



# Fishergate Newsletter 18

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True to form, the start of the new half term meant that the rain stopped and the sun started shining – even if only for the first week. In these warmer times please could you remind your child to bring their water bottle into school – at the moment we have a lot of children who are forgetting.

I would like to thank you for one last time for all of your support and well wishes for my London to Brighton madness! I am pleased to tell you that I completed it and that I am still in one piece! It was one of the most challenging things that I have ever done but maybe also (with the benefit of hindsight) one of the most rewarding. The camaraderie, atmosphere and views were second to none. I finished my 100k (62 miles) in 18 hours and 9 minutes – counting stops for food – and ran all of it apart from the steep up hills and the last 12k. It just goes to show what an amazing machine the human body and brain is. You really can 'achieve great things' if you believe in yourself and if you put the effort in. So what are you waiting for?

I am afraid that I am going to finish with a little nag. We have noticed that more and more people are using the front door at the beginning and end of the school day. In order to keep our children safe please could we ask that you come onto the playground through the side gate to ensure the front is used for visitors only or anyone who arrives late into school. Many thanks.



Thanks so much for all your donations to the summer fair - if you still want to bring in bottles for the bottle stall or filled jam jars then please do so, ideally by tomorrow but on the day is fine too. If you haven't signed up for helping on a class stall then please please do so - the class that fills their chart wins a free ice lolly/cream so please help them - the fair can't work without your help and anything and everything you can do is appreciated.

So the Summer Fair opens at 2pm this Saturday 18th June, and the gymnastics team are doing their display at 2.15 so they'd love your support to watch them. The afternoon will be packed with fun stuff with the Tug of War at 4.30 so stay and flex your muscles for that. We finish at 5.

I know we've been heavily focused on the Fair but I wanted to remind you about our nomination for the York Press Community Pride Awards as School of the Year.

If you have any reason to feel that Fishergate has acted over and above for you and your child/ren then please do let us know. The award is given to a school which 'has had a positive impact on its pupils and the wider community' and I think most of us would agree that this sums up the school really well. So if your child has received extra help or you're a new-ish parent who feels they've settled in well, or for whatever reason then please do let us know. We need specific examples so please email any thoughts to msclairegibb@gmail.com by Monday 20th June.

This is the link for the awards is

[Community Pride Awards news, categories, sponsors and finalists | The Press, York](#)

Thanks again for all your help for the fair and look forward to seeing you on Saturday at 2pm!

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