



Fishergate Newsletter 21

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9th September 2016



Hello and welcome to another school year. It was wonderful catching up with all of the children when they came in for their first day on Wednesday, and I know that the teachers and teaching assistants have been enjoying getting to know their new classes and are looking forward to working with them this year.

The new sound system and projector is now up and running in the hall and I am looking forward to using it for the first time in tomorrow's Celebration Assembly. It is a really high quality piece of kit and I would like to say a huge thank you to Friends of Fishergate for buying it for us and to Kat Chandler (our IT technician) for working tirelessly to find the right system for us. I know that this is a hugely early announcement but thought that you would like to know that we are planning to take the children to see the pantomime at York Opera House this Christmas. So, if you normally go as a family and you don't want your child to see the same panto twice then don't choose the Opera House!

It is always exciting to be able to welcome new people into school and as well as our new Early Years children we have been lucky enough to be given fourteen new children throughout school. I am sure that you won't be surprised to hear that our existing Fishergate children have welcomed them with their usual warmth and generosity and that by the end of their first day fourteen apprehensive, and in some cases tearful children, finished the day with numerous new friends and huge smiles on their faces. I think the same can be said for our new adults in school – Ryan Deakin who is our New EYU teacher, Sarah Wilson who has moved upstairs, Leah Hulse who is working with David Pennington and Kathryn Fenwick who is covering PPA on Thursdays. Unfortunately, it isn't all good news as Shelli Atkinson will be leaving us this week. She has been a key member of our staff for a good many years and we will really miss her. Good luck Shelli Barwic Parade are incredibly lucky to be getting someone with such energy, compassion and sense of fun. Justin Lancaster will be working with Mrs. Dibden from next week.

Road Safety

Please make sure that children **DO NOT** ride scooters or bikes over the crossing. Please keep children with you, please **DO NOT** let them run up to the crossing on their own. Do not attempt to cross the road when an **EMERGENCY VEHICLE IS APPROACHING.**

Many thanks



Absence Line

If you are reporting your child's absence you will need to call (01904) 553869. There will be a recorded message and you will need to leave your child's name, reason for absence and class.

FAMILY LEARNING FREE COURSE

Keep up with the children in Math's Fishergate Primary School from Tuesday 27th Sept 2016 until 4th July 2017. This will run from 9.15-11.15 Numbers are low for this course and for this to go ahead they are looking for more people to sign up, so if you are interested and for more information please contact Sally on 07785 546366 or Sally.waudby@york.gov.uk



A huge well done to Elektra Lewins now in Yr5/6 class who has bravely had 35cm cut off her hair to raise money for the Little Princess Trust. So far Elektra has raised £130 for this amazing charity.

