



## Fishegate Primary School Newsletter

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### **SO LONG, FAREWELL, AUF WIEDERSEHEN, GOODBYE**

So here we are again – the end of another year and the sad job of saying goodbye to our Year 6s and some of our members of staff. The Year 6s have done us proud, their show was madly brilliant with superb performances, really reflecting their determination to always be the best that they can be and really highlighting the care that they show for each other. We will miss each and every one of you – thank you for all that you have given to our school family.

We are also losing Maya Walton, Louise Allan, Lisa Dewhurst and Glenys Engleman. The first three are all going off to pastures new – Maya's cake business has really taken off (<http://www.mayascakes.co.uk/>) and Louise and Lisa are joining new schools. Glenys, having been here for 18 years has decided that she would like time for more adventures and to pursue her many creative talents – she will be making the most of retired life by being on a cruise when we are all back at school! Our love goes with you all!

Finally, thanks goes to all of you for your unwavering support – we couldn't do our jobs without you!

### **DATES**

We are looking forward to welcoming you all back on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Make sure that you keep the evening of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September free for our Global night.

Fishegate School would like a cleaner to join our team of site staff.

Hours of work are 15:30 until 18:45 for either two or three days a week.

Please let the office staff know if you, or you know of someone who, would be interested.

Email us on [admin@fishergateschool.com](mailto:admin@fishergateschool.com)

### **FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE**

The Friends committee would like to say thank you to everyone for your contributions, donations, ideas and generous time giving throughout the year to our fundraising efforts. As always it is only possible with all your help. You have all been BRILLIANT!!

The next Friends meeting and AGM will take place on Friday September 20<sup>th</sup> which will include planning for the year. The current Chairperson is stepping down from that role so we are looking to fill that position to ensure Friends maintain their constitutional status as a charity. We are also looking for creative ideas of how events might run in the future, an injection of fresh innovation and organisation. If you are interested in a committee position (or co-sharing a position), if you have ideas or experience to offer or fancy getting involved with social media or applying for funding grants, please do consider attending the AGM in September and drop Friends an email on [friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com). More information will be sent out at the start of next term.

Finally, Friends would like to say a very big thank you to all the teaching and site staff - for your continued support and cooperation, making sure that Friends events happen seamlessly around what already is a busy teaching schedule throughout the year. You are all amazing! We look forward to working with you again next year!"

## **PHASE UPDATES**

**EYU** – Our final week in Early Years has been so much fun! It was finally time for the ice cream shop that we voted for back on election day. We made lots of signs, menus and posters to create our shop then took turns to be the ice cream shop keeper. It's safe to say we all had a great time! Thanks little ones for being such a wonderful group of Fishies to teach. Have a wonderful summer!

**Year 1/2** – 😎 KS1 have been finishing off their own stories based on 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and continuing our transition to prepare for next year"

**Year 3/4** – We have had a busy week finishing our playground game instructions using google docs. The teachers now finally understand how to play Dino Shooters. Maths continued with tricky investigations. All of the children loved watching the 5/6 Leavers Show - the Year 4s are very keen to be involved in next year's show. Over and out - Mrs Engleman

**Y5/6** - Rehearsals, Barbie, water fight, Hollywood Bowl!

## **TRAIL-BLAZERS**

Our Tansey Beetle has been installed at the front of school and is now just waiting for its shell.

The art trail goes live on August 1st (Yorkshire Day!) here is the link for further information (you will need to scroll down the list of events to find it):

[York Trailblazers \(makeityork.com\)](http://YorkTrailblazers(makeityork.com))



## **WELL DONE TO ISLA TILLEY**

Isla has raised £564.43 for St. Leonard's Hospice! She ran a stall at the summer fair, a number square raffle for local businesses in the area, where she made a hamper that they could win. And a stall at the local cemetery selling cakes and jewellery that she made. What a fabulous person you are Isla – well done!

We know that holidays can be a difficult time for some of our families and that money can get really tight. School is able to issue vouchers for the foodbanks so please email [admin@fishergateschool.com](mailto:admin@fishergateschool.com) if you need a little bit of help.