



Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

7.6.2024

ALL CHANGE AT FISHERGATE

We have had a lovely first week of the final half term of the year. My highlight was when we had the whole school in upper hall to learn the song that they will be singing next week for the Playground Proms. Our visitor, who was teaching the children the song, had to sing without the backing track as the sound system had decided to be awkward. You could have heard a pin drop and the children gave her a round of applause when she finished. It gives me such pleasure to be able to spend time with your kind, caring, warm and empathetic children – thank you for sending them to Fishergate!

On that note, I would like to invite KS2 parents to our celebration of poetry and music, which we are holding next Friday. If you can join us, we will be in the upper hall – we will start at 1:45pm and it would be great if you could arrive at 1:30pm. Have a great weekend.

Clarke

DATES FOR THE WEEK

Tues 11th – Y3/4 interviews

Weds 12th - whole school playground proms

Thurs 13th – African drumming workshop – EYU

Fri 14th – Eisteddfod – KS2

FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

Friends Meeting Thursday 13th June Busk 9am.

Please join us for Summer Fair planning and other general business. If you are unable to make the meeting but might be able to take on a preparation task - please drop us an email to find out what's up for grabs.

Summer Fair Helpers (06/07/24) - WANTED!

We need to recruit a good body of helpers on the day to help set up, take a stall or a game. These events can't go ahead without a suitable number of people sharing these tasks. The more helpers we have the more flexibility everyone gets with their families on the day! Please consider offering a little of your time! (Face painting, serving cake, tombola stall, selling raffle tickets etc)

Summer Fair Donations Day at 8.45am (04/07/24)

We are looking for donations to fill our tombola stalls, bottle & chocolate stalls, treat filled jam jars, clean teddies and used books/DVDs. More details on this will be sent out next week. Every little bit counts so please consider adding an extra item in your weekly basket if you can. Anything you can donate will be most gratefully received and Friends will be sorting and ticketing these on the morning of Thursday 4th July.

Raffle

If you think your employer would be interested in making a donation to our School Summer Fair Raffle, please ask them. We like to give a big shout out to all the local businesses and organisations who support our fundraising on social media and on the day.

If you have significant concerns for the welfare of a child, in addition to being able to contact Mrs Clarke, Ms Rees or Ms Solanki (Safeguarding Team) during school hours, you may wish to make direct contact with the [York Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub \(MASH\)](https://www.york.gov.uk/mash) on 01904 551900 option 3 or email: mash@york.gov.uk Outside office hours, at weekends and on public holidays, contact the Emergency Duty Team on: 0300 131 2131 email: edt@northyorks.gov.uk.





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PHASE UPDATES

EYU - we have been measuring and comparing objects in the classroom using cubes. We also compared different lengths of ribbon and guessed how many steps it would take to walk across one end of the playground to the other. We have been writing about the time Sasha the dog came to visit us.

Follow us on Twitter to see more of what we get up to in EYU each week: @FishergateEYU

Year 1/2 – KS1 have been learning about the cycle of 'The Life of a Sunflower'. This has involved planting sunflower seeds in Science and writing an explanation text about 'How to grow a Sunflower' in Literacy. In Maths, Year 1 have been recapping addition and subtraction, whilst Year 2 have been looking at reasoning problems to recap their work on time, shape, money and arithmetic methods. We have also begun our new 'Seaside' topic, which will involve a trip to Scarborough Sealife Centre during the first week of July.

Year 3/4 - This week we have begun exploring classic poems, getting ready for the KS2 Eisteddfod next week (Friday 14th June). Each class has chosen a different classic poem to develop as a class performance. The children are very much involved in sharing and contributing ideas for their class performance. Maths has focused on assessments. Our new science topic is sound and we are continuing with watercolour art and artists as our foundation topic. All of the children enjoyed the afternoon introducing Playground Proms, organised by Ms Champness.

Y5/6 - Year 5/6 have been developing their editing and improving skills by redrafting their descriptive writing. This means Year 6 have finished their FANTASTIC writing portfolios. In Maths, we are converting units of measure. We have all been to the cemetery to look at the developing froglets as part of our life cycles Science topic. It's all go for Year 6 too as Fulford staff have come to visit the children who are going there in September so they have all the information they need to make their transition successfully.



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