



Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

24.5.2024

ALL CHANGE AT FISHERGATE

We will have a few changes to our Fishergate family from next September. As you know, Glenys Engleman (Y3/4 teacher) and Charlie Leahey (site manager) are both retiring. You might have seen Steve, shadowing Charlie this week and I know that I can count on you to make him feel welcome. Lisa Dewhurst (Y1/2 teacher) will be leaving Fishergate to help set up a new Nursery at St. Peter's school. Lisa is a fabulous teacher, whose classroom is full of magic and love, and we are really going to miss her. One final bit of news is that Harriet Champness is expecting a baby at the beginning of the next academic year - isn't that lovely? We will be advertising for a teacher to cover her maternity leave. The person we appoint will spend the year working alongside Lauren Moss. All of this will change our KS1 and Y3/4 classes for next year. I have put the details for what this will look like further down this newsletter.

Wishing you a happy half term.

Clarke

DATES FOR THE WEEK

Sat 1st June – York Pride – meet at 11am outside the main library in town

Mon 3rd June – Training Day

Weds 5th June – Playground Music Workshops – whole school

Thurs 6th – 5/6 cemetery visit

Thurs 6th – Fulford to visit Y6s

BREAK THE RULES DAY

A huge well done to the school council for organising one of the most popular days in school that we have ever had.

The children loved being able to bring chocolate in instead of crisps, wear make-up, have juice in their water bottles and wear their own clothes - among many, many ideas.

They raised the fabulous sum of £524.24!!!!



Safeguarding

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PHASE UPDATES

EYU - In Maths, we have been working on counting back to solve subtraction. We have been using blocks and number lines. In English, we have been writing about our very exciting trip to the building site across the road from school. We filled our jar of stars and our treat was very special this week. Mrs Fisher brought her lovely dog, Sasha into school. It was so much fun! Thank you Mrs Fisher and Sasha.

Year 1/2 - Key Stage 1 have been finishing their stories based around 'Katie and the Sunflowers' and 'The Little Red Hen'. In Maths, Year 2 have been recapping arithmetic methods for the four different calculations, whilst Year 1 have been working on number bonds. Year 1 have also been working hard on their phonics by practising reading 'alien words'. After half term, our new topic will be 'The Seaside' and we will be having our Key Stage 1 'Big Book Swap' on Friday 7th June.

Year 3/4 - Next week (after the half term holiday) we begin preparing for our Eisteddfod performances. We will be exploring classic British poetry from the last 200 years. This week we have begun our new topic, exploring watercolours. We have now completed our Rivers topic, with all children using google docs to create a published version of their report.

Y5/6 - Year 5/6 have very much enjoyed getting back to normal after SATs. This week we have been on a tour of the school in preparation for some descriptive writing based on Windrush Child. In Maths, we have (finally!) finished our fractions topic and are very impressed at the magic the children can work with numerators and denominators!

Class Structure for 2024/25

EYU – Sahar Dibden

KS1

Lauren Moss & Harriet Champness' maternity cover

Marianne Renny

David Pennington

Y3/4

Di Ekers & Erika Deverall

Helen Craggs

New teacher

Y5/6

Dani Rees & Josh Burnell

Andrea Walton

Ellie Ball

RAISE YORK

This is a network of people, places and online support. It supports children, young people and families from pregnancy to adulthood. The website has a lot of information and takes a little bit of navigating but it is really worth a look if you want support with anything from holiday activities to support with finance and housing, childcare or health and wellbeing.

<https://www.raiseyork.co.uk/>



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June 22nd starts at 2.30pm

North Yorkshire Music Therapy Centre

ICE CREAM

Interactive Concerts @ St Chad's Church

Family friendly
Donations will fund music therapy sessions in the community.
Refreshments available

CAMPLESHON ROAD, SOUTH BANK, YORK YO23 1EY

enquiries@music-therapy.org.uk
01653 628 725

FEATURING THE GIOCO SO WIND QUARTET

For Free tickets, Scan QR code or visit <https://tinyurl.com/Family-concert>

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