

Fishergate Newsletter 15

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FISHERGATE Primary School

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I would like to start this newsletter by saying a huge thank you to the Friends of Fishergate for organising a brilliant summer fair on Saturday. What a lovely way to spend an early afternoon — although I did feel very sorry for the hotdog/burger stall people who must have been boiling. The range of entertainment was superb and I am glad that so many of you were able to come along and to offer your support. I would also like to thank Dave Pennington and all of his helpers for a good run of sports days — I think that his way of running the sports days offers just the right amount of competition and participation.

I am pleased to let you know that one of our spaces for a parent governor has been filled. Dr Alisun Powley has a son in Early Years and brings experience of music education and managing budgets to our governing body. I am looking forward to working closely with her in the coming years. We still have one vacancy – please come and let me know if you would like to be the one to fill it.

As you know, Friends of York Walls have helped us have a display of children's work up on the City walls at Fishergate's corner tower. The Friends are an all- volunteer charity helping people enjoy York's Walls and they asked us to say they really need more volunteers, especially to keep opening Fishergate Postern Tower [email: friendsofyorkwalls@gmail.com]

So, next week is the last week of the 2017/18 academic year – can you believe it? This week we seem to have been busier than ever with Year 6 visiting Crucial Crew, our whole school transition day, Y5s Science afternoon at Millthorpe, the Talent Show, a Year 2 skipping festival at Fulford and a KS1 parent workshop. Next week is slightly quieter although we finish the week with the Year 6 Leaver's Show at 9am on Thursday and the Leaver's Assembly at the same time on Friday.

This is the last newsletter of the school year and I would like to wish you all a happy, relaxing, fun-filled and family centred six week holiday. See you all again on Wednesday 5th September.