



Fishergate Newsletter 22

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I have a lot of people to thank in this newsletter! Firstly, thank you to everyone who made our Global evening such a success last week; it really is a pleasure to be able to welcome so many of you into school and for us to spend some quality time together as a school community. The support that we have from family and friends is such an important part of Fishergate and a real strength of the school. I would also like to thank Claire Gibb for spear heading a very successful campaign to nominate Fishergate for a York Community Pride award. It means a lot to everyone who works in our school to know how greatly you value the work that we are doing. I am delighted to be able to tell you that we have been selected as a finalist for the School of the Year Award. The Awards evening is on October 13th and I will let you know how we get on. My final thank you is to some very thoughtful and selfless children - George and Harry Burt and Finlay Dunn have raised an incredible £639.25 for Macmillan Cancer Support and Edie and Izzy Millington made £134.80 to support people affected by pancreatic cancer by selling homemade lemonade and cakes! Excellent work guys!

While I am on a fundraising theme I would like to give you advance notice of a couple of dates for your diary. As you will remember Ben started his 254th marathon with us last May. His final marathon is on Wednesday October 5th and, to mark this amazing occasion, we would like the children to come to school in sports gear. If you would like to, you could also send your child in with a donation for his anti-bullying charities. We will be running our Star Wars marathon on Thursday May 4th - I know that a number of parents who ran with us wished that they could have stayed for longer and run further than they had the time to do last year - if that is you then this is your notice to clear your diary or book the day off work! This year we will be running to raise money for Macmillan.

I am finishing, as I often seem to do, with a couple of pleas. Is there anyone out there who would like to run a gardening club or who can pull a team together to tidy up the flower beds at the front of school? If so please could you let Helen, Emma or myself know. Finally, please help us to beat the nit cycle by making sure that long hair is tied back and that you check your child regularly. Thank you. Tina Clarke

FRONT DOOR

We have noticed that more and more people are using the front door at the beginning and end of the school day. In order to keep our children safe please could we ask that you come onto the playground through the side gate to ensure the front door is used for visitors only. The front door must only be used if your child is late into school, as it is important for you to sign your child in at the school office. Many thanks

Midday Supervisors

We are in need of some relief MSA's who would be willing to cover at lunchtimes when needed. Brief training will be given and there is an application form to complete. Please see Helen or Emma in the office if you are interested in this.

SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2016

Please make sure your child is in full school uniform,
photos will be done throughout the school day.

EARLY YEARS PLAYGROUND

Please can we ask that children do not play in the Early Years playground after school. This is tidied up at the end of the school day, ready for the next morning. Many thanks

Bikeability Training for Year 6's

Thursday 29th September
6th, 13th 20th October 1pm-3pm



If you are fair, hard working, good at team work, have great ideas and would like to make a difference then.....

....get your speeches ready!!!!!!!!!!

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS NEXT WEEK (YEAR 2'S TO YEAR 6'S):

RACHAEL MASKELL MP WILL BE COMING INTO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER TO ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS.



GOOD LUCK!!!



OUTSTANDING LUNCH MONEY

There are numerous outstanding lunch accounts. Don't forget that if your child has moved into year 3 this year then they now need to pay to have a school hot lunch. Please could you ensure that your child's lunch account is kept up to date via the new online payment facility ParentPay. If you have lost your login details, then please call into the office and collect a new activation letter. We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for support in using ParentPay.

Second hand uniform sale Monday 26th September

This will be in the lower hall at 3.15pm. Come along and grab a bargain.