



Frithville Newsletter

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Dear Parent/s and Guardians,

Peer Review:

The highlights of Frithville's Peer Review...

Strengths of the School:

Behaviour was very good- there were no behavioural issues seen during the time the reviewers were around the school. The children were very polite, happy and independence was a strong priority. All staff had good relationships with children especially with there being a current organisation of two classes in the school. It was evident from the books that there were consistent high standards expected of all children. Consistent and loyal staff during difficult financial times ensured the children receive quality education without disruption.

Strength in English: (book scrutiny)

- Overall the quality of marking and feedback was strong in English. Knowledge and understanding of the subject by both teachers was very strong.
- Support for SEND children in English was evident and strong. The children were supported and encouraged to be independent in equal measures and this was clear from some of the books.

Overall Areas for Development:

- Give the Year 1 children more opportunities to develop writing stamina.
- Reduce marking time with shorter age appropriate comments that can be actioned.

Strength in Maths (book scrutiny)

- Evidence of a mixture of direct teaching of concepts and problem solving.
- Some evidence of reasoning skills.

Overall Areas for Development:

- Revisit the marking/feedback scheme to reduce workload and to help tell the story of the lesson.

What a way to end Term 3, half way through the academic year already. I am extremely proud to be the Headteacher of the Frithville and New York Federation. The pupils that attend both Frithville and New York Primary Schools are unique, as a result the teaching styles, experiences and environments are by design, unique, but reflect totally what the children need to enhance their learning.

- We are a team that has the backing of our children, parents, each other, governors, collaborative partners and extended communities.
- We are a team that supports our children, parents, each other, governors, collaborative partners and extended communities.
- We are a team that is constantly evolving and trying to improve the provision for all our children.

To see this recognised by our peers is wonderful... I do have the best job in the World! Thanks to you... All.

Headteacher Awards:

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| Sebastian Tait | For effort in guided reading |
| Olivia Fulcher | For being keen to learn |
| Leah Baines | For being keen to learn |
| Adam Johnson | For being keen to learn |
| Evelyn Harrison | For being keen to learn |
| Tyler Congreve | For being keen to learn |
| Josh Lee | For good thinking skills in maths |
| Olivia Barker | For good thinking skills in maths |
| Zoe Holland | For perseverance in maths |
| Lola Whitaker | For perseverance in maths |
| Emily Halliday-Coull | For perseverance in maths |
| Grace Ellis | For identifying elements of grammar in a text |
| Olivia Barker | For identifying elements of grammar in a text |
| Alanna Crossley | For making a good effort to plan her writing |
| Lillie Ruck | For making a good effort to plan her writing |
| Kacper Ilinski | For making a good effort to plan his writing |
| Erin Westby | For working well when working on ideas to describe a rain forest |
| Zoe Holland | For working well when working on ideas to describe a rain forest |
| Emily Halliday-Coull | For working well when working on ideas to describe a rain forest |

House Points Winners: Spitfires - 183

Shining Star Awards:

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| Olivia Scott | For effort in learning spellings this term |
| Megan Clark | For effort in PE this term |
| Jaxon Maplethorpe | For effort in maths lessons this term |
| Grace Ellis | For her constant enthusiasm and perseverance in lessons |

Dates for your diary:

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| Start of Term 4 | Monday 19 th February 2018 |
| Parents' Evening | Tuesday 20th March 2018 |
| End of Term 4 | Wednesday 28 th March 2018 |
| Start of Term 5 | Monday 16 th April 2018 |
| KS2 SATS Week | Mon 14 th May 2018 – Thurs 17 th May 2018 |
| End of Term 5 | Friday 25 th May 2018 |
| Start of Term 6 | Monday 6 th June 2018 |
| Whitby Residential | Tues 5 th June 2018 – Fri 8 th June 2018 |
| End of Term 6 | Wednesday 20 th July 2018 |

A huge thank you for all the chocolate donations today – Chocolate Bingo, Friday 2nd March, eyes down 7.00pm