



# Frithville Newsletter

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019



## Did you know?

March.

March is named after Mars, the Roman god of war. March is the third month of the year in our modern day Gregorian calendar. It was originally the first month of the year in the Roman calendar and named Martius.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Ubuntu

I am, because we are.

Human nature, humanness, humanity, virtue, goodness, kindness.

I bought a few books last week from Amazon and with it came a free book mark with the word "Ubuntu" on it. I didn't have clue what it meant... On the back of the book mark was a definition. It is a South African term... "I am, because we are!" A quality that includes the essential human virtues; compassion and humanity. We draw upon everything and everyone around us when we learn; every experience, every action, every interaction has an impact and a consequence. How true that is... We never stop learning, especially from each other. This is what defines both Frithville and New York Primary School. We are looking forward to seeing you all this coming week at parent's evening, or IEP meetings.

### Book Fair:

A huge thank you to all the children, parents, grandparents and friends who attended the book fair last week. Your contributions amounted to £138.00, which for a school our size is tremendous. As a result, Mrs Tempest was able to obtain three new books for the library, free of charge. Thank you!



### Board Games Night:

A huge thank you to all who attended the PTA Board Games night last Friday night. Thank you to the PTA for organising the event and arranging the refreshments.

I can see the domino game 5s and 3s becoming very competitive in many households... Maths is fun!

### The critters are back!

I sincerely apologise to all parents who rigorously check their children's hair for head lice. Unfortunately it is a problem Nationwide, 39% of children aged between 4 and 12 have suffered from head lice in the past two years. Most parents spend time ensuring that their children's hair is clear of lice, however some don't! This is why they spread and our children become re-infected again and again. It is a basic parental responsibility to take care of our children and this includes checking hair, not only for the sake of your own children, but for the whole school community.

Please check your child's hair for head lice and if they are infected then please do something about it, for your own child's comfort and the rest of the school's. If as a parent you do nothing,



### Headteacher

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| <b>Georgia Marsh-Randall</b> | For effort in PE this week                          |
| <b>Haania virk</b>           | For effort in reading                               |
| <b>Isabella Gadd</b>         | For effort in phonics                               |
| <b>Jessica Barker</b>        | For effort in phonics                               |
| <b>Elizabeth Baines</b>      | For effort in phonics                               |
| <b>Amelia Hood</b>           | For effort in phonics                               |
| <b>Emma Hitchings</b>        | For being helpful                                   |
| <b>Bailey Hitchings</b>      | For extending his own learning in maths             |
| <b>Emily Ellis</b>           | For extending her own learning in maths             |
| <b>Matthew Johnson</b>       | For kindness shown towards classmates               |
| <b>Adam Johnson</b>          | For kindness shown towards classmates               |
| <b>Reuben Cooper</b>         | For being helpful in class                          |
| <b>Arthur Morley</b>         | For being helpful in class                          |
| <b>Olivia Bateson</b>        | For being helpful in class                          |
| <b>Thomas Marsh-Randall</b>  | For perseverance in maths                           |
| <b>Emily Pye</b>             | For perseverance in maths                           |
| <b>Harriet Cooper</b>        | For excellent speaking skills in drama              |
| <b>Lillie Ruck</b>           | For excellent speaking skills in drama              |
| <b>Sam Bhatoo</b>            | For making an effort to improve confidence in drama |
| <b>Adam Johnson</b>          | For making an effort to improve confidence in drama |
| <b>Emma Hitchings</b>        | For being helpful                                   |

## HOUSE POINTS

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### Shining Stars:

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| <b>Lola Tait</b>      | For being keen to learn                 |
| <b>Charlie Gittos</b> | For fantastic effort in science lessons |
| <b>Marcus Keal</b>    | For answers in science                  |

### Dates for your diary:

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| <b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>                   | Parents' Evening               |
| <b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>                    | Chocolate Bingo 7.00pm-9.00pm  |
| <b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b>                     | End of Term 4                  |
| <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>                    | Easter Egg Hunt 10.30am-1.00pm |
| <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>                   | Start of Term 5                |
| <b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> – Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May</b> | <b>KS2 SATs week</b>           |
| <b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>                      | End of Term 5                  |
| <b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>                      | Start of Term 6                |

then it can be seen as neglect and therefore a safeguarding issue, which could potentially lead to social services involvement.

Tues 4<sup>th</sup> – Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June

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