



Fishergate Newsletter 3



8th October 2015

Dear Parent/carer,

Yet another busy fortnight full of exciting learning opportunities and hands on experiences! One of the many highlights was the election of our new school council members. Congratulations to Joshua Harvey, Ebony-Mai Yeoman, Estella Eyre, Joel Senior, Anya Solanki-Chamberlain, Julia Ostrowska, Samson Frusher, Alice Childs, William Butterworth, Aaron Rich, Martha Beer, Kiri Shaw, Jessica Newcombe, Fred Miller, Abby Turton and Hannah Rich. I am looking forward to working with you all.

The children and teachers also enjoyed 'No Pens Day', once again I was struck by how brilliantly inventive, imaginative and creative Fishergate teachers are – this really is a wonderful place to learn.

The KS1 children also had a trip to the Chocolate Story and had a marvellous time they even got to make their own highly decorated lolly pops.

I am also looking forward to seeing some of you at our Maths Workshops for parents that are running throughout the week.

Yr 3/4 13th Oct 9am Yr 5/6 14th Oct 9am Yr 1/2 19th Oct 9am

I finish with a plea for support. If you happen to be watching the Yorkshire Marathon on Sunday and you see Sally Fisher, Darren Pridden (George's Dad), Sarah Wilson, Aaron Stenson (Hope's Dad), Anna Last (Ezri and Mila's Mum) or me then please give us a huge shout! If you see us on Monday then you may want to find us a chair!



Tina Clarke

Important Reminders

Please could you make sure you have signed your home school agreement and returned it back to school, Thank you

Parking: Parking has become a real problem in the last few weeks. Please note that the carpark at the end of Escrick Street is not for the use of parents. Escrick Street itself has also become very congested. Please could you leave your cars on Bluebridge lane or Melbourne Street as these seem to be less busy. Or maybe you could do your bit for the environment and leave your car at home.

Bikeability Training for Year 6's

Friday 9th Oct
Friday 16th Oct
Friday 23rd Oct
Friday 6th Nov

Please remember your bikes

FOREST SCHOOL

Not all learning happens inside a classroom! Many schools now have "forest school", where children can be inspired outdoors, and encouraged to learn in different and innovative ways. Mrs Burt (EYU teacher) and a small group of enthusiastic parents are now looking to create this kind of resource for Fishergate, in one corner of the field at the back of school. Right now we are drawing up some plans for Fishergate's forest school and consulting with teachers about how they would like to use the space. We'd like Fishergate's forest school to be a resource for all the children in the school-literally an extension to their classroom. In addition to the trees we plant we are hoping that our forest school will include a woven willow dome, a fire pit, plenty of logs for children to sit on, and some landscaped mini-mounds for children to run up and down and explore. But we'd welcome suggestions, knowledge, resources, experience and help from parents too. Perhaps you could help us draw up a design, build constructions or simply shift mounds of soil! Or maybe you or the company you work for might be able to offer school materials or resources for the forest school. Over the coming months we'll be doing some fundraising specifically for the forest school and we'd welcome help and ideas for this too. Please have a chat with Mrs Burt, or ask the office to pass a message on, if you'd like to contribute or be involved in this exciting new development for our lovely school.





Everyone is encouraged to avoid using the car it would be good to alleviate problems we have on Escrick Street too!!! Consider coming by bike or scooter too. Even travelling by bus reduces traffic and pollution if you live further away, why not park within walking distance of school and make the rest of your journey on foot. On Wednesday 14th October we are participating in **SCOOT WEDNESDAY**. The York school with the highest scooter count will win a snazzy scooterpod in which to park scooters!!!!!!

FRIDAY CAKE STALL DATES

9TH OCT MR PENNINGTON CLASS

16TH OCT EYU

23RD OCT NO STALL (SCHOOL DISCO)

6TH NOV MISS TEALE/MRS EKERS

13TH NOVEMBER MRS ENGLEMAN

20TH NOVEMBER MR SNOWDEN

27TH NOVEMBER MS REES/MR BURNELL

4TH DECEMBER NO STALL (CHRITMAS FAIR)

11TH DECEMBER MRS WALTON/MISS JORDISON

18TH DECEMBER NO CAKE STALL



Friday 23rd Oct

EYU & KS1 6-7pm

KS2 7.15-8.15pm

£1.50 ENTRY FEE