



FisherGate Primary School Newsletter

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Global Fun!

School has been a hive of activity this week, with children doing everything from making Mexican wrestling masks in Y2 to baking Canadian biscuits in Y5/6. Today the children travelled the world on our 'passport day' as they went from class to class, learning a little about the countries that their friends in other classes had been studying. We hope that you can join us for our Global celebration at school tonight – having a chance to share some food and meet the teachers and the other parents in your child's class. If you could come with cash, rather than notes to pay for your entry it would make my job on the door much easier!

At the bottom of this newsletter you will find links for free workshops on a range of topics. They are really worth attending.

Have a great weekend – hopefully in the last of the September sunshine!

DATES

Weds 18th – Individual and family photos (family photos start at 8:30am in the lower hall)

Thurs 19th – Y5/6 Jorvik

Fri 20th – Celebration Assembly – KS2 9am and KS1 2:45pm



PHASE UPDATES

EYU - The Early Years have had another great week meeting all our new friends. This week the new nursery children came for stay and play sessions, and today was their first day with us. We visited the forest on Wednesday and picked raspberries, plums and apples. We loved seeing some signs of autumn in the forest and had a play with some conkers.

KS1 - Children across KS1 have been using paper mâché to create Mexican Piñatas, modelling Turkish fairy chimneys out of clay and making Indian mandalas

Y3/4 – We can't wait to see you tonight. We have made dumplings, Greek vases and The Great Wall of China.

Y5/6 - We hope you can come to Global Evening tonight to see the Gaudi mosaics, Bauhaus furniture designs and Erin Brekke Conn paintings we've made this week.

ONLINE SAFETY

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/>

This website has a wealth of information and strategies to help you talk to your children about how to keep safe online. Please have a look – technology moves at such a fast pace and it is very easy for your child to quickly know more about it than you do.

FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

Friends Meeting & AGM Invite 20/09/24

Please join us for the first Friends meeting of the school term, next Friday at 9am at Busk coffee Shop, (near school). This is open to all parents & carers of children in school. Please consider coming along to this meeting as we need as many attendees as possible to process the AGM voting. The main bulk of the meeting will be ideas and planning school events for the year, with the themes firmly set in innovation, efficiency & fun to drive fundraising this year, forward! Come along, have a coffee and say hello.

If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to receive regular updates as to what is being planned, new ideas and minutes of meetings, Please drop your details in an email to friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com to join our mailing list.

Committee Members

We will be looking to appoint a new Chair for the year. If you are interested in this role or as a co-role with another person, please let us know. Fathers, Mothers, Grandparents all welcome to apply. Previous experience is not essential and we have some seasoned parents in the mix who can support you all the way. Equally if you would like to be hands on, but cannot commit to a committee position, let us know and we can keep you in the loop. It is only through helpers and volunteers that we can continue our fundraising work. Please know that no-one will ever be pressured into doing anything they don't want to or cannot.

Asda Cashpot For Schools!

Fishergate School can earn money when you shop with Asda online or in person. Asda are donating 0.5% value of each shop if you scan your reward app. Please activate the Cashpot for schools in the app then select Fishergate Primary. Please share this with family and friends and let's see what we can raise by November 30th!

Workshops for Parents/Carers of children and young people attending a York setting or school:

These live, 90-minutes sessions are available exclusively online for parents/carers of children in a York setting or school. They are designed to help parents/carers understand and support their child's unique needs.

Autumn term 1

- [Understanding and supporting ADHD – Tuesday 10 September from 7.00pm](#)
- [Understanding diet and nutrition – Thursday 19 September from 1.00pm](#)
- [Understanding and supporting emotional self-regulation – Thursday 10 October from 10.00am](#)
- [Understanding your child's early development \(age 7 and under\) – Monday 14 October from 1.00pm](#)** please note this is a change of date, the original date was 30 September.
- [Understanding and supporting sensory integration – Wednesday 23 October from 7.00pm](#)

Autumn term 2

- [Understanding and supporting ADHD – Tuesday 12 November from 10.00am](#)
- [Understanding and supporting sensory integration – Thursday 21 November from 10.00am](#)
- [Understanding diet and nutrition – Wednesday 27 November from 1.00pm](#)
- [Understanding and supporting emotional self-regulation – Wednesday 4 December from 1.00pm](#)
- [Understanding your child's early development \(age 7 and under\) – Wednesday 11 December from 1.00pm](#)

We are looking for some volunteers to run our parents' coffee morning. At the moment this takes place every Thursday after morning drop-off. Please could you let the office know if you can help. Thank you.