



Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

14.6.2024

Music, Multiplication, Marvellous Phonics and a New Addition to the Fishergate Family

We have had a very musical week at Fishergate this week. The Playground Proms was fantastic – the children mastered a very tricky song and sounded fantastic when they all sang together in the upper hall, accompanied by a string quartet. Yesterday our day started with an African drumming demonstration for the whole school and then the Early Years children took part in music workshops. This afternoon, KS2 will be performing the poems and songs that they have been learning this half term and we will be treated to some solo and small group performances. A huge well done to our Y1 and Y4 children who have been showing how skilled they are at their early reading (Y1) and multiplication (Y4) skills. The children have worked really hard all year and it is great to see how much progress they have made.

Finally, we are looking forward to welcoming Cemille Karasu to our team in September. She joins us as a Y3/4 teacher and we have been exceptionally lucky to snap her up. I know that I can count on you all to make her feel very welcome.

Clarke

FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

Helpers at Summer Fair

We are in need of LOTS of helpers for the fair this year - 30 to be precise! To have at least two people on a stall, will allow everyone a bit of flexibility with their families and to get a break and look around.

- If you can offer just an hour or two or three - please let us know!
- If you have a preference on the type of stall, we can take that into account.
- If you have any older ex-pupils who can offer an hour or two, sign them up.
- If you have a strong sense of adventure and fancy being a willing target on the stocks & sponges game, you will be held in very high regard (and Ali will buy you a pint!)

There will be setting up and lifting to do in the morning as well as setting up of goods before opening at 12pm so all ages and abilities are welcome and encouraged to come along earlier.

Gazebo's

Do you have a gazebo we can use at the Fair on July 6th? We are really looking for as many as possible to keep key areas covered in the outcome of both hot or wet weather. But in the case of the latter, an additional number would prevent cakes and games from getting soggy. If you have neighbours, please consider asking if they have one to borrow? We can arrange to collect and drop off.

Everyone braved the eventual summer rain last year armed with raincoats and brollies and the attendance stayed strong right to the very end - a sure sign of the excellent music and the exciting raffle!

Helpers for Donations Day Thursday July 4th Helpers 9am

To help sort and ticket tombola donations - we need a team of 6-8 helpers, but more the merrier! Donation information went out via parent pay this week. We rely directly on these donations for the fair. Please consider donating if you can. Even One or two small items can make all the difference.

If you can help out at any of the above please drop an email to friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com.

Alternatively you can pass a message to the school office or class teacher or look out for Ali, Francesca, Roni, Heidi or Jo in the playground and let us know!

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 had a very exciting week in Early Years this week. We had so much fun in our African drumming workshop and the children loved learning some African rhythms. Thank you to all the parents that came to see our performance.

In Maths, we have been learning how to use different units of measure to find out how much an object weighs.

Year 1/2 – We are very proud of our Y1 children for working so hard and showing us how brilliant they are at phonics.

Year 3/4 - Year 3 and 4 have had a fabulous, musical week. We enjoyed the playtime proms and rehearsing for our Eisteddfod performances. Next week we are returning to story writing and coordinates in maths as well as a visit to the construction site across the road to explore how science is behind the amazing buildings we see all around us.

Y5/6 - This week has been crazy in Year 5/6! Some of the children gave tours of the school to candidates for the Year 3/4 teaching post and did the school proud. Miss Ball's class went to the cemetery to watch Year 10 drama students from Fulford perform. Staff from Archbishop Holgate's and Millthorpe visited the Year 6s who will be moving on to these secondary schools. Amongst all of that, we have all been working hard to produce a poetry performance for today's Eisteddfod!



DATES

Mon 17th – Choir performing at York University

Mon 17th – Y2,3,4,5 and 6 NSPCC assembly

Tues 18th – Y5/6 Trailblazer workshop

Tuesday 18th – YR New Starters Welcome Meeting – 5:30pm

Fri 21st – Science Day

PE

On your child's P.E. day please can you make sure make that they have their hair tied back, if it is long, and are wearing around their necks (snoods etc). Earrings need to be taken out or taped over. Please could you also make sure that have nothing around their wrists: watches, friendship bracelets etc.

Jewellery at all times should only be stud earrings and a watch (not a smart watch).

In the afternoon, if the gates are open and there is still a class of children doing P.E. please do not come onto the main playground until they have gone back inside.

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Following on from our Playground Proms, there will be a free pop up concert outside the Explore Library in York city centre this Saturday at 1pm. Children will be encouraged to sing the anthem we've learnt and enjoy some more music from Graffiti Classics Comedy String Quartet.

GRAFFITI CLASSICS
The Comedy String Quartet
PRESENTS
PLAYGROUND PROMS

Saturday 15th June
Explore Library
Library Square
Museum St
York

13.00 **FREE**

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