



City Of York Council

Fishergate Primary School
Fishergate
York YO10 4AP



NEWSLETTER

12TH MARCH 2009

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week, on Friday, we are taking part in Comic Relief "Red Nose day" and children may come with "Crazy Hair and Clothes" if they wish to. Please bring a contribution of £1 for Comic Relief.

We are also opening our new Entrance, ramp, lift, Early Years toilets with an assembly at 10am, followed by a brief ceremony at the main entrance. I have invited press and this will hopefully be photographed, complete with Fancy Dress for Comic Relief!

School Food Trust Promotions

*Thank you for your support so far. We have two more promotions to run, on this term during the week beginning **Monday 30th March**, the last week of term. This is **"Buy 4 Hot Dinners, get one Free!"** The final promotion is all meals for £1 each and this is during the week beginning **Monday 27th April**, which is the second week back after Easter.*

It is really important that we know numbers for each of these weeks so we can plan ahead and order food. Please would you complete the slip

*attached to this Newsletter indicating whether you wish to take part in the "Buy 4, get 1 Free" Promotion in the last week of term. This will mean commitment to having a Hot Dinner all week for a reduced price of **£8.20** rather than £10.25. I will send out another slip for the final promotion in a week or two.*

Thanks very much for your support with this. The general take up of our Hot Dinners is rising steadily and the children are enjoying their dinners sitting with their friends.

TRANSITION MEETING FOR CHILDREN GOING TO FULFORD

The Deputy Head, Mr Bodey, is visiting Fishergate to talk to those Yr6 children who are moving on to Fulford Secondary School in September. There is a change in the organisation of form groups and the introduction of "Houses" at Fulford School and Mr Bodey is talking to the Yr 6 children about these changes on Friday 20th March.

Food Taster Session

Julie Neyt is organising a taster session for parents who may like to sample a typical Hot Dinner. This takes place at 3.15pm on Monday 23rd March. Julie will be offering free samples for any parent who wants to try it! She will be in the lower hall - do look out for this!



Finally, Fishergate will be taking part once again in the **City of York Parents Survey** which takes place at the start of the Summer Term. This will give all parents the opportunity to respond and give feedback on all aspects of school. Can I encourage you to take this opportunity. Your feedback is really valuable. At the same time, I will be doing a similar consultation with the children in their classes so we are able to gather their views about school. I will be responding to these surveys with the Senior Leaders in School once they are analysed and I will give parents full information about this during the Summer.

We do appreciate your support. Thank you to all who came to the Parent Interviews and many parents spoke of their children's interest and enjoyment of learning, especially through the different creative partnership projects we have going on. These projects with Theatre Royal, North Yorkshire Business Enterprise Partnership and other special events are continuing and developing. We have the whole school taking part in our "**Active Afternoon**" on **Monday 30th March!** More details to follow.

This newsletter will be available on line through our website www.fishergateschool.com where there is also a calendar of events.

Best wishes

Andy Herbert
Headteacher

SCHOOL MEALS PROMOTION

BUY 4 HOT DINNERS, GET ONE FREE

I want my child _____ in _____ class to take part in the School Meals Promotion for the whole week, beginning **Monday 30th March.**

I enclose **£8.20** cheque / cash

Signed: _____

SCHOOL MEALS PROMOTION

For week commencing

Monday 30th March

I **do not** want my child _____ in _____ class to take part in the School Meals Promotion for this week.

Signed: _____

