



# Fishergate Newsletter 3

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Well, what a fast half-term. I cannot believe how quickly the eight weeks has gone. We have had so many great experiences – from music assemblies to our memory walk for Jenny Baldock, and from parent workshops to global evening. Thank you to all of you who have supported our school events and thank you to our teachers and teaching assistants for providing so many wonderful opportunities for our children. I am looking forward to seeing what the next half term brings; I think I have told you before that it is my favourite half term of the school year!

Following a conversation with the Local Authority the office staff have asked me to let you know that any child who arrives after 9:30am, will be marked as an unauthorised absence rather than as late. It is vitally important that children arrive at school on time. The learning starts at 8:45am and if children miss things that it is very difficult to catch them back up.

I hope that you all have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

## A NOTICE FROM EARLY YEARS STAFF

Could we kindly ask that children do not play in the Early Years playground at the end of the day. Children and staff work very hard at the end of each day to tidy up their outside play area ready for the next day. Please respect this and prevent children playing in the area at pick up time. Many thanks for your support.

## YEAR 1 FOOTBALL

### **DO YOU HAVE A CHILD IN YEAR 1 WHO WANTS TO PLAY FOOTBALL?**

Chris Gayles, one of our parents, has recently started a Year 1 boys and girls football team. Chris is a registered, class 1 football coach for Elmpark Junior Football Club and is supported by a team of coaches all vetted by the Football Association. All coaches are subject to thorough background checks and hold 'Safeguarding Children' certificates. If you would like further information, please call Chris on 07947368661.

## SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

As a school, we feel that we need a lolly-pop man/lady on our crossing before and after school to help keep our children safe. If you, or any one you know would be interested in this voluntary role, please contact Trish Hirst at York Council on 551331 or email [trish.hirst@york.gov.uk](mailto:trish.hirst@york.gov.uk)

## RELIEF MSA'S WANTED

We still need midday supervisors who can work on a relief basis. Hours would be 11.45am-1.15pm. If you are interested, please see Helen or Emma in the office for an application form.

### **NITS/HEADLICE**

Please keep checking your child's hair regularly. Over the past week, we have had numerous cases reported to us. Please visit the NHS website for easy and effective ways of eradicating these unwanted creatures!

### **SPOOKS AND SPARKLES DISCO TONIGHT!**

Spooks and Sparkles disco Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October in the lower hall.

EYU & KS1 6-7PM

KS2 7.15-8.15PM

£1.50 ENTRY on the door