



Fishergate Primary School  
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## NEWSLETTER No.14

10 February 2010

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your continued support for Fishergate School as we approach half term. This has been a successful term so far with the very positive outcome following our Ofsted Inspection. The Press had a really good article with a photo on Tuesday about our Ofsted. If you missed it, there will be copies around school.

I hope you have had a chance to read the report which is now available on the Ofsted website with a link from our school website. If you have any thoughts or comments I would be happy to speak to you or you can drop me a note!



### NSPCC and Haiti Appeal

I must say a huge thank you for your support for these activities, both of which are seeking to bring relief to vulnerable families at home and across the other side of the world. Kate from the NSPCC told the children on Monday that together we have raised £980 for vulnerable children. This is **FANTASTIC!** Thank you to all who helped find sponsors and collect money.

Straight after this, we held a "Hats for Haiti" day in school. This was a fun day and the total raised so far is **£366.24** for the Haiti Disaster Fund! Again, this is **FANTASTIC** - thank you all so much. If there is more money to come in for either appeal, please pass it on to us. I will wait for a few more days before sending the Haiti money off.

## School Aims and Mission Statement

As you will know from previous Newsletters and displays around school, we have been revisiting our Aims and Mission Statement. Following input from parents/carers, children and staff, we have adapted:

**- Learning great things together -**

as our **Mission Statement**. We are currently producing posters and adding this to our letterhead and website. We think it reflects the strong partnership between everyone in the school community and our shared desire to move forward with learning through a rich and creative curriculum. Attached to this Newsletter is a Draft of 'The Aims of the School' which I would value comments on. **This is an attempt to get at what is really at the heart of our school, and slim down the Aims section which is currently in our School Brochure.** I am going to carry out a complete review of our School Brochure in due course, anticipating that there will be a new Primary Curriculum in September 2011.

If you have any comments on this summary of our Aims, please let me know.

## Parent Interviews

***There will be an opportunity to arrange a time to meet with your child's teacher soon after half term on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Half way through the year, this is an important time to discuss progress towards targets and any issues or ways parents/carers can support from home. There will also be a discussion on attendance issues if relevant. Can I encourage you to arrange a time to meet with the class teachers? We had nearly 100% attendance at the last***

***parent interviews back in October which was fantastic.***

***A letter will go out this week with more information. Please return the slips soon after half term so appointments can be set up.***

## Table Top Sale – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March – 10.00am – 2.00pm

**If you would like to book a table, the cost will be £10. Profits from stall hire and refreshments will go to school. Please e-mail: [sheilabartlett@btinternet.com](mailto:sheilabartlett@btinternet.com) or phone Sheila on 411836 or Rlse on 629872**

Finally, may I wish you a great half term and I hope you will have some time to relax as a family.

Best wishes

Andy Herbert  
Headteacher