



# Fishergate Newsletter 1



17/09/2015

## Dear Parent/carer,

Thank you so much for making me feel so welcome, you have made my first two weeks with you an absolute pleasure and I am delighted to be part of the Fishergate family. I have been particularly struck by the high regard in which you hold the school, the warmth of your children, as well as their excellent manners and the care that all adults in school give to each and every child. I am very lucky to be able to work with a team who are so passionate about making sure that every child at Fishergate achieves everything that they are capable of and then some more! This really is more than 'just a job' to the people who work here.

I think that it is important that I am easy to get hold of if you want to talk to me for any reason; children make the best progress when parents and school are working in complete partnership. To this end I will try and be in the lower hall or playground before and after school whenever possible, so if I am looking lonely then please come across. If you would prefer to talk in a more private setting or aren't in school at the beginning or end of the day then please phone the office and we can make an appointment.

I am planning to spend my first half term getting to know the school inside out; finding out more about its many strengths and identifying ways in which we can make it an even better place to grow and learn. A very wise lady said to me that if you move into a new house in the winter you don't just dig up the garden; you wait until the spring and see what grows! I already know that Fishergate is nurturing a great many flowers and I am really looking forward to unearthing them.

Tina Clarke

### Thank you from the staff

The staff were inundated with gifts at the end of the summer term and they all say a great big thank you to you all for your generosity. It is wonderful to be lucky enough to do a job that we love and to get presents as well!



### Friends of Fishergate coffee morning

You are very welcome to come into school after you have dropped off your children on a Thursday morning. We meet in the staff room for a coffee/tea and, if you are lucky, some cake. It is a good time to get to know a few more parents and Tina will always try to pop in too.



### Global Evening

We hope that as many of you as possible are able to join us at 6pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup>. Please note that there will be no Celebration Assembly in the morning as we will be too busy visiting other countries. For those of you who are new to the school this is a 'not be missed' evening for staff, parents and children. It is a fantastic opportunity for your children to share their learning with you and to show you around the school. You will also get the opportunity to taste a variety of food from around the world. We just ask that, if at all possible, you bring a contribution to add to the variety.

## YORK FAMILY LEARNING

### SUPPORTING CHILDREN'S LEARNING

Quality time and new experiences help your child in every aspect of school life. With a focus on English Key Stage 1, we'll make resources and plan activities which support your child's reading, writing, communication and number skills and help you to develop a shared love of learning. Ideal for parents, grandparents and carers of 4-7 year olds or for those wanting to work in school, you will take part in discussions and activities in and out of class, discuss how to develop you own skills and qualifications and gain a Family Learning Certificate.

**ST GEORGES'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAYS 9.15-11.15AM**  
**22<sup>ND</sup> SEPT TO 1<sup>ST</sup> DEC 2015**

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