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Dear Parent/Carer

Head teacher Interviews

Following applications and shortlisting, the Governing Body have selected 5 candidates to attend interviews for the post of Head teacher at Fishergate School. These interviews will take place on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th March. On Tuesday 3rd March, all candidates will spend the day in school taking part in various activities including meeting with School Council, leading assemblies, interacting with staff and governors, all designed to find the right person to lead this school forward. Candidates will be arriving in school at about 8.30am on Tuesday and will also be around at the end of the school day. The day will end with a series of "Round Table" interviews involving governors, staff and a Head teacher from the South York Schools Partnership (Fulford Cluster) and a representative from the Local Authority. These interviews will take place in the upper hall starting at 3.30pm, so we will need the hall clearing promptly at the end of the school day. On the Wednesday, formal presentations and interviews will be held at the council in West Offices.

Please be aware of these interviews taking place in school, especially on the Tuesday. The Governing Body, led by Jackie Hudson, Chair, has been very proactive and a lot of hard work has gone into the planning of the two days, to ensure the school finds the right person to be the next Head teacher. A meeting of the Governing Body has been planned immediately after the end of the interviews on Wednesday evening and I will of course let parents and carers know the outcome as soon as this is formally possible.

Support Fair trade Fortnight with Fishergate

Fair trade Fortnight runs from Monday 23rd Feb until Friday 6th March. At Fishergate, we will be supporting Fair trade Fortnight and helping our pupils to think about who grows our food around the world, and how we can support them. On Friday 6th March we will hold a Fair trade cake stall at 3.15pm in lower hall. All parents are invited to donate cakes made using at least two Fair trade ingredients (NO NUTS). Please bring your cakes to school in the morning of Friday 6th.



The allotment is an "award winning" local community initiative, located on Low Moor Allotment Site (at the bottom of Kilburn Road, off Fulford Road). From 2004 Allotment volunteers have worked with local schools to develop growing activities within the primary school curriculum. The Saturday "Allotment Club" will take place this year on Saturday mornings, 10am until 12 noon. Starting on 14th March and continuing until Saturday 31st October. During these sessions members, (up to twelve children, normally 7-12 years), garden the allotment, under the supervision and guidance of volunteer helpers. There are currently four spare places for membership this year. If you are interested in a place for your child, or to receive more information, please contact Angela

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Thursday 5th March is World Book Day. Pupils are invited to dress as a favourite book character. As usual, there will be special activities going on in class to celebrate this special day and every pupil will receive a £1 World Book Day token.



We are currently collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers for sport equipment for school, there is a box on front reception we would be really grateful if you or any family members have any of these. Many thanks.

Don't forget Carecent Day tomorrow Friday 27th February. Dress in colourful clothes and please remember your donations of food for Carecent. Many thanks School Council.

Best wishes

Andy Herbert

(Head teacher)