



September 2017

New York Primary School

Well, what a super start we have made to this Autumn Term! Pupils have certainly returned to school ready to learn and willing to work hard. I am delighted to welcome all new starters to New York, pupils, parents and staff. In addition to our everyday listening and learning, so far this term we have been awarded the Primary Science Quality GOLD award, celebrated the newly elected School Council members and welcomed a poet into school to run a Year 5/6 workshop. Parents and families have shown their support by attending our family science sessions in Year 4 and with tremendous support in our MacMillan Charity Bake/Cake sale where we raised over £200. New York staff are all looking forward to a successful and enjoyable term working with your children—it's good to be back!

Mrs Shaw

We are Gold! PSQM

Throughout the year, Mrs Bourne and the staff at New York have been working hard to raise the profile of Science. We have been working towards the highly recognised Primary Science Quality Mark and found out that we have achieved the highest award; Gold! Thank you to all the parents and pupils who have supported Science through events such as the Science for Families, Maker Fairs and the STEM Fair. We are over the moon!



No Bin Here!

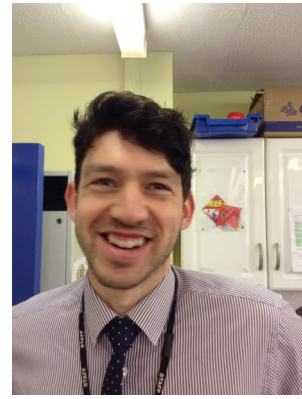
Please note that there is no longer a rubbish bin situated outside the front gate. School requested that this bin was moved as the volume of rubbish was unsightly and unhygienic. Once the bin was removed, amazingly people continued to drop rubbish on the floor where the bin had been. I have now posted a notice requesting that no rubbish is dumped outside the school gate. Please support this by not leaving rubbish or smoking outside the gate and help improve the look of our main entrance.

Attendance

w/c	Whole School	Class	%
4/9	96.8%	ISH 3RB 7JB 8BD 10JD	100%
11/9	97%	4KR 12AH	99.2%
18/9	96.3%	4KR 8BD	100%

Mr Howard

I have found my first weeks at New York to be both interesting and a lot of fun. I think my new class are great and they're already working very hard, which will come in handy when the SATs arrive next year. I am particularly looking forward to visiting Robinwood as I've been told its one the best educational visits to go on!



Mr Lisle

I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know all of the fantastic children at New York Primary. My class are filling me with pride at how hard they work. I am really looking forward to all of the sporting events that will be taking place this year and seeing some trophies appear in school!

Miss Drake

I am teaching in Year 4 and I am loving every minute of getting to know my new class. New York is such a welcoming school and I feel like I am already part of the family, with all pupils making me feel so welcome by saying good morning and coming to have a chat with me. I am really looking forward to the educational visits that Mrs Bourne and I have planned and I can't wait to show off the first edition of our school newspaper!



Miss Robinson

I am lucky enough to be working in both Year 2 and the 30 hour provision in our Early Years Foundation Stage and I have loved getting to know all of the children over the past few weeks. New York Primary is such a friendly school and there is always something to look forward to. I am particularly excited for our KSI Harvest Assembly and to begin exploring the woodlands area with my EYFS class!

School Council

On Thursday 21st September we had an Election to vote in our new School Council members. Those who wanted to be voted in had to make a speech in front of their year group. Mrs Shaw then announced the results in assembly.

Daysy Dog—St Oswalds

You may have seen Daysy the Snowdog in the main entrance. This has been loaned to us by local business 'Signs Express'. We will be carrying out a number of fundraising activities.



Sports Wear Lunch

On Thursday 5th October we are having a Sports Themed day including a Sporty Lunch. There will be prizes over lunchtime so why not try a school lunch and win a prize? 50p donations for non uniform will go to St Oswalds Charity. Even Daysy will be in her Sports kit!

Shonette Bason—Making Maths Magic

On Monday 25th September we hosted over 40 teachers from across the region for a Maths Magic Workshop with inspirational speaker Shonette Bason. It was a privilege to host such an event as part of our Teaching School role. Staff who attended the event left with lots of practical and fun ideas to support children in their maths learning. Many of those who joined us commented on how great our school was and how sensible and well behaved our children are in school.

Able Writers Day

Pupils from across North Tyneside had a great day on Monday 25th September at our school when they worked with Andy Craven-Griffiths a published poet!

Together with six New York pupils Andy taught the children the skills of writing poetry—just in time for National Poetry Day on Thursday - that we will also be observing in school.

First Class - Reception

On Friday a photographer from the Chronicle came to take the Reception Classes photograph which will be published in the Chronicle and is now on the Chronicle Live website. They photos will be in the First Class supplement on Friday so get your copy!



Dates for your Diary

Please make a note of the dates below.

We will send reminders for many of these events nearer the time.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SOME OF THESE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

- Tuesday 26th September - Y6 Amber Project Day
- Thursday 28th September—Y6 Shopwise Workshop
- Wednesday 4th October - No Pens Wednesday
- Thursday 5th October - Sports Wear Day & Lunch 50p donations
- Wednesday 11th October—School Council @ Local Democracy Event
- Friday 14th—Sunday 15th October—Y6 Robinwood
- Thursday 17th October—EYFS & KSI Harvest Assembly
- Thursday 17th October—Y5 Class Assembly
- Thursday 19th October - KS2 Harvest Assembly
- Friday 20th October—Children finish for half term.
- Monday 30th October—Halloween Disco
- Wednesday 1st November— Parents Evening
- Monday 13th November —AntiBullying Week
- Workshops for all year groups throughout the week.
- Friday 17th November—Children in Need Spotacular Day £1.00
- Wednesday 6th December - KSI & 2 Bigfoot Panto
- Thursday 7th December - EYFS Bigfoot Panto
- Tuesday 28th November - Y5 Greek Fighting Forces Trip to GNM
- Friday 8th December - Christmas Fayre
- Tuesday 12th December - KS2 Christmas Performances
- Wednesday 13th December EYFS & KSI Christmas Performances
- Thursday 14th December - Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
- Friday 15th December - Family Christmas Crafts am & pm
- Monday 18th December—Y5/6 Christmas Party
- Tuesday 19th December—Christingle
- Tuesday 19th December EYFS Christmas Party
- Wednesday 20th December— Y3/4 Christmas Party
- Thursday 21st December—Christmas Carol Service & Christmas in a Box judging day.
- Thursday 21st December—Y1/2 Christmas Party
- Friday 22nd December—Children finish for Christmas
- Monday 8th January—
Children return to school.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our MacMillan Coffee Morning. We raised a grand total of £202.35. The winners of the New York Family Bake Off were Olivia's Cookie Monster, Abbriana's Pandas, Summer's Hedgehog and Riley's Rainbow. A fantastic effort from all of our amazing families.

