



# Fishergate Newsletter 34

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Oh my goodness, what an amazing day the Star Wars marathon was! The children are so much fitter and faster than last year – not such a good thing when us grown-ups got weary. A huge thankyou to all of the children, every adult that ran with us – including the two who ran their first marathon and one who ran her first half, everyone who helped ferry children to and from school, all of the people who supported along the route and everyone who has sponsored the event. We will have a total for you next week! My biggest thanks must go to Erika Deverall who does all of the hard work and gets none of the glory!



If you could only see how well our fabulous Year 6s have tackled their SATs, you would be as proud of them as we are. They have worked with quiet determination and taken the whole thing in their stride. Of course, we don't measure them by one week of tests and are delighted by the resilient, confident, caring, creative and articulate young people that we will be sending on to high school.

Boringly, I have to end with a few nagging notes. I have noticed that footwear standards have slipped over the past few weeks. Please remember that the children should be wearing black school shoes – if in doubt come and ask me. P.E kit has also become slightly random; if you aren't sure that your child is wearing the right kit then please have a look on the school website. Finally, some parents are regularly late to pick up after clubs. Please note that the office is not manned after 4:30pm and there may not be anyone readily available to let you in if you arrive after this time. Teachers and teaching assistants give up their own time to run clubs – please respect this and pick your child up on time.

Joyce Donkin, our marvelous lollypop lady is retiring at the end of this half term. We are planning to get her a little something to say thank you from Fishergate. She has been keeping our children safe for forty-two and a half years. If you would like to contribute to her leaving gift please bring your money into the main office.

## HOLIDAY SPORTS CLUB

Miss Hawes and her team of sports coaches will be running a holiday sports club at Fulford School during half term. Places are available now for children in Early Years to Year 6. Prices from as little as £15 a day, Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Please collect a letter from reception for full details.

## WELLY AMNESTY

Do you have any wellies that your child has grown out of and no longer use? School are in desperate need of wellies (any size!) so that children can access the forest school in all weathers. Please donate any unwanted, waterproof wellies to the office ASAP. Huge thanks!



## EISTEDDFOD

On Tuesday 23rd May at 2.00pm, Key Stage Two is holding its annual Eisteddfod, a celebration of music and poetry. Every child in KS2 will be performing and parents are invited to come and join us in the Upper Hall. Last year, our Eisteddfod went down a storm, as the audience was made to both laugh and cry. Celebrate with us if you can.

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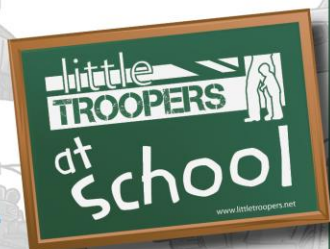
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# ARE YOU A SCHOOL WITH MILITARY CHILDREN ATTENDING?

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