



Fishergate Newsletter 8

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Welcome to another short half term. It promises to be five weeks full of exciting learning. We start by celebrating World Book Day on Friday 2nd March. We would like the children to come dressed as their favourite book character. On Friday 16th March the children will be spending the day investigating and hypothesising during our Science Day and Friday 23rd March is Sports Relief Day – another opportunity to come to school out of uniform; this time as their favourite sporting hero. This half term we will also be treated to the Y3/4 performance of Alice in Wonderland. So much to look forward to!

It was great to see so many of you at the parent consultations this week. I believe that children make the best possible progress when school and home are working together and parent's evenings are one way in which we can help this to happen.

Finally, we are still short of a parent governor. The Governing Body plays a hugely important role in school – holding the senior leadership to account, keeping an oversight of strategic decisions and offering a wider perspective and viewpoint. Unfortunately, we didn't have any nominations last half term and I am writing this in the hope that someone comes and tells me that they would like to fill this very important position. If you would like more information before you decide then please come and find me for a chat.

LUNCH ACCOUNTS

There are far too many outstanding lunch accounts at present. School has to cover the cost of unpaid lunches and we really do not have spare funds to do this. Please can I ask that lunch accounts are kept up to date. Office staff will be calling parents whose accounts are particularly high at the start of next week and asking that no further meals are ordered until their account is cleared. Many thanks for your support.

YORK FAMILY LEARNING COURSES

York Family Learning are running a brand new set of daytime courses which will be starting in various locations around York soon. These are weekly courses which are free of charge. Some individual childcare support may also be available (first come, first served!!). The courses are being run in collaboration between York Learning and York York University and will cover three distinct topics:

- An Introduction to Criminal Justice at Clifton Children's Centre
- An Introduction to Environmental Studies at The Avenues Children's Centre, Tang Hall
- From Birth to Death: A journey through the Life Course at Acomb Explore

If you would like to find out any further information then please call Jane Cullen on 07788777170 or email her at jane.cullen@york.gov.uk