



Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

14.2.2025

I am sure that it feels like a long time ago that you signed the consent forms for the dental programme that we will be running for all children in school. We have been partnered up with a dental practice and they came to pick up the consent forms yesterday so I am expecting that the ball will start rolling next half term.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the teachers who have prepared, and who are going to be taking the choir to Young Voices today. They are giving the choir a fabulous experience that they will remember for ever – singing in an arena with hundreds of other children really is magical. It means that their half-term will start that little bit later though as they won't get back until about half past ten tonight. So Marianne Renny, Lauren Moss, Emma Cawthorne and Ellie Ball – thank you!

The end of another half term! I hope that you all have a relaxing break and manage to have some fun-filled family time together, We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 24th February.

DATES

Tues 25th – Tom Palmer
author visit Y3/4

Fri 28th 9am – Robinwood
Assembly



The Vikings are back this February for the JORVIK Viking Festival!

From Monday, the 17th of February to Sunday, the 23rd, York will be taken over by Viking warriors. This world renowned festival features living history encampments, workshops, tours, traditional crafts, feasts, family events, evening entertainment and dramatic combat performances.

<https://jorvikvikingfestival.co.uk/>



PHASE UPDATES

EYU – This week in Early Years, we have been performing poems and finding out about repeated patterns and 2D shapes. We went on a shape hunt all around school, thank you office ladies for helping us find 2D shapes in the school office. We have also created some beautiful observational drawings and paintings of daffodils.

Year 1/2 - In English, KS1 have been writing non-chronological reports about the history of Fishergate School and learning about fun ways to look after their mental health in Science. We hope all our families have a wonderful half term.

Year 3/4 - Yr3/4 have been working so hard on their own fiction writing, thinking carefully about their sentence openers (fronted adverbials) and descriptions. In reading, we have been finding out about Tom Palmer who is a Yorkshire author who will be visiting our school on Tuesday 25th February. The children are welcome to bring in any of his books to be signed. We hope you all have a very enjoyable and relaxing break.

Y5/6 - Year 5 and 6 have started exploring the features of journalistic writing. In maths, Yr 5 are learning to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000 while Yr 6 have been finding percentages.

February half term



York RLFC Foundation are running free turn up and play sessions across York this February half-term. Suitable for children aged 5+

Mon 17th Feb > Park Grove Primary Academy, YO31 8LG. Outdoor multi-sports session (on the school field). Time: 1 – 3 pm

Tues 18th Feb > Fulford Parish Playing Field, School Ln, YO10 4LY. Inflatable multi-sports session. Time: 1 – 3 pm

Wed 19th Feb > Our Lady's Church Hall, Cornlands Rd. YO24 3DX. Indoor multi-sports session. Time: 1– 3pm

Thur 20th Feb > Our Lady's Church Hall, Cornlands Rd. YO24 3DX. Indoor multi-sports session. Time: 10-12pm
> Arran Place Play Area (King George's Field), YO31 8SF. Inflatable multi-sports session. Time: 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Fri 21st Feb > Park Grove Primary Academy, YO31 8LG. Outdoor Inflatable multi-sports session. (on the school field). Time: 10 – 12 pm



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