



City Of York Council

Fishergate Primary School
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NEWSLETTER No.27

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Dear Parent/Carer.

This is a brief Newsletter to keep you up to date with school issues and developments. Thanks again for your continued support.

Fulford Road - Carriageway Repairs




Local residents should have received a letter detailing essential reconstruction and resurfacing work on Fulford Road. Residents of Kiburn Road and Edgware Road will be particularly affected. Work starts on Monday 15th June for two weeks (Monday - Friday, between 9.15 and 4.00pm). Perhaps this is a good opportunity to encourage you to walk or cycle to school if you are able! **The Highways' services are warning that there will be disruption as a result of this work.**

Lost Property

There is a huge amount of lost property collected downstairs near to the Y1/2 entrance. **This will be laid out in the lower hall for closer inspection on Friday afternoon. Please take a look - it must belong to someone!**

Vouchers



The deadlines for the collection of vouchers is coming up soon - please let us have them if you are collecting at home. **Pass them to the teaching staff and Mrs Cole is counting them in her sleep!**

On Monday, children in Y5/6 took part in an environmental science project looking at local air quality and pollution issues. These YorAir workshops are being repeated next Monday and were hugely successful.

On Tuesdays this term we have an Adults class 'Helping in Schools' Course running in the Family Room. This is really good to see. Fishergate School is well regarded as a community school and other Adult or Family Learning Courses are planned for the next academic year. Please look out for information about these. All this makes up a typical week at Fishergate!! Over the coming weeks, I intend to share more about what is happening at our school. Please look on the website too and at the displays around the school. We want to share our successes more effectively and show the community how hard we work to ensure learning is fun and irresistible! We have planned to do this in lots of different ways in the coming year. I hope you find this sharing of our achievements helpful, reassuring and stimulating.

Andy Herbert

Recent Events

We have had a lovely Teddy Bears' Picnic lunch on Wednesday this week. Some of the teddies were larger than their owners. The weather stayed fine which is helpful. Y3/4 and Y1/2 classes have been working with Theatre Royal this week on history and drama activities.

The Early Years enjoyed a community Fun Afternoon on Tuesday at St. George's School. Children in Y3/4 and 5/6 have enjoyed Tag Rugby coaching sessions with York City Knights this week also.

Hot News

Funfishers would like to share their good news with all parents/carers/children, in that they have received a good ofsted report in all areas, with two areas of outstanding: **Working in partnership with parents and Inclusive practice.** This was following an unannounced visit on the 27th May 2009. They would like to take this opportunity to thank all who access Funfishers for their continued support.