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28th January 2016

Dear Parent/carer,

I have had a really enjoyable two weeks going around school and finding out more about the attitude that Fishergate children have to learning. I am sure that it will come as no surprise to you that I found children who love to learn and who are particularly skilled at working together to solve problems with persistence and determination. Fishergate children love to challenge themselves and understand the importance of trying their hardest at all times. If you had seen what I had seen you would be so proud of your children. My favourite quote of the day has to be: "It's a bit like a game, the harder you work the more levels you unlock and the more you can do with your life." (Beau Wannell)

We begin next week with a two day selection process to choose our substantive deputy head teacher. We have had a very strong field of applicants and I look forward to telling you about who we have selected on Wednesday 3rd.

Kind regards
Tina Clarke

LUNCH UPDATES

Wristbands

As from Monday 22nd February we will be operating a full wristband system for school lunches (as opposed to just the current jacket potato bands), ensuring that children receive the meal they want every day.

Children will choose their lunchtime option during morning registration and will be given a coloured wristband to represent their choice.

RED for the **MAIN MEAT** option

GREEN for the **MAIN VEGETARIAN** option

YELLOW for the **JACKET POTATO** option

As the children arrive for lunch, the serving staff will know what each child is having so your child will receive his/her choice.

Change of menu

Due to the unpopularity of the beef roast dinner (week one), it has been decided that it will be replaced with the more popular turkey roast. This will take immediate effect.

Lunch payments

We are noticing that the number of outstanding lunch accounts is increasing by the week. Could we kindly ask that lunch accounts are kept up to date and that payment is made on the day, or in advance of, meals ordered. School cannot be responsible for covering outstanding lunch accounts. Many thanks.

Chinese New Year

On Thursday 4th February we will be celebrating Chinese New Year with:

Sweet and sour chicken with rice or quorn and vegetable stir fry with noodles and seasonal vegetables. There will be a jacket potato option as usual. For pudding there will be pineapple sponge and custard.

As part of Fishergate School's commitment to Young Carers, we are asking for a donation for a cake stall on Friday 29th January. This falls on the day after National Young Carers Awareness Day on Thursday 28th. All classes will have taken part in activities which develop their understanding of the challenges and rewards faced by Young Carers in the run up to this day. Money raised from the cake stall will go to York Carers Centre. We really appreciate your support.

Important Information

Please be aware that parents are **NOT** permitted to park on Escrick Street. We have noticed the street has become increasingly busy posing a safety threat to children, parents and other pedestrians.



Parent partnership coffee morning, Dani Rees will be at the coffee morning next Thursday morning 4th February, please come along.