is always advisable for children with long hair to have it tied back. Please check your children's hair for headlice.

What a wonderful week in Class 1!



What a wonderful week in Class 2!



It's absolutely brilliant to be back!

Science Photo Competition

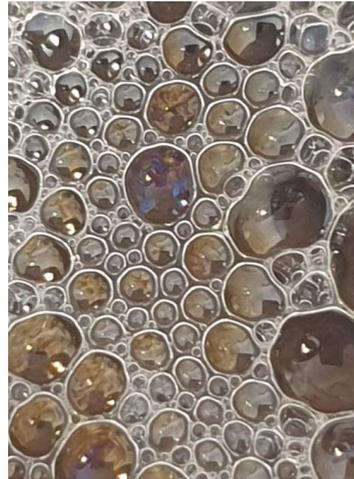
A huge thank you to Katie Chalmers (Governor) for judging.

Winners



James King - Class 1

A picture of static electricity between his hair and the balloon. It was taken at home. The picture was taken on the 31st of March 2021



Matthew Bedwell - Class 2

The photo is of soap bubbles in the kitchen sink and was taken on Wednesday 24th March at 16:30. – **Overall school winner!**



Nikita Sheppard – Adult

On 28th march from the back garden. The craters of the moon.

Runners-up



Archie Potts - Class 1

This photo is a rainbow in the distance over the farmer's fields in front of our house and was taken from the front door. Taken 27th March.



Harriet Dixon - Class 2

Taken on Friday 26th March at around 6pm



Charlotte King – Adult

I took this picture. It shows how not all liquids have the same density and oil flows on top of water and washing up liquid sinks to the bottom