



## FisherGate Primary School Newsletter 8

20.9.24

### What an Evening!

I can't quite believe that Global was a whole week ago. Thank you to all of you who came to see what your children have been up to and to chat to their new class teacher. It was so lovely to see such a celebration of so many cultures in the upper and lower halls, particularly our families from Bhutan who looked fabulous in their traditional clothing and who bought in the most delicious food. As well as having a lovely time meeting you all, we also raised £350 for school – amazing!

The lunch time staff have asked me to remind you that we are a nut-free school, please do not put any items containing nuts in your child's pack-up – we have some children in school who have severe allergies. Please could you also make sure that you are sending your child in with a healthy packed lunch – some children are coming in with only crisps and chocolate muffins. This makes it very difficult for them to concentrate and focus in the afternoon.

*Clarke*

### DATES

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> – Y5/6 Food festival

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly KS2 9am and KS1 2:45pm

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Bikeability



### FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

#### **Dates for your Diary.**

Cake Sale Year 5/6 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September (next week)

Cake Sale Year 3/4 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Halloween Disco Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, KS1 6pm, KS2 7.15pm.

#### **Cakes Sales**

Cake sales will be held twice each half of term (not every week) with every phase group taking turns to host. All monies raised by the hosting year group will be kept for their class spending. We need TWO parents per phase group to act as cake sale coordinators, jobs include year groups reminders of upcoming sale dates and cake donations, recruiting other parent helpers to sell cakes, all supported by Friends Cake Sale Lead. Please let your class teacher know if you would like to do this or contact the office. By supporting the cake sales, classes get extra spends for extra equipment, treats and trips.

## **PHASE UPDATES**

**EYU** – This week in Early Years we have loved reading 'The Gingerbread Man'. Your little one might have come home chanting 'Run! Run as fast as you can, you can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread man!' We had so much fun baking gingerbread biscuits and drawing the fox in our Drawing Club.

**Year 1/2** - KS1 have begun their 'Made In Yorkshire' topic by learning about the history of chocolate in York. We've also started our class story 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and received a special set of clues to follow from Mr Wonka himself to discover our class prizes!

**Year 3/4** – Yr 3/4 have been using TT Rockstars to practise their times tables and all have logins so they can practise at home too. This week in science we have been learning about balanced diets and the importance of eating a range of foods from the five main food groups. Look out for their Taste a Rainbow diary homework which will start on Monday 23rd for a week.

**Y5/6** - Year 5/6 enjoyed a terrific trip to Jorvik and DIG to kick off our Vikings topic.



## **CAN YOU HELP?**

Last year, School Council set up a system to recycle crisp packets. We are looking for a parent who would be willing to take a bin liner of crisp packets once every 3 weeks to be recycled. The closest recycling points are The Bishy Weigh (Bishopthorpe Road) and local supermarkets.



## CLUBS

We will be starting clubs for this term from Monday 23rd September. Class teachers have managed the allocation of club places internally and will keep a register of all school-run clubs so that everyone gets a fair turn. If a club runs after school, your child will bring a letter home with information of start and finish times. Clubs run by staff and parents this term are as follows:

	Lunchtime	3.15-4.15
Monday	5/6 Homework Club Giggles	Netball
Tuesday	School Council; Library (Yr 5/6, then Yr ½)	
Wednesday	Lego Club (Yr 3/4)	3/4 Football (Total Sports)
Thursday		Board Games (Yr 5/6); 1/2 Multi-skills (Total Sports) Choir (KS2)
Friday	Library (Yr 3/4) Times Tables (Yr 4)	

Application forms for Total Sports clubs have been sent out separately.

Some clubs in school are by invitation only, for example our Giggles club for Young Carers.

In addition, the building is used for lettings after school by a range of external providers. If you would like your child to join one of the following clubs, **please contact the provider directly** for further information about times, costs and availability.

Monday: KS2 Chess

[dan@chessinschools.co.uk](mailto:dan@chessinschools.co.uk)

Monday: Karate

[adamgoodison138@hotmail.com](mailto:adamgoodison138@hotmail.com) or mobile 07859 903237

Monday: Rainbows

[gracias.diddm@gmail.com](mailto:gracias.diddm@gmail.com) or mobile 07870 121135

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday: York Dance Works

[yorkshiredance@outlook.com](mailto:yorkshiredance@outlook.com)

Wednesday: York Allstars Taekwondo

[lambleyyork@gmail.com](mailto:lambleyyork@gmail.com)

Wednesday: Year 4/5/6 Art Club

[Lucy.monkman@btinternet.com](mailto:Lucy.monkman@btinternet.com)

Thursday: York Tai Chi

[paulpauljojo@gmail.com](mailto:paulpauljojo@gmail.com)

Many thanks