



Fishegate Primary School Newsletter

28.6.24

Busy, busy, busy

Another action-packed week at Fishegate! We had a visit from York library to let the children know about the summer reading challenge, trips to the Art Gallery, Trail blazers workshops and class auditions for the talent show. We have even managed to get some more traditional learning in! On Tuesday we interviewed for a teacher to cover Harriet Champness' maternity leave. Again, we had a really high-quality field to choose from. I think that you are going to love Emily McDonald just as much as we did – she is going to fit into Fishegate beautifully. We look forward to welcoming her in September – she will be teaching the Year 1 class on Monday and Tuesday and Lauren Moss will be teaching for the rest of the week. We have just had the most fun having a photo taken for Rainbow Friday – thank you to the aerial photographer from the building site who came – with very little notice – to help us out. Photo to follow next week.

Happy weekend!

J Clarke

DATES

Mon 24th – Building Site
Assemblies KS1 and
Y3/4

Mon 24th – Y5/6
Bridlington trip

Tues 2nd - Y2 and Y5/6
NSPCC workshops

Weds 3rd - Y6 transition
day

Weds 3rd – KS1 Sea life
centre trip

Thurs 4th - Y2 and Y5/6
NSPCC workshops

Thurs 4th – KS1 sports
day

Fri 5th – KS2 sports day

Sat 6th – Summer fair

FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

Donations Day July 4th

Next Thursday, please drop in your donations for the summer fair into the school hall at morning drop off.

- We still need some helpers that morning to sort and label the goods for the various tombolas and hampers from 9am to 10.30am.

Summer Fair July 6th

- We are looking for another 10 helpers at the fair - so we can have at least two people per stall. If you think you can offer some time, please let us know. These events cannot happen without your help!

Set-up starts from 10am with the fair opening at 12 until 3pm.

If you can spare the time to help please email friends or the school office.

Uniform Sale Yesterday

Thank you to everyone who came by the uniform sale. A good portion of clothing was taken by folks, but there is a whole mix of items still available if you find yourselves needing anything. Contact the office with a message if there is anything in particular.

PHASE UPDATES

EYU - This week in Early Years, the children have been learning about sharing in Maths which will help to develop their understanding of division later in their Maths studies. We have been sharing into two equal groups. We have been writing simple sentences and recounts of our weekend and remembering to use: capital letters, full stops and finger spaces to make our writing easy to read by others. We have really enjoyed the hot weather and made dens with tarpaulin to create shady areas in our outdoor area. In the forest we created a natural compass with sticks to locate north, south, east and west and navigated around the forest. We also learned about the four elements of earth, wind, fire and water.

Year 1/2 – In Literacy, Key Stage 1 have been finishing their work about the life cycle of a sunflower, whilst they've also been comparing human and physical features of the seaside in topic ahead of next Wednesday's trip to Scarborough Sealife Centre. In Maths, Year 2 have been looking at measuring weight and Year 1 have continued their work on money.

Year 3/4 – we had a fantastic visit to the York Art Gallery. All of the children were very engaged and a credit to the school. Next week will start a new topic involving picking fruit from the allotment and baking.

Y5/6 - Another busy week in Year 5/6 as Mrs Walton and Miss Ball's classes had their local history Trailblazer workshops and Year 6s who are going to Fulford School enjoyed a fantastic interactive Science lesson with staff there. We also had great in our French cafe where every child had a turn at practising their French by being both customer and waiter.

