



Fishergate Newsletter 27

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We have been even busier than usual in school for the past couple of weeks, and will continue to be until the end of term! As I write I am waiting to go upstairs to watch the final KS1 performance of 'Strictly Fishergate'. The children have amazed me with their confidence and fabulous singing, dancing and acting skills. The sound system that the friends bought for us at the beginning of this year has also had a huge impact on the quality of the performances! The choir were out yesterday afternoon and did a great job of entertaining the shoppers of York. They managed to raise almost £200 – well done to them! Our final group to mention are the Early Years children who gave a wonderful and self-assured performance of their own this morning. Next week we have Carols by Candlelight on Wednesday – I hope to see lots of you there.

The children will be very busy with Christmas parties, the pantomime and the Christmas jumper day next week. Thank you to all of you for all of your generous support for all of these events.

One huge final thank you goes to the Friends, ably led by Selena Whitehead, who organised a most excellent Christmas Fair last Friday. The quality and range of stalls was fantastic – including those run by our Year 6s. The candy floss lady in particular seemed to be doing a roaring trade and the whole school smelt of sugar! I know the hard work that goes into arranging, running and tidying up for an event like this – you are amazing thank you. Thank you as well to all of you who came along to spend your money it was great to see such a high turnout.

As this will be the final newsletter of the term it only remains for me wish you all a very Happy Christmas. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Thursday 5th January.

Tina Clarke



Christmas Jumper Day: Friday 16th December



On the last day of term before the Christmas holidays, we are taking part in the national **Christmas Jumper Day** to raise money for **Save the Children**. So please bring in **£1 donation** and....

..... dress up Christmassy! Wear your favourite Christmas jumper or Christmas clothes, put on a silly hat, be a Christmas tree for the day- it's up to you. The Christmassy the better!

Please don't forget your £1 donation for our final charity day of 2016.

Merry Christmas and thank you for your support.

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A massive thank you to everyone who brought in a gift for the Salvation Army appeal. All gifts have been collected by the Salvation Army and will be distributed to those children who need them most. Thank you for bringing a bit of Christmas cheer to children who receive very little at Christmas.

Merry Christmas and thank you again.

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School Wear

We have found some old stock school wear in the resources room, we have Logo Polo Shirts Jumpers in all sizes but limited stock. If you are interested, please see Helen/Emma in the office.

CHILDREN CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

Due to its enormous success last year, the children's Christmas gift shop is back! Children are invited to bring in some money to buy gifts for parents, carers, friends, teachers, grandparents and anyone else they care about. Early Years & KS1 shop will take place Thursday 8th December and the KS2 shop on Friday 9th. Each gift is £2.00 and the children get to choose the gift and have it gift wrapped. Many thanks Friends



Few Date reminders

Christmas Dinner Friday 9th December

KS 1 Christmas Party Monday 12th December
(PM)

KS 2 Christmas Party Tuesday 13th December

Early Year Christmas Party

Carols by Candlelight Wednesday 6pm

Pantomime Thursday 15th 4.30pm back to school

Christmas Jumper Day Friday 16th December

**School finishes Friday 16th
December at 2.30pm**

