

Fishergate Newsletter 25

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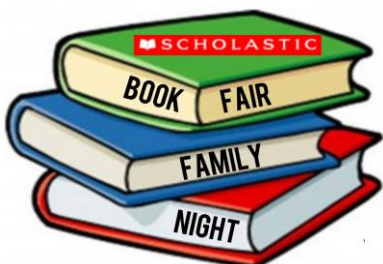


So, it has arrived – my favourite half term of the year! We will be kept busy by Children in Need, pedestrian training, the book fair, house competitions, and then all things Christmas – the Christmas Fair, carol singing in town, the KS1 and EYU performances, Carols by Candlelight, the pantomime and a Christmas jumper day. I am looking forward to sharing these events with as many of you as possible.

Thank you all for returning your parent consultation slips. As you know, we are trialing a different system this time around. All of the teachers will be sitting around the edge of the upper hall and we will put chairs in the centre of the hall so that you can wait in relative comfort and see when your teacher is ready for you. All of the books will be downstairs on clearly marked tables. Please could you pick up the books on your way up and then put them back on your way out. I would really like to know how our new system works for you so please let me know.

It has been brought to my attention that Escrick Street is becoming a very dangerous place to be at drop off and pick up time, with cars frequently being driven onto the pavement and some people showing very little consideration for other road users or pedestrians. Please could you make sure that your actions do not endanger others – especially our children!

Finally, Alex Ellis, who alongside some other Mum's does a brilliant job with our second hand uniform, has asked me to let you know that there will be uniform available in the lower hall during the parent consultations. They will also be selling uniform in the lower hall on the 21st November.



The Book Fair is coming!
You have probably already seen the posters around school, advertising the Book Fair which opens next Wednesday 16th November. To ensure the Book Fair doesn't get too crowded, each phase has been allocated a day:

EYFS - Wednesday 16th

KS1 - Thursday 17th

KS2 - Friday 18th

Everyone - Monday 21st

The Fair runs from 3.15-3.45 in the lower hall. Come and have a look! You might find some great Christmas presents!

ABSENCE LINE

If you are reporting your child's absence you will need to call (01904) 553869. There will be a recorded message and you will need to leave your child's name, reason for absence and class. Many thanks

COOL TO BE KIND
ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
14-18 NOVEMBER 2016

Anti-Bullying Week takes place 14th-18th November 2016, this is a great opportunity to reinforce the message about how Fishergate Primary school approaches bullying. Classes will be doing activities to support Anti Bullying all next week in class.

Children in Need day: Friday 18th November

This year the school council would like you to dress up in spots/zig zags/stripes/patterns for Children in Need. There are Pudsey prizes to be won for the most creative costumes.

Please bring in a £1 donation on Friday 18th November for Children in Need.



THREE CHEERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Following upon last year's inaugural event, York Cemetery Trust will be hosting Riding Lights Theatre Company's 2016 Xmas Show.

THREE CHEERS FOR CHRISTMAS

will be held in the Chapel

on SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER AT 2.30pm

Tickets : Children under 12 years £4.00; adults £6.00

Last year's event was really popular with children and accompanying adults, and we are anticipating even more support this year.

A quality show from an experienced theatre group, very reasonable prices for tickets, and an excellent reason for avoiding the pre- Xmas shopping crowds in the City Centre.

Put the date in your diary. Tickets will be on sale from the Cemetery Office from 14th November, Tel 01904 610578;email admin@yorkcemetery.org.uk

There will be a space for children to be seated at the front of the audience on the floor. Please bring your own cushion to sit on.

SCHOOL PHOTOS DEADLINE DATE FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORDER A SCHOOL PHOTO, PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE THESE ARE RETURNED BACK TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

On Friday 25th November children are invited to come dressed in non-uniform and bring in a donation for the Christmas fair. We urgently need tombola prizes, chocolate tombola donations, bottles, filled jam jars (sweets, crafts, coins, anything you like). All donations will be very gratefully received.

Josh Burnell Gig

Mr Burnell and band will be playing live at Fishergate School on Saturday 19th November at 7pm. £5.00 per adult. Children free entry. Tickets available from reception.

FILM NIGHT

On Friday 11th November Friends of Fishergate are hosting a film night.

The film will be Hotel Transylvania 2!

Doors open at 5.45pm and the film will start at 6.15pm and end at 8.00pm.

Entry is £1.50 (adults free but must stay with children)
Hotdog and drink £1.50
Other snacks available

Christmas Fair

Date for your diary – Christmas Fair – Friday 2nd December.

Straight after school till 5.30pm.



Early Years Readers

We are always on the lookout for people to help read with children in Early Years. If you have any spare time, please come and speak to a member of the Early Years Team. Any help would be much appreciated!