



# Fishergate Newsletter 23

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I am so sorry to have to begin this newsletter with the saddest of news. On Wednesday morning we heard that our wonderful midday supervisor, Jenny Baldock had lost her battle with cancer. She died peacefully at home with her family around her. Jenny had been a part of the Fishergate family for the past sixteen years and we are going to miss her so much, our sincere condolences go to her family. We will be thinking carefully about how we are going to celebrate her memory and will let you know what we decide to do.

I had the absolute pleasure of taking sixteen children to the York cross country championships last Thursday, thank you to all of the parents who were able to help me and to come along too. Our runners represented Fishergate brilliantly and I was extremely proud of each and every one of them – their training really paid off A special well done goes to Harry Burt, Yasmina Boudjema, Charlotte Hemlin and Sam Hulse who all qualified to represent the county and will be running for York in March. We had a really busy day in school on Wednesday. Sahar Dibden had a class full of parents in her maths workshop, adults and grownups alike enjoyed the challenge of 'no pens' day and we raised £180.12 for the amazing 401 marathon man Ben's anti-bullying charities. Is it any wonder than I enjoy working here so much?

If your child comes to school on their bike or scooter, please could you remind them to get off it at the gate and wheel it into the playground – thank you.

Finally, Selina Whitehead has asked me to draw your attention to the disco which will be held on the 21<sup>st</sup> – and don't forget to bring your decorated pumpkins into school on the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> so that they can be judged by our expert panel.

## Special Music Assembly

*On Thursday 20th October at 9am parents and carers are invited to a special music assembly where there will be a chance for you to hear your child perform the song which they have been learning in music this term. Hope to see you there!*



## KOOL KIDZ OFFER

School Logoed Reversible Jackets & Fleeces. Suppliers Autumn offer for orders placed during the month of October

Reversible Jackets all sizes £14.50 Normally £20.50

Fleeces all sizes £9.50 Normally £12.75

To order please call in at our shop or telephone 01907 589422 or email [julie@koolkidzuniforms.com](mailto:julie@koolkidzuniforms.com)



## Calling all Fishergate heroes....

...do you know someone who has done something extraordinary? Someone who has helped out the local community? Or has raised money for charity? If you do, then we need you to nominate them to be a Fishergate hero!

Our heroes can be anyone associated with Fishergate school.....pupils, parents, grannies, grandads, carers, aunts, uncles. You can nominate a hero by completing a short form at reception explaining why you think they deserve to be a Fishergate hero.

The nominated 'Hero' will then receive a special certificate in celebration assembly and will be put onto our Fishergate Heroes display board.



## CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT

Your child will be bringing home some Christmas artwork this week that can be reproduced in full colour onto Christmas cards, gift tags and wrapping paper. If you would like to place an order, please do so by midnight on 16<sup>th</sup> October using the order form on the back of the artwork. Please then return the artwork to school so that it can be sent away for scanning by 18<sup>th</sup> October. Many thanks.





## **SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS: THE RESULTS!**

Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's school council elections. It is fantastic that so many pupils put themselves forward to be elected onto the council. The results were very close so if you have not made it this year please try again next year.

Congratulations to the following children who have been elected onto Fishergate School Council 2016/17....

Miss McBride's class: Ada and Laurie

Mr Pennington's class: Lilly and Samson

Mrs Dibden's class: Oscar and Ruth

Mrs Engleman's class: Laurence and Mila

Mr Snowden's class: Susannah and Amelie

Miss Teale/Mrs Eker's class: Julia and Matthew

Mrs Wilson's class: Sophie and Patrick

Miss Rees/Mr Burnell's class: Maya K and Bella

Miss Jordison/Mrs Walton's class: Megan S and Reuben

I am sure that the new school council will all work very hard to make sure that all pupils voices are heard at Fishergate.

## **HALLOWEEN DISCO & PUMPKIN PARADE**

**FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**

### **PUMPKINS**

Drop off your carved pumpkins in playground before school on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. £1 entry per pumpkin. Prizes for the best EYU/KS1, KS2 & Parent Pumpkins.

### **DISCO**

EYU & KS1 6-7PM. KS2 7.15-8.15PM. £1.50 entry. Spooky costumes welcome!! Please note that children must not be left unattended on the night.

**Pumpkin parade and judging will take place between discos at 7pm. ARE YOU BRAVE ENOUGH TO WALK THE PUMPKIN PARADE???**

