

# New York Newsletter

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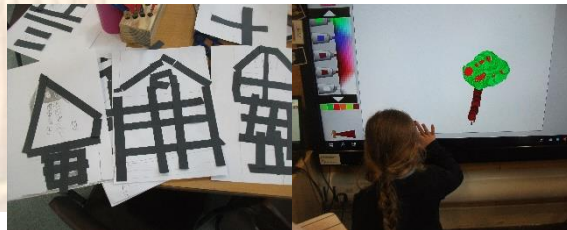
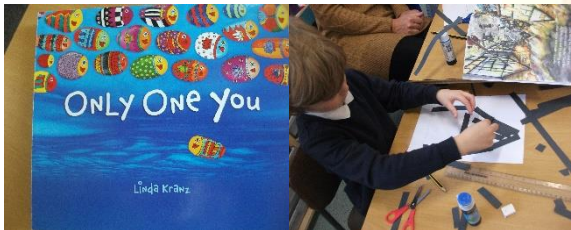


Dear Parents and Carers,

## Harvest Festival

This year our Harvest Festival will be on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October. As usual, we will be collecting for the Centrepoint Outreach Charity in Boston, who have been supporting the homeless, lonely and vulnerable in our community for over 20 years now. We will start to collect produce from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October, for safety reason we will only be able to collect sealed products, packets and tins. We will have collection boxes outside school for the food donations. This year continues to be extremely difficult for many people, thank you all for your generosity.

**Our children can't wait to get into school... Hands on learning and making progress!**  
**With pupil to staff ratio of 1:4... Amazing support with no hiding place!**



**With lasting friendships...**

### Headteacher's Award:

<b>Kaylum Denham</b>	Reaching beyond the stars
<b>Freyja Newman</b>	Discussing Great Fire of London
<b>Angel Potts</b>	Super retelling of '3 Little Pigs'
<b>James Potts</b>	Reaching past the stars
<b>Alista Mastin</b>	Kindness
<b>Adelaide Christie</b>	Reaching above the stars
<b>Corben Place</b>	Marvellous maths

### House Point Winners:

**The Yellow Diamonds!**

**Stars of the Week:**

**Class 1: Brodie Campbell**

**Class 2: Kaiden Sanders**

### Shining Stars:

<b>Brodie Campbell</b>	Kindness
<b>Bradley Barnes</b>	Trying hard in all areas
<b>Harley Hulley</b>	Concentration & persistence
<b>Freyja Newman</b>	Concentration & persistence
<b>Leon Dixon</b>	Beautifully presented work, especially in maths
<b>Seren Evans</b>	Always having thoughtful ideas during discussion work
<b>Kaiden Sanders</b>	Effort in maths
<b>Olivia Leggett</b>	Effort in maths

### Dates for your diary:

End of Term 1	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2020
Start of Term 2	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 2020
End of Term 2	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2020
Start of Term 3	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2021
End of Term 3	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2021
Start of Term 4	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2021
End of Term 4	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2021
Start of Term 5	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
<b>May Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021</b>
End of Term 5	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
Start of Term 5	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021
End of Term 5	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2021

# Helping children with maths at home:

The problem with maths... Is there a problem with maths?

Nationwide teachers worry that progress in maths is more difficult to achieve than reading and writing, it is certainly a major topic of conversation within our local collaboration of schools and teachers around the country... Why?

It is strange, because unlike reading and writing we use the same maths language all around the world, the rules, skills, concepts and vocabulary are universal,  $2 + 5 = 7$  and  $2 \times 3 = 6$  everywhere. As adults, we often hear the phrase, "I was never any good at maths at school". How often do we hear the same said of reading? Maths is a life skill that we use every day in our adult lives, so the learning opportunities we provide in school have to be relevant and real, but without diluting the importance of the mathematics to be learned. Practising maths at home is just as important as reading... We use maths in our everyday lives, probably without even realising it.

<https://nrich.maths.org/primary/>

<https://uk.ixl.com/>

<https://www.mathsisfun.com/>

## Parent Governor:

We are looking for a new Parent Governor to represent Frithville to join our brilliant Local Governing Body (LGB) for Frithville and New York Primary Schools. The Governors meet six times a year, meetings normally alternating from school to school. However, at the moment due to COVID 19 we are meeting virtually, via ZOOM.

As well as attending meetings, governors are also asked to look at specific areas of the schools' work in more detail. To help support governors, everyone has access to further training to help build on existing skills or to develop new ones.

**If you are interested in joining our Local Governing Body then please email me, or have a chat at the gate and I will forward the application documents. Thank you.**

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## Ofsted Parent View:

A huge thank you for all your support. There is a possibility that Frithville will have another Ofsted inspection in the near future, the last inspection being in March 2017. The inspectors take your views about the school very seriously and use Parent View as a tool to investigate those views. Please could you log on to Parent View using the link below and complete the questionnaire, it should only take a few minutes.

Thank you for your time and your help.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/give-your-views>