



## FisherGate Primary School Newsletter

8.11.24

Hello everyone and welcome back! I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term. This half term is always a busy one and filled with all things Christmas – so I thought putting all of the upcoming dates in one place would be useful! You will find them further down.

Friday 15th November is Children in Need. The new school council have asked children to wear whatever patterned clothing they like. This could mean spots, stripes, check, florals - anything goes! There is a link on ParentPay for families wishing to make a donation to Children in Need. <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15705>

We are working with RAY (Refugee Action York) to support refugee and asylum-seeker families. If you have any unwanted suitcases, please bring them into school so we can donate them. Also, there will be a box for donations of toiletries at reception which we will pass on. Thank you for your support.



### **NOVEMBER DATES**

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> – KS1 parent phonics workshop 9am

Weds 13<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Chocolate Story visit

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> – Children in Need

### **FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE**

#### **Christmas Card Orders**

The APFS online shop will close at midnight tonight, please place any orders before then as timely delivery cannot otherwise, be guaranteed.

#### **Yr 1/2 Cake Sale Next Friday (15/11/24)**

Please send your generous baked goods and treat donations in with your children on the day. If you can help on the stall please let us know!

#### **Glass Jars!**

Please collect and hold onto your empty, clean jars towards our Christmas Fair.

We will be asking for jars to be re-filled with sweets, small toys, treats etc and to be returned on Donation Day. We will happily accept any spare empty jars that can be filled.

**Christmas Fair, Donation Day  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas Shop  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

### **PHASE UPDATES**

**EYU** – This week in Early Years we have been learning about Diwali and Bonfire night. We have used clay to make diva lamps and lots of different mediums to create firework art. In Reception, our phonics sounds have been ll, ss, ff and j. In Nursery we have been learning the s sound. Our number of the week is 5. We have had so much fun!

**Year 1/2** - Key Stage 1 enjoyed a fantastic 'Autumn Walk' this week. Thank you to all our amazing volunteers who made this possible. We've also been learning about Bonfire Night and writing acrostic poetry and spine poems about the fifth of November. In reading, we're continuing the story of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and are looking forward to our trip to the Chocolate Story on Wednesday 13th November.

**Year 3/4** – On the last day before half term holidays, all Yr 3/4 had fun learning about the digestive system, following the journey our food takes through our body- messy business! This week the children have been busy showing us how well they can read and understand what they are reading. We are really proud of their efforts here.

**Y5/6** - In English, we have written our own endings to the Viking myth 'Thor's Wedding'. In Maths, Year 5 are calculating with money and Year 6 are grappling with long multiplication. Mrs Walton's class also enjoyed a workshop on digital arts media.

### **ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS**

Christmas Fair – 6<sup>th</sup> December 3:30 onwards

EYU Christmas Production - 10<sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm

KS1 Christmas Production – 10<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am and 11<sup>th</sup> December 1:30pm

Carols by Candlelight – 16<sup>th</sup> December 5:30pm

Christmas Parties - 16<sup>th</sup> December EYU am & KS1 pm

17<sup>th</sup> December KS2 pm



## CROSS-CURRICULAR WORK AT IT'S VERY BEST

For art last half term, Y5/6 used Antony Gormley as inspiration for their own clay figures. They inked this to class story and PSHE by exploring body language and facial expressions which illustrate a range of emotions using mirrors and role play, then made their figures to illustrate a particular emotion

