



## FisherGate Primary School Newsletter

25.10.24

Well, here we are at the end of the first half term. It has been wonderful to see the children settling into their new year groups and FisherGate continues to be a wonderful place to grow and learn. I have enjoyed getting to know all of our new children and seeing how confidently and quickly they have made themselves at home!

Thank you to our Friends for organising the Halloween Disco and Pumpkin extravaganza. It was really good to see how well supported this event was and the great efforts that everyone had made with their costume. Photos of the marvellous pumpkin creations are at the bottom of this newsletter.

I hope that you have a wonderful half term and look forward to welcoming you all back into school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

*Tina Clarke*

### **DATES**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – First day of the new half term

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Y3/4  
Bonfire Art day (no swimming/P.E)

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Nov – KS1  
Autumn Walk

### **FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE**

#### **Dates For Your Diary**

**07/11/24 - Friends Meeting - Christmas Planning at 9am Busk**

**08/11/24 - Last day to place Christmas card orders**

**15/11/24 - CAKE SALE hosted by Year 1/2**

**21/11/24 - FREE Pre-Loved School Uniform sale 3.15pm**

**29/11/24 - CAKE SALE hosted by Early Years**

#### **Spooky Success!**

£437.70 was raised at our Halloween Disco and Pumpkin Parade, which is amazing!! A big thank you to all parental helpers and school staff that make this happen. Congratulations to the winners of the pumpkin parade Afi, Seb & Ernest!

#### **Christmas Card Online Shop Now Open**

Children have brought their art work home this week which includes the artwork ID that you need to place orders for your children's designs. Last orders for cards, wrap and giftware will be Friday 8th November and delivery to school will be approximately 22nd. Thank you for supporting this.

## **PHASE UPDATES**

**EYU** – To celebrate Black History month we have been listening to music written and performed by black artists, some of our favourites have been ‘What’s going on?’ By Marvin Gaye, ‘Could you be loved?’ By Bob Marley and ‘Respect’ by Aretha Franklin. We have also been reading story books by black authors such as ‘Full, Full of Love’ by Trish Cooke

**Year 1/2** - KS1 have been celebrating Black History month by learning about the art of Alma Woodsey Thomas. We then had a go at producing some art work inspired by her use of bright colours and repeating patterns.

**Year 3/4** – In Yr 3/4 this week, we have been learning about many black icons famous in music, sport and other fields. For example, for being the first black BBC Young Musician of the year Sheku Kanneh- Mason and the first black football player to play for England, Viv Anderson. We enjoyed reading their black history research homework.

**Y5/6** - The children produced amazing, creative work in their sketchbooks in response to learning about figures from black British history.

