



September 2018

New York Primary School

It has been a super start to the Autumn term and we have really enjoyed listening to pupil stories of summer activities. Clubs started this week and pupils are enjoying a variety of events including sport, art and music. We are very lucky that we can offer 2 clubs each night completely free of charge and I am very grateful to staff for providing these opportunities.

On Thursday pupils across school have enjoyed learning through a Roald Dahl theme as 13th September was Roald Dahl Day. Did you know he was buried with some of his favourite things including a power drill and snooker cue!

Choir has commenced on Wednesday lunchtimes and it is great to see some new faces (as well as the old faithful singers) The first big event is the opening of the Fiddler's Green Family Fun Day at the LowLights on Sunday 23rd September.

We have received lots of entries for the naming of the train and boat and we will announce the winners next week.

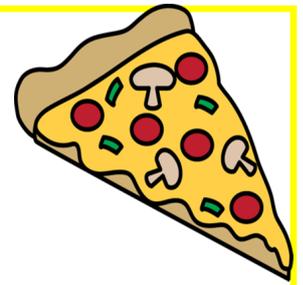
Staff at New York are all looking forward to a happy and successful term with your children.

Mrs Shaw

I have received a number of complaints from parents regarding smoking outside the school gates. Parents and children should not have to walk through a haze of smoke when entering the school grounds. Please do not smoke outside school and if you need to smoke, then please move to an area well away from the gates to allow a smoke free entry to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

A number of you have raised concerns regarding issues on the estate. School has strong links with the Community Protection Team who take action with anti-social behaviour. In addition to calling 101 to report a concern residents can also report to the Community Protection team on 0191 643 7710.

Census Day Lunch



On Thursday 4th October we will be hosting a Pizzeria Italia Funday Lunch.

All pupils are invited to dress with an Italian theme or in the colour of the Italy flag.

Pupils have chosen their favourite dishes for the menu, a selection of pizzas served with fries and freshly prepared homemade salads, followed by ice cream sundae and fruit juice. Medical diets will be catered for. All children across school are welcome to stay for a funday Italian lunch. Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 will cost £2.20 (if you are currently packed lunch and pay for school dinners).

Pupils will have a chance of finding a golden ticket and winning a prize on the day.

For more information visit my.northtyneside.gov.uk/italianfunday

Hit the Surf

On the 11th & 12th of September, Year 6 children had a fantastic opportunity to participate in a 'Hit the Surf' workshop delivered by the RNLI.

Both classes had lovely weather and although there weren't many waves, that didn't stop us from having fun!

Once we managed to squeeze into our wetsuits we did a warm up on the beach and were split into two teams; The Dolphins and The Sharks. We played games to keep warm and learnt about the different beach flags.

In the water, we built a raft with the surfboards and everyone successfully walked across! We then practiced saving our partners from the sea using safety floats and swimming back to shore.



Dates for your diary

- Tuesday 18th September - Reception Reading Meeting 2.30
- Wednesday 19th & Thursday 20th September - School Council Elections
- Wednesday 19th September - Y6 Robinwood Meeting 2:00 or 5:00pm
- Friday 28th September - Macmillan Coffee Morning
- Wednesday 10th October - Y6 to Robinwood
- Tuesday 23rd October - EYFS & KSI Harvest Festival 9:15am
- Wednesday 24th October - KS2 Harvest Festival 9:15am
- Wednesday 24th October - Halloween Disco EYFS & KSI 3:15 - 4:15 / KS2 4:15 - 5:15
- Thursday 25th October - Parent Book Look 9:15 - 11:00 & 2:00 - 3:00
- Friday 26th October - Finish for half term.
- Monday 5th November - Children return to school
- Wednesday 7th November - Parents Evening
- Friday 9th November - Remembrance Assembly
- Friday 16th November - Children in Need
- Friday 7th December - Christmas Fayre - 2:00pm
- Tuesday 11th December - KS2 Christmas Performance 1:30pm & 6:00pm
- Wednesday 12th December - EYFS & KSI Christmas Performance 1:30pm & 6:00pm
- Thursday 13th December - Christmas Jumper & Lunch day. Christmas Scene in a box judging day.
- Friday 14th December - Family Christmas Crafts am & pm
- Monday 17th December - Year 1&2 Christmas Party
- Tuesday 18th December - EYFS Christmas Party
- Wednesday 19th December - Carols on the Yard 9:15am
- Wednesday 19th December - Year 5&6 Christmas Party
- Thursday 20th December - Year 3&4 Christmas Party
- Friday 21st December - Children finish for Christmas
- Monday 7th January - Children return to school.