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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Haiti Appeal**

In recent assemblies, we have been talking with the children about the earthquake in Haiti and the children have said they really want to help. There is an **official Disaster Fund** to which many schools are contributing. We would like to hold a **"Hats for Haiti" day on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2010**. Children must come to school wearing a hat! They can design and make it themselves or wear any kind of hat. The sillier the better! Please put donations in an envelope marked **'Haiti Appeal'** and bring in to school. We will have a fashion parade of our hats and it will be a fun day!

### **Ofsted Report**

You will receive today, a copy of the Ofsted Report following our inspection on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January**.

We are very pleased with the outcomes of this inspection which has strengthened Fishergate as a "Good" school! As I mentioned in an earlier Newsletter, the new Ofsted Framework is rigorous and has certainly raised the bar for schools, many of whom have found their judgements have been harder to secure or maintain. We are pleased that Ofsted have recognised the improvements since the last inspection in 2006. Please read the report and I will be writing about the emerging issues and strengths in the next Newsletter, with more information about what we are doing to further improve.

Yours sincerely,

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(Headteacher)