



# New York Primary School Newsletter

## Royal Mail

You may remember that as part of the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations New York Pupils made and sent birthday cards to Buckingham Palace. You can imagine how delighted we were to receive a 'Thank you' letter and card from Her Majesty. We have framed them and will display them with pride.



## Harvest Festivals

We will be holding our Harvest Festivals on;

- Tuesday 18th (EYFS & KS1)
  - Wednesday 19th October (KS2)
- both at 9.15am.

Due to popular demand we have split this years Harvest Festival into two performances; KS1 & EYFS and a KS2 performance so that we have room to accommodate all of the spectators in our hall.

Once again we will be collecting donations of food to be given to the People's Kitchen in Newcastle. These donations can be brought to school from Monday 10th October.

September 2016

## School Closure

There are 2 dates in this academic year where school will be closed for staff training and development.

- **Thursday 1st December 2016**
- **Friday 24th March 2017**

We will of course remind you of these dates nearer the time but want to give you plenty of notice.

## School Council!

We are holding School Council elections on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd September for new members. If you would like to be considered to represent your class, please complete the election form given out on Monday and return it to Miss Eiles by Friday 16th September.

## Mind your language

It has been brought to our attention that some parents are using unacceptable language on the yard when dropping off and picking up their children. We ask that you do not swear on school premises or when in front of children and other adults on the yard.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**Wednesday 5th Oct @ 2pm**

A meeting has been scheduled for parents of Year 6 pupils attending our residential trip to Robinwood. At this meeting all relevant documentation will be issued. If any parents are unable to attend Mrs Marshall is available to see you after school most nights. Please contact school to arrange an appointment. We also wish to remind all parents that we are able to accommodate all Year 6 pupils this year, therefore if you are still undecided about your child going away come to the meeting or have a chat with Mrs Marshall. Payment arrangements are available.



## Swashbuckling Pirate Lunch

On Thursday 6th October, Catering Services will be hosting a special 'Pirate themed lunch'. All children staying for lunch will receive a pirate hat, with the chance to win a golden treasure prize! Any children who do not normally stay for school lunch but would like to be in with a chance to win can pay for a meal at the office. All children in KS1 are eligible for universal free school meals, just let us know if your child would like to stay on this day.



## Dates for your Diary

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Mon	27	Thursday 22nd September - Evening Chronicle
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Tue	28	Thursday 22nd September - Year 6 visit to M
		Thursday 29th September - International Da
Wed		Wednesday 5th October - Y6 Robinwood Me
	29	Thursday 6th October - National Poetry Day
		Thursday 6th October - Pirate School Lunch!
Thu	1	Tuesday 18th October - EYFS & KS1 Harves
		Wednesday 19th October - KS2 Harvest Fes
Fri	2	Friday 21st October - Break for Half Term H
		Monday 31st October - Children return to sc
Sat	3	Monday 31st October - Halloween Disco - K
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Sun	4	<b>Thursday 1st December 2016—School C</b>
		Friday 16th December 2016 - Break for Chr

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- **Monday 27th September** - Reception to take Reception Classes photos 10am.
- **Tuesday 28th September** - Attendance Winners visit to Theatre Royal - Mary Poppins
- **Tuesday 28th September** - Year 6 visit to Norham High School - Sports
- **Thursday 29th September** - International Day Celebrations - class info to follow
- **Wednesday 5th October** - Y6 Robinwood Meeting - 2pm
- **Thursday 6th October** - National Poetry Day
- **Thursday 6th October** - Pirate School Lunch!
- **Tuesday 18th October** - EYFS & KS1 Harvest Festival @ 9.15am
- **Wednesday 19th October** - KS2 Harvest Festival @ 9.15am
- **Friday 21st October** - Break for Half Term Holidays
- **Monday 31st October** - Children return to school.
- **Monday 31st October** - Halloween Disco - KS1 3.15-4.15 KS2 4.15-5.15
- **Friday 4th November - Sunday 6th November** Y6 ROBINWOOD
- **Thursday 1st December 2016—School Closed—Teacher Training Day**
- **Friday 16th December 2016** - Break for Christmas Holidays