



New York Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers:

World Book Day:

Today we celebrated World Book Day across both schools – the 25th Anniversary.

The £1 book selection...

Children will receive their £1.00 book token. There is a brand new selection of books in 2022, which children can choose for free with their token. Books for beginning, early, fluent and independent readers, there is something for everyone. Alongside the 12 titles available across the UK. The books will be available from booksellers from 17 February 2022.

What a day... In school we've come as characters from our favourite books, Class 1 have met with Mrs Brackenbury, our Chair of Governors. They have watched an interview with Tom Fletcher, author of the week, and created their own books inspired by him. They also decorated biscuits. Class 2 have also written their own books based upon "A Monster in my Room" by Tom Fletcher, made their own biscuits, drawn a character and watched interviews with famous authors. Brilliant!



E-safety:

Gameplay Slang...

Online gaming is a huge aspect of the online lives of children and young people, but when they're talking it can sometimes sound like an alien language. Do you know your 'dub' from your 'nerf'? Are you 'cheugy'? Being able to pick up on some of the language used is really important. Internet Matters have put together a great little PDF explaining this terminology, the download is [HERE](#).

Online Grooming - A Guide for Parents...

With the scale of online grooming getting worse every year it is important that parents are empowered with good information. The Internet Watch Foundation have put together a brilliant guide which is split into 3 sections. The first describes what online CSA is, the second answers questions and gives practical advice, and the third informs parents what to do if they are suspicious. The downloadable PDF can be found [HERE](#).

Headteacher Awards:

Ellie-Mae Brand	Presentation when proof reading & correcting
Angel-Mae Potts	Reaching the stars
Ellis Nicholson	Reaching the stars
Ciaran Parnham	Great teamwork in RWI
Archie Potts	Great teamwork in RWI
Olivia Leggett	Brilliant discussion about World Book Day
Alfie Sidwells	Brilliant discussion about World Book Day
Jaxx Sidwells	Brilliant discussion about World Book Day
Matthew Bedwell	Brilliant discussion about World Book Day

House Point Winners:

The Blue Sapphires!

Stars of the Week:

Class 1: Ellis Nicholson

Class 2: Kaiden Sanders

Shining Stars:

Kaiden Toulson	Progress in phonics while reading aloud
Kyra Sanders	Increased independence in maths
BaileyWright-Marriott	DT – independence & accuracy
Oscar Williams	Continued increased confidence in Phonics
Kaiden Sanders	Increased confidence in writing

Dates for your diary:

Parents' Meetings	Tuesday 22 nd March 2022
Red Nose Day	Friday 18th March 2022
End of Term 4	Thursday 31 st March 2022
Start of Term 5	Wednesday 20 th April 2022
Langdale Residential – Parents' meeting	Monday 23rd May 2022 – 3.00pm
End of Term 5	Friday 27 th May 2022
Start of Term 6	Monday 6 th June 2022
Langdale Residential	Tues 7th – Fri 10th June 2022
End of Term 6	Friday 22 nd July 2022