



City of York Council
Fishergate Primary School
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Dear Parent/Carer,

This is the final Newsletter of the year! The main purpose is to say thank you to you all for your continued support during another very full and eventful year.

The end of Key Stage 2 test results have now been returned to school and we are really pleased to see the sustained improvements continuing and children reaching their targets. This is the result of the quality teaching and learning each child has received starting from Early Years. It truly is a whole school effort!

Health and Safety Working

Please note that we have found some needles and syringes on the school field, at the top right hand corner near to the walls and trees. They seem to have been dumped there. These have been properly removed and disposed of and we have spoken to the children this week to warn them of the dangers. Please would you reinforce this at home and do be careful if you are using the field after school. Thank you.

Transition Meetings

There are opportunities for parents/carers to meet with teachers to discuss arrangements for next year if this is needed.

The Early Years Foundation Team has met to share achievements in the Early Years Unit.

A meeting has been arranged for parents of children in Reception about transition to Year 1 in September. This takes place on Monday 13th July at 2.30pm. Please come if you have any queries or concerns about this transition.

No formal meeting has been arranged this year for Y2 parents, but if there are any concerns or queries about this transition to Y3, please do see any member of staff from Y3/4 upstairs, or see me if you wish. **We do want to offer our support as your children move through the school. Please remember this.** We want to encourage the children to be more responsible as they move into Y3/4, but staff are just as accessible upstairs and parents are very welcome to go up to speak to them!

Tag Rugby Report - Once again Fishergate have excelled in Rugby and won the York and Selby Cup for Girls' Tag Rugby.

The final of the tournament, which was held at Huntington Stadium on **Thursday 25th June**, was played in front of more than **3000 spectators!** It was even featured as part of **Sky Sport's coverage of the York City Knight's game against Oldham on the same evening.** The Girls won all of their games hardly conceding a try. Every girl was incredible and did their school proud. One team member was even prepared to break bones if required (Beth).

The York City Knights have since been into school to present the trophy and said: "**Fishergate are rapidly gaining a reputation throughout York for being good at sport.**" **Well done girls we are so proud of you and your amazing achievements.**

The Team

Alex Hatfield-Marsland (Captain and scorer of an amazing 6 tries)

Elsbeth Kybett (scored the winning try!)

Amber Meldrum

Charlie Malarkey

Karen Chong

Sunnima Rai

Koseli Sunuwar

Selina Legg

Beth Wingfield

School Meals

From September 2009 the cost of a School Meal has been increased to **£2.15p per day (£10.55p per week).**

The menus for next September will be coming out before the end of term for parents and children to look at. You will see from this, that there is a very varied selection of 'healthy' meals to choose from and we feel that it is still good value for money.

parents helped in many different ways, setting up, running stalls and helping to clear away afterwards. We are extremely grateful to all who helped to make this such a success. There are far too many people to name personally to say thank you, but I do want to mention particularly Jackie Hudson and Rose Creswick, who organised the whole Fair on behalf of Friends. We are really grateful to both parents for all their hard work.

Reminder: School Wear

Orders are now been taken for **next September.** If you haven't already placed an order, there is still time, **the closing date is Monday 13th July.** Forms are available from the Office. Payment must be made with the order and cheques should be made out to **Fishergate Primary School.**

End of Term Events

Here are the final events for the end of term. I hope many of you will be able to come!

Special Assembly - Monday 13th July - 9.00am

an opportunity to say thank you to some staff who are leaving - Parents are welcome.

9.15am Friday 17th July - Leavers' Show

2.00pm Friday 17th July - Leavers' Assembly

Strawberry Fair

We had a lovely day last Sunday at the Strawberry Fair in the super warm weather (which helps victims in the ducking stool!). We had a good number of people attend and there was a lovely community atmosphere, commented on by several who came. Friends raised over £1300 for the school, which is a tremendous result! A lot of

Term ends at 2.30pm for all children. We return on **Monday September 7th at 8.45am.**

Have a lovely holiday.

