



FisherGate Primary School Newsletter

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FISHERGATE IN THE NEWS

We were delighted to welcome journalist and presenter Amy Garcia to school on Wednesday. She had heard about our smartphone-free pledge and wanted to put a film together to be broadcast on BBC1's Look North programme. The children who spoke to her: Anwen, Amber, Amay, Jacob, Mohammad, Gabriela and Ella did themselves, and us proud. As did the parents who were captured on the playground. Our brilliant governor Alisun, who is leading the charge for us, was also superb. If you haven't had a chance to watch it yet then here is the link https://youtu.be/Zrp6_smzb98?si=ZHdm4XZ3nykeCHEB

If your child attends an afterschool club and you are taking photos or filming them, please could you make sure that you do not put images of someone else's child on social media. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Finally, a huge thank you to Helen and Emma in the office. They have worked tirelessly (and patiently) to get our new online Parent consultations booking system open. Thank you as well to those very few parents who had a glitch that needed sorting out – we appreciate your patience and good humour.

FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

Parent Helpers Needed For Halloween Disco Next Friday:

We need at least 12 parent/carer helpers to run each Key Stage disco next Friday. Main jobs include:

Door - taking entry money on arrival and manning door through event

Refreshments - selling snacks and refilling juice jugs.

Face Painting

General 'eyes' to ensure safe and enjoyable fun is had by all.

Setup starts at 5pm in the lower school hall and help to clear down at the end of the evening would be greatly appreciated!

If you are attending with your child and can also help out in any of these roles please email us ASAP on friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com to confirm. We rely on helpers for these events to go ahead! A reminder of the event details follow below.....

Halloween Disco Friday 18th October

KS1 starts 6pm -7pm, KS2 7.15pm - 8.15pm. £1 entry per child. We are afraid we cannot allow entry of children from other schools, but siblings are welcome. All children must be accompanied by an adult. No smart phone policy for all children.

Pumpkin Parade Friday 18th October

Bring your decorated or carved pumpkin into school Friday AM with £1 entry fee. Deliver near the bike shed from 8.30am. These will be illuminated in the playground during the disco in the evening and everyone is asked to take their own pumpkin home that night. Please mark the bottom of your pumpkin with your child's name and year group. Small prizes will be awarded to each winner in EY, KS1 & KS2 in school the following week.

PHASE UPDATES

EYU – We have been learning about autumn this week and reading The Leaf Thief. In drawing club we have been drawing our own leaf thief monsters. In Maths we have been learning about the number 2. Nursery children have collected autumn leaves and made autumn crowns.

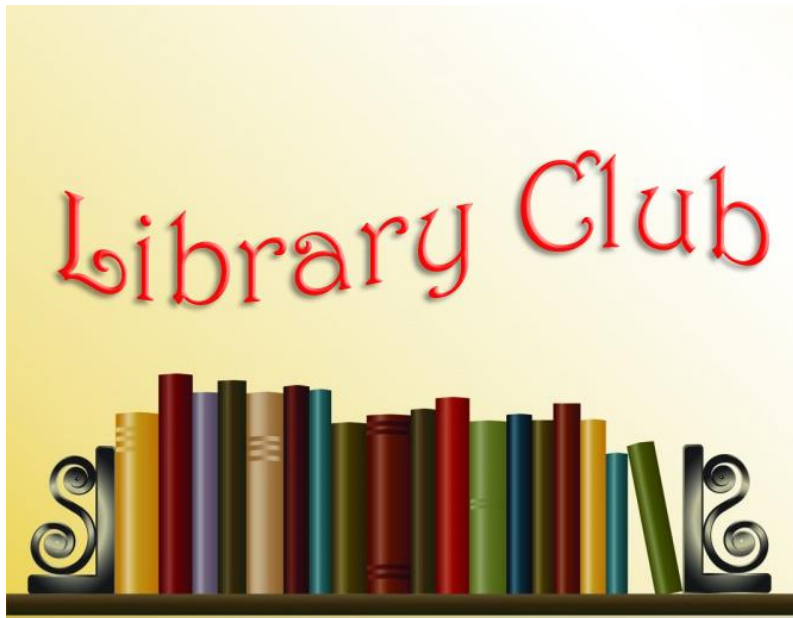
Year 1/2 – Key Stage 1 have been continuing their Talk4Writing about ‘Aliens Love Underpants’ and exploring the history of chocolate in England within Topic.

Year 3/4 – Yr 3/4 have been learning about different types of skeletons this week and overwhelming us with their knowledge and facts about animals. It was great to see so much enthusiasm at the book fair!

Y5/6 - Year 5/6 have been busy making their Viking, Anglo-Saxon and Norman shields in preparation for tomorrow’s battle. We are also really proud of their Anglo-Saxon report writing.

LIBRARY

A big thank you to those parents who have offered their time to help run library club for Years 1-6. It is going really well but we could do with some more volunteers for Friday lunchtimes. Please let the office know if you would be willing to do this sometimes from 12.30-1.00. It need not be a weekly commitment.



DATES

Mon 14th – Y5/6 book fair slot 3:15

Weds 16th – Parents Evening

Thurs 17th – Parents Evening

Fri 18th – Halloween Party

LOOK NORTH AND OUR SMARTPHONE-FREE SCHOOL PLEDGE

