



Fishergate Newsletter 5



06/11/2015

Dear Parent/carer,

Welcome to my favourite half term in school! I hope that you all had a wonderful a holiday; the children have certainly come back raring to go. Next week we are starting a whole school writing project based on the book 'This is not My Hat.' Each phase will be writing in a different genre and I am looking forward to seeing their work displayed throughout school.

We are trying to improve safeguarding and security in school and are very aware of the fact that we are very easily accessible from the street. This becomes more of an issue when we buzz people through the front door at the beginning and end of the day. To help to minimise the potential risks please could you bring your children into school through the playground rather than through the front door. If your child is downstairs then you are still more than welcome to come and wait in the lower hall but please come through the doors at the back of the school. The only exception to this is that children who are late should still be brought through the front of school so that the office staff know that they have arrived. Thank you, in advance, for your support with this.

You should all have received your parent interview appointment times. The governors have asked me to let you know that they have arranged for refreshments to be available to keep you going until tea-time. I will also be around for both evenings – if you want a chat just come and find me.

Tina Clarke

Riding Lights Christmas Show at York Cemetery Saturday 5th December 2pm

On Saturday 5th December, Riding Lights will be performing their Christmas Show "Nearly the Goat" in York Cemetery. Tickets, on sale now at the Cemetery office, Cemetery Road York, tickets cost £4.00 for children (under 12) and £6.00 adults (no concessions). Numbers will be strictly limited and it is recommended that tickets are bought in advance.

Christmas Tree Decorating Competition

Dean's Garden Centre of York have invited us to enter their Christmas competition. Your child will bring home a Christmas tree outline this week and all children need to do to enter is decorate it how they wish and return it to school before December 1st. All entries will be sent to the garden centre ready for judging. Prizes will be awarded for winning entries in the following categories:

4 Years and under 5-6 Years
7-8 Years 9-10 Years
11-14 Years

All entries will be displayed in the garden centre until 31st December. Good luck!



LOW MOOR COMMUNITY KIDS' ALLOTMENT

The allotment is an "award-winning" local community initiative, located on Low Moor Allotment site (at the bottom of Kilburn Road, off Fulford Road). From 2004 Allotment volunteers have worked with local schools to develop growing activities within the primary school curriculum.

The Saturday 'Allotment Club' will take place this year on Saturday mornings, 10am – 12 noon, starting on 15th March and continuing until the weekend of 25th / 26th October. During these sessions members, (up to twelve children, normally 7 – 12 years), garden the allotment, under the supervision and guidance of volunteer helpers.

There are currently three spare places for membership this year. We hope to have them filled by Easter. If you are interested in a place for your child or to receive more information, please contact Angela Johnson, angela3147@hotmail.com.

Friends Bingo Night
Friday 13th November 2015
6.30-8pm
£1.00 Entry Fee



**Cleaning
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Sewell Facilities Management, part of Sewell Group, are currently looking for 2 cleaners to join their cleaning team at **Fishergate Primary School**

3.30pm to 6.00pm, Monday to Friday, **£7.85 per hour**

6.30am to 8.30am, Monday to Friday, **£7.85 per hour**

For more information on the role, please call either Ben Stephenson (07792 804546) or Elaine Simmonds (07939 105508)

Visit www.sewell-group.co.uk for more information on Sewell Facilities Management.

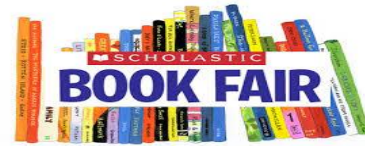
Change of Menu

Week 3 permanent change

Monday: Ham & Mushroom Pasta Garlic Bread

Tuesday: Cottage Pie

Sorry for any inconvenience, this is due to kitchen deliveries.



Scholastic Book Fair

Look out for a flier about this year's Book Fair, which will be running in school from the 18th – 23rd November



FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

**Non uniform day with a twist, you
can do Crazy Hair, Silly Hats,
Painted Faces. £1.00 donation to
Children In Need**