



City Of York Council
Fishergate Primary School
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NEWSLETTER No22

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Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome back to school following the break - I hope you have had a good Easter. This is another busy and important term as children in each year group take end of year assessments.

Children in Yr 6 will take end of Key Stage 2 assessment tests during the week beginning Monday 11th May. This is coming up rapidly and I wish them particular success. I hope they are able to have plenty of early nights!

It is really important for all children that they get back into their learning quickly. I know they are already enjoying their learning activities and there are lots of exciting opportunities planned for this Summer Term. There is much to look forward to!

[Headteacher's Awards Assembly](#)

For the last two terms we have held a **Special Awards Assembly** every Thursday at 10am. This has involved all children and those that have received a Headteacher's Award have come to the front and shared their achievements with everyone. This term we would like to open this assembly to

Parents / Carers. You will recall that we used to have an end of week assembly on a Friday afternoon, but these stopped during the Building Project. You are very **welcome** to attend the Headteacher's Award Assembly on **Thursdays at 10am**. If your child brings home a **GOLD** Headteacher's Award

or tells you about it, you will know he or she is taking part. All are welcome to join with us this term - the first one is on **[Thursday 30th April](#)**.

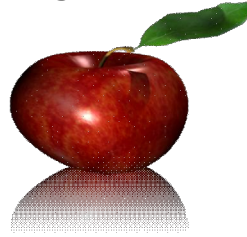


SCHOOL FOOD TRUST - final promotion

Next week beginning **Monday 27th April** is the final special promotion and *all school meals are £1* during the week.

Please encourage your children to take part if they wish to. I would be very grateful if you could complete the response form attached to this Newsletter and

return it tomorrow (Friday) so we have some idea of numbers for catering. Thank you.



Tesco's / Sainsbury's Vouchers

Please send these in - we are still collecting them! Thank you!

Warm Weather Warning



As we start the Summer Term, let's hope we have some decent warm weather! This means of course we need to take care of the sun. Please remember sun cream, hats and cooler clothing if the weather improves!

!!MIDDAY SUPERVISORS WANTED!!

Once again, we are in need of people willing to help supervise the children at lunchtimes. If you are free and feel you have the skills needed, please see me and I will pass on the application form.

Holiday Absences

Fishergate School is adopting a revised policy from the City of York on Holiday Absences from September 2009. This will mean changes in the way these are authorised by Schools.

As you will all know, it is not in any child's best interest to miss school due to holidays and schools are expected to share this message with their School communities.

Fishergate has a percentage of absences due to holidays in term time which is slightly above national averages and we need to work together to reduce this. Please avoid taking holidays, long weekends, etc, during term time and I will be sending out more information about the new Policy during this term to prepare for September 2009. I would really appreciate your support with this as you plan ahead for next year.

And finally, a reminder about our **Design a Book Cover Competition**. The closing date is **Wednesday 29th April** and first prize is a £5 book token (one per class) Winners will be displayed in our new Library.

Thanks for your support as always and I wish all the children a happy and successful Term.

Andy Herbert
Headteacher

My child _____ would like to take part in the School Food Promotion "ALL MEALS FOR £1" on the following days:

MON

TUES

WED

THURS

FRI

Please tick as appropriate.

I enclose payment of £_____

