



THANK YOU!

We want to say Thank you to everyone, who helped us to achieve the good events in the past few weeks, through your help and donations.

1. We want to thank all of you who donated this year for the "Cake stalls".
2. Another thank you goes to Pippa Ensor who made the Jam and the profits have been used for resources in the Early Years Unit.
3. The biggest thank you goes to all of you who donated for the "Carecent donations". We have exceeded our expectations. two fully loaded cars with food and clothes arrived at the Carecent building.

We are very proud of everything we achieved lately with your help!

Cleaner required

Fishergate School have placed an advert with CYC as we are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic, energetic and committed cleaner to join our team of staff to provide a good quality cleaning service that is responsive to the needs of the school. The end result being a clean and healthy environment for students, staff and visitors. This is a permanent cleaning position required daily between the hours of 3:30 and 6:45.

Please enquire at the School office if you or you know of anyone, who will be interested in this post.



Dance at Fishergate

One of our lettings has asked if we could share the following:

Are you and your children interested in Strictly?

Why not come along and try a Junior Ballroom Class run by a York Dance Works. Classes are held in the school hall at 4:45pm-5:30pm on Tuesday's for ages 6-11 years.

No experience necessary, just contact yorkdanceworks@live.co.uk to book your free trial class in October.

Please look at our lettings board for further details of our other classes held within School.

Parent Pay

Please try your best to make all payments to School via ParentPay. If you require login details please contact the school office. For future charity events we will still collect the cash in the classrooms as we have always done previously.

I have news about two of the Amys in school for you this week. Firstly, I am delighted to be able to let you know that Amy Batchelor gave birth to Joshua last Wednesday and they are both doing brilliantly. My second Amy news is great for Amy Jordison, one of our Y5/6 teachers, but sad for us. As some of you may know, Amy is an extremely talented photographer who owns her own business. She is now at the stage where this is really taking off and she has taken the decision to leave teaching at the end of this term, to focus on her other passion.

Amy is a highly valued member of our school family and will be sorely missed and we wish her all the best for her future ventures. Very luckily for us, Andrea Walton has agreed to teach in a full time capacity so the disruption to the class will be minimal.

It was lovely to see the return of the parent coffee morning at 9am this Thursday. We had a good group of parents, some with their little ones, in the staff room. There were even home-made biscuits and cake. Hopefully we will see even more people next week. Thank you to Linda Sainty and Hester Cashdan for this resurrection.

Tina Clarke

History Day

On Saturday 10th November 2018, Fishergate, Fulford and Heslington History Society will be remembering the 86 pupils of Fishergate School who were involved in Armistice day 100 years ago. There will be pictures and readings from our biographies and School will be open 14:00 until 16:00. Come and find out about this important history event relating to our School.

Details on the last page of the newsletter

Notice boards and access to information throughout the school.

The majority of the information that is sent out to parents can be found on our website. www.fishergateschool.com

We have a parent's notice board in the main reception area, with a leaflet dispenser which holds information such as term dates, dates of clubs, change of pupil details, the dinner menu and medical forms. Please ensure your own contact details are kept up to date just in case we need to get in touch.

We also have a small notice board in both halls and leaflet dispensers in the lower hall promoting various safety items and local activities.

Scaffolding poles

We have a job in school which requires the use of some scaffolding poles on the last day of this term, October 26th and we wondered if any parent/carer would know of anyone who could lend 6 x 8ft to 12ft poles to school for this one day. If you are able to help please contact the office staff.

Parking

You may be aware from discussions with your child that we have been having assemblies and talks about parking sensibly around our School. This has always been an issue but we would ask that parents consider others, especially pedestrians, adhere to the parking restrictions and wherever possible park a little further away from School or walk the short distance to School.

The car park at the top of Escrick Street is a staff permit holder car park so please don't park here as if staff are blocked in, it restricts them from keeping to their timetable.

Collecting children at the end of the day.

On the last newsletter we mentioned about parents leaving school by the door that they entered the School rather than leaving by the main front door. Most parents are following this request now and so the office staff are aware who is coming into the building enabling them to safeguard our children.

We would also request that parents take note of the start and collection times for their child's class and please do not come into the hall until five minutes before this time. Once in the hall please control your children and stay as quiet as possible. This will avoid the disruption of teacher's preparation time and teaching but also prevent overcrowding in the hall.

Early Years Unit Start 8:30 Collection 15:15

KS1 and KS2 8:40 15:15

Most parents do arrive on time to collect their child but please note that the end of the School day is 15:15 and your child should be collected at this time except in extreme circumstances.

Walk to School Week

Please don't forget about the Walk to School week, which takes place next week! Make sure that your children stay safe and have a nice journey to our school. Please be aware of the weather and choose the right clothes for your child.

Known Dates of events – Further details will follow

Monday 15 th -19 th October	Walk to school Week	
Friday 19 th October	Halloween Disco	EYU / KS1 18:00 until 19:00 KS2 19:15 until 20:15
Saturday 10 th November	Historian group	14:00 until 16:00
Friday 16 th November	Beetle Drive	18:00 until 20:15
Friday 7 th December	Christmas Fair	15:30 until 17:30
Wednesday 19 th December	Carols by Candlelight	17:30 onwards

Contact us:

Tel: School 01904 555335

Absence Line 553869

Fishergate, Fulford & Healington Local History Society

100 Years Since the Armistice



Remembering the 86 pupils of Fishergate School

**Pictures and readings
from our biographies**

2-4pm Sat. 10 Nov. At the school

www.ffhyork.weebly.com