



Fishergate Newsletter 33

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I would like to start this week by thanking Di Ekers, who as well as being one of our Y3/4 teachers also leads Science throughout the school. She has been doing a fabulous job of promoting Science and making sure that the children are getting as many hands-on, practical and investigative experiences as possible. She organised the highly successful Science week that we had a couple of weeks ago – a week that was enjoyed by children and adults alike. Di embodies everything that is great about Fishergate teachers – passion, unrelenting enthusiasm and an absolute determination to provide the best possible learning experience for each and every child!

This week we have been taking part in autism awareness week. At least one in a hundred people in the UK have autism. We know that indifference and hostility towards autistic people and their families leads to social isolation, mental illness and unhappy lives. But we also know that helping young people – and teachers – to understand autism as they grow up will equip them to accept and empathise with autistic people. At Fishergate we celebrate diversity and are committed to inclusion; taking part in events like this really helps us to shape empathetic, accepting and compassionate citizens of the future. Josh Burnell will be rounding off the week with 'A gig for Autism' on Saturday 1st April in the upper hall. If you don't have your ticket yet then you can pick one up from the school office.

I am really looking forward to the Y3/4 production of 'Wind in the Willows' which is being performed next Tuesday afternoon. Every time I have walked through the upper hall in the past week or so I have been impressed by the quality of the acting! I hope to see as many of you there as possible.

Although I hate to do it, I am going to finish with a little nag! I have noticed that an increasing number of children are arriving into school after 8:45am. The children start learning pretty much as soon as their feet hit their classroom carpet – please make sure that your child is not late. Thank you.

Science Update

A huge thank you must be said for 'Friends of Fishergate,' for funding our Science Day run by Abbie and Frankie from 'Love Science'. The whole school was involved in quick paced 'wow' science workshops throughout the day from making slime to experimenting with chemicals to make different colours of fireworks.

In the lower hall, our poppy display has been exchanged for a science wall. Have a look at our science principles and photographs of some of the great science that goes on at Fishergate.



Over the past few weeks, the whole of KS1 and 2 have taken part in Performing Arts workshops run by James, the Principal at the Pauline Quirke Academy of Performing Arts in York. Our children have learned all about how to project their voices and played some really fun games which allowed them to improvise as a character of their choice. They were then given the opportunity to put on a performance based on a poem about a really annoying bee! They had to work together and use their expressive voices and faces to portray different feelings. Everyone had a great time showing off their acting skills and had great fun! All children have been given a leaflet which entitles them to a free taster session at the Academy in York. If you would like more information or would like to enrol your child (classes take place on a Saturday), please contact James Aconley on 07753 179070 or by email james@pqacademy.com.



Y3/4 Production of Wind in the Willows

Come along and enjoy the Y3/4 production of 'The Wind in the Willows' next Tuesday 4th April at 1.45. All the children have been practising hard and are ready to show off their acting, dancing and singing skills! Doors will open at 1.30 (please don't come any earlier as we will still be setting up!). You are all in for a treat!

WANTED

Early Years have asked if anyone has any spare unwanted Girl or Boys pants their child has grown out of, Early years are need of spares for their spare supplies box.

DATES FOR DIARY

Friday 31st March – Spring Disco
EYU & KS1 6-7PM / KS2 7.15-8.15PM.
£1.50 entry per child.

Saturday 1st April – Josh Burnell Gig
Doors open 6.30pm. Music starts 7.30pm.
£5 per adult ticket. Children free.

Refreshments available at both events. Please be aware adults MUST NOT leave children unattended at either event.

All welcome.



MAJOR PARTNER

Cleaner required
Fishergate Primary School
Monday to Friday 6:30am to 8:30am
10 hours per week - £8.25 per hour
For more details please call
01482 701251

EASTER LUNCH

Don't forget that there will be a change of menu next week. On Wednesday 5th it will be sausages and potato wedges, cheese penne pasta or jacket potato.

On Thursday 6th April it will be our Easter lunch special: Roast Chicken or vegetable plait served with Yorkshire puddings, roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables or jacket potato. Followed by Easter biscuit and ice cream.



CAN WE ASK THAT OUTSTANDING LUNCH BALANCES ARE CLEARED ASAP. SCHOOL CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COVERING UNPAID LUNCHES

Break up next Friday 7th April for Easter Holidays. School finishes next Friday at 2.30pm