



Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

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SATS IFACTION

I absolutely love working in a school where the children make me proud every single day. This week our Year 6s had their SATs – answering questions about the past progressive, spelling tricky words, solving algebraic equations and completing a reading test that Dani Rees and I don't think that we would have got full marks on! They did all of this with great self-belief, superb concentration and fierce determination. They were guided by such a gifted group of teachers and teaching assistants, who also deserve a huge well done.

Clarke

DATES FOR THE WEEK

Tues 21st – new starters show around
Thurs 23rd - new starters show around
Fri 24th – Break the rules day
Mon 27th – Fri 31st – Half Term
Sat 1st June – York Pride – more details to follow.

Please note that we have a staff training day on Monday 3rd June so school will not be open. We are looking forward to welcoming the children back on Tuesday 4th June.



HALF TERM

FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

Help to Access Funding

Friends are looking for a parent or two with some experience in applying for grants and funding. Is this something you have done before for another organisation or at work? If you are able to help please let us know. We are looking to extend our fundraising capabilities to support our school with future projects and could do with your help.

WANTED! Parents & Carers

At the end of the school year, we will be saying a sad goodbye and a HUGE thank you to a substantial number of Year 6 parents who have played a significant part in FoF fundraising activities over the last few years. This will leave a huge gap, but also bring great opportunities for others to get involved.

There are many ways to get involved that can fit with your own commitments so please consider getting in touch to find out more. Without you Friends of Fishergate can't operate.

Employer Raffle Prizes

Do you work for an employer that likes to donate to the local community? We are looking for raffle prizes towards the Summer Fair in July. Please consider asking at work - we will be happy to give them a big shout out on SM and at the Fair itself for their generosity.

Contact Ali & Friends directly

using friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com

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PHASE UPDATES

EYU - This week we had a very exciting visit to the builders across the road. We watched a new crane being built and watched the test run. We have been learning how to keep safe on a building site and have written about what builders need to wear to keep safe. In Maths, we have been learning about addition and writing number sentences.

Year 1/2 – KS1 enjoyed a fantastic trip to York Art Gallery this week to see the Monet exhibition and his famous work 'The Water Lillies Pond'. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help, it was greatly appreciated. Elsewhere, we've been continuing to write our own stories in English based on 'Katie and the Sunflowers', whilst in Maths we've been learning to calculate intervals of time. In Topic, we've recreated Monet paintings using chalks and pastels, whilst in Science we looked at changing seasons and examined the differences between Spring and Summer.

Year 3/4 - Children in Year 3/4 have now completed their explanation writing about the water cycle. To further enhance their understanding about the importance of clean water in our lives, Mr Ostler (our site manager) has kindly offered to explain how clean water gets into our homes in a special Fishergate version of a Ted Talk. Friday is also our BOOK SWAP day, allowing every child in the phase a chance to select a reading book that they can take home and keep. Thanks to everyone that looked for books at home to contribute to this fantastic event. Next week all children in the phase will do reading assessments. These are done in their usual classrooms and children get the time that they need.

Year 5/6 - Year 6 have been magnificent in their SATs. Along with their Year 5 friends, today they are enjoying a well-deserved picnic and play at Rowntree Park.



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**SMARTPHONE
FREE CHILDHOOD**



PAPAYA
Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescents

PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

North Yorkshire Regional Group May 21st 20.00-21.30

Please join us for a parent workshop hosted by Dr. Susie Davies, Bristol GP and founder of PAPAYA. Dr Davies will discuss the mental health problems associated with social media and smartphones and then share powerful and practical solutions for your community. This will be followed by breakout rooms for local schools to discuss solutions and ways you can move forward as a community.

Welcome! You are invited to join a meeting: Parenting in the Digital Age . After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about joining the meeting.

zoom.us

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