



City Of York Council
Fishergate Primary School
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NEWSLETTER No.20

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a good Easter break. It is good to see the children again for what we hope, will be a good summer term with some warmer weather.

Thank you for your thoughts and support during the last few weeks of the Spring Term. It was a difficult end to the term with the sad loss of Cerys and Gabriel. Both funerals were moving and emotional and a fitting tribute to two incredible people who will be greatly missed. We continue to think of their families and especially Jack and Leah, Cerys' children.

This will be a busy term with focus especially on assessments and reports towards the end of term. Children in Y2 and Y6 will have end of Key Stage tests to support their teacher assessments. All children will be working hard to meet their end of year targets. Reports will go out in July and there will be an opportunity to arrange a time to see teachers to discuss reports if a parent/carer wishes to. More details later in the term.

Building Improvements

We continue to use what money is available in our tightening school budget, to address the needs of the building. During the Easter holidays, work has taken place on the Y1/2 toilets which now look great. We will be painting the Y1/2 cloakroom in due course. We are sure these improvements will make a real difference to children in Key Stage 1. Please encourage your children to respect our school and take care of the building. Our site managers have worked hard during the break to decorate and improve our school. We have also completed stage 1 of the new flooring in our Early Years Unit, which looks great!

Lost Property

There is a huge amount of clothing around school which is being displayed this week. Please take a look through it before it gets taken to recycling or charity shops.



Finally, a reminder that I have been asked to support another school this term. This means I will be less available than usual. **On a Tuesday and Wednesday, Michael Carr and Sarah Dixon will be in charge. Please speak to either of them or arrange to see me at other times.** This is a great opportunity for both Michael and Sarah to develop leadership skills as 'Headteachers' while I am working with the other school. I am sure I will find this a useful and rewarding experience as well!

Lego Club - Will start on Wednesday 5th May at 12.30 and not 28th April as originally planned.

We look forward to another happy and successful term and I wish every child success as they work hard towards targets.

Best wishes.

Andy Herbert
(Headteacher)