



Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

17.1.25

Another fantastic week at Fishergate Primary School! Year 5 and 6 had an incredible time exploring the wonders of the universe during an exciting visit from the Star Dome, it was fabulous to have the whole of the galaxy in our upper hall. Despite the mystery surrounding the stolen rocking horses, spirits in Year 1 and 2 have remained high, with children showing superb detective skills and asking great questions. On a personal note, I was delighted to receive compliments on my handwriting this week, after I shared in my assembly that I wished that I had tried harder with it when I was at primary school. It really sums up how thoughtful, caring and responsive our children are.

Have a lovely weekend.

Tina Clarke

DATES

Weds 22nd – Fri 24th – Y5/6
Robinwood

FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

By supporting the year group cake sales, all money raised goes directly to the year group to spend during the school year. In the past these have provided extra equipment, board games, books, supplemented field trip costs and more.

You can support these in many ways! We always need adults to come along to help sell the cakes. Donations of cakes and biscuits can sent in with your children on the day of your year group sale or dropped at the school office. Most importantly we always need customers, so remember to pop along if you can, to take a treat home for the weekend.

Homemade and bought produce are all welcome and will always be nut-free.

<i>Year 5/6</i>	<i>17 January 2025</i>
<i>Year 3/4</i>	<i>7 February 2025</i>
<i>Year 1/2</i>	<i>7 March 2025</i>
<i>EYU</i>	<i>21 March 2025</i>

PHASE UPDATES

EYU – This week we have been working on colour mixing in our painting area and creating different colours and shades that we have seen in our book this week 'The Colour Monster'. IN Maths we have been working on the number 6.

Year 1/2 - Key Stage 1 arrived at school on Monday morning to discover that one of our rocking horses is missing! We've been creating missing posters, writing newspaper reports and even creating our own TV reports to try to discover what has happened to them!

Year 3/4 – This week in Yr 3/4, Yr 3 have been learning how to subtract in columns with exchanging and Yr 4 have been learning their x12 table facts using the distributive law to help make it easier (e.g. $7 \times 12 = 7 \times 10 + 7 \times 2$). This week's homework is all about how we can be safe around electricity. Why not check out <https://www.switchedonkids.org.uk/> , which will help them design their poster.

Y5/6 - Year 5/6 loved the Wonderdome last Friday, an giant, inflatable, interactive experience to kickstart our Space topic.

This term in Key Stage Two, we are challenging the children to read a work of classic fiction. We have set the children a challenge to read at least one work of classic fiction by the end of the spring term and have offered them a sample list of possible texts. There are many others, including other stories by the same authors. If your child is really keen to read a book which is currently beyond them, they could enjoy having it read to them as a bedtime story. Children completing the challenge will receive a certificate. We would like to expand our collection of classic fiction for the children to choose from in

LIBRARY CLUB

Library Club is extremely popular on Tuesday and Friday lunchtimes. It is staffed by parents but we are a bit short on volunteers for some of the sessions. If you are willing to help at any of the following times over this term, please let the office know.

Thank you!

Tuesdays 12.00-12.30 Year 5/6

12.30-1.00 Year 1/2

Fridays 12.30-1.00 Year 3/4





Supporting Children with Special Educational Needs (SEND)

This free 5 week course explores SEND and ways to help you support your child at home if they are showing behaviours which suggest they may have additional needs.

We will cover a range of additional needs including ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, and Dyspraxia. There will be an opportunity to understand which services are available to support you at home and in the school system.

Dates: 26 February - 26 March

Times: Wednesday mornings, 9.30 - 11.30

Venue: Winterscale House, YO10 4BT

Free Childcare - creche at the Methodist Hub, Cemetery Road
(availability limited)

For more information call **01904 554277**
email york.learning@york.gov.uk or
visit www.yorklearning.org.uk

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CAKE SALE DATES

*In the lower hall from 3.15pm
Nut free donations and
volunteers always needed!*

50p per cake

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