

Fishergate Primary School

Newsletter 24th May 2019

A message from the Headteacher

I delighted to be able to start this newsletter with some very good news. Following an intensive interview day on Wednesday we have appointed a new Year 3/4 teacher to work alongside Di Ekers. Some of you will already know Emma Allison, as she has been covering in Year 1 and also taught the Year 5s whilst we were doing booster lessons. We had an extremely strong field to choose from, but Emma was the best fit for Fishergate and we are so pleased to welcome her into the family. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the children of Year 5 and Year 6 who helped with the interview process. Their insights were sharp and accurate and they did a fabulous job of showing our school at its best – a fact that all of the candidates commented upon.

As I said in the last newsletter, this half term has been short but packed full of learning. We have had tennis and tri-golf tournaments, a Year 5/6 celebration day at Rowntree's Park, an Early Years shared partnership morning – in which 99 children played parachute games, sang, listened to stories and made potions, and we finish off the half term with a Year 3/4 Invasion Day.

I hope that you all have a lovely half term. Don't forget that the children aren't back until Tuesday 4th June as we have a teacher training day on Monday 3rd.

Tina Clarke

Chess Trust funding

Fishergate chess club has been awarded funding of £800 from the John Robinson Youth Chess Trust (a legacy managed by the English Chess Federation) to run chess club at Fishergate for the next year. We will be using the money to fund the running costs of chess club, to enter chess tournaments and to buy some new equipment such as chess clocks and reference books.

**YORK PRIDE – Please join us on June 8th - see details
at the end of newsletter**

SAT s Tests

A massive **thank you** to all pupils, parents and staff for all the hard work that has taken place this year to ensure that all our children do their very best in the SAT tests. **Without your effort and support the children would not do as well, so it is most appreciated.**

York Symphony Orchestra are presenting
Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf
narrated by Adam Tomlinson (BBC Radio York)

A FREE open rehearsal for children of all ages to listen to and enjoy. Sunday 30th June, 3-4pm, Sir Jack Lyons Concert Hall, University of York. No booking required. Donation bucket will be on the door. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Full concert performed at 7:30pm. Contact ysorch@googlemail.com for any further information.

Booster seat

Thank you to the kind parent who donated this to our Early Years unit.

Labelling Children's clothes.

Please could everyone ensure that **all children's clothing** is clearly **labelled** with their child's name. This can easily be done using a permanent marker pen and will save on the confusion and wastage of school clothes at the end of every term.

Assistant Site manager required

Do you know anyone who would be interested in becoming part of the Fishergate family as a Site Manager at Fishergate Primary School.

Details are on the City of York Council website.

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

Funfishers

If you collect or drop off a sibling at Funfishers before the start or end of the school day please make sure that you exit the Funfishers gate and wait on Escrick Street for the School gate to be opened. Do not wait in the playground as this can be a danger / distraction to our children.

Some of the topics in School this month

Early Years Unit

Early Years enjoyed a partnership event with Funfishers and Walmgate Nursery. 99 children made potions, listened to stories and played parachute days.

KS1

Year 1 children have had a great time in forest schools making dinosaur dens and potions. Year 2 children have been mastering problem solving skills in Maths and sharing their ideas with their partners.

KS2

During this half term Yr5/6 are learning about the history of the ancient Greeks and will be doing some Greek art through tapestry and pottery. Yr3/4 have continued doing a lot of learning about the Iron Age and the Roman invasion ahead of their invasion day today. Please ask them about it tonight.

Enjoy the week off 

Polite reminder - Considerate parking

Another reminder to parents, to take care when driving / parking on Escrick Street and surrounding areas.

We have been requested to mention that parents are frequently parking on double yellow lines at the top of Blue Bridge Lane. This makes the road dangerous for everyone and is why the yellow lines are there, so please be respectful of our local community and park considerately when dropping-off / picking-up pupils at school. Thank you.

Paperless School

In future all Newsletters will be 'mailed' to the children's first contact and placed onto the School website. If you would like a paper copy a few will be put in the holder outside the School office.

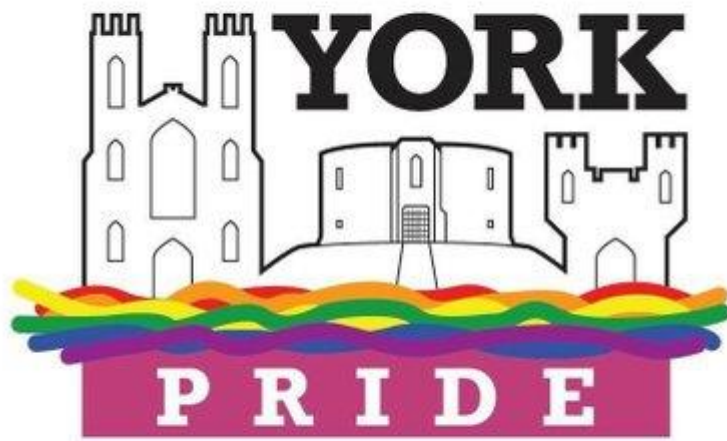
Known Dates of events – Further details will follow:

TODAY Friday 24 th May	Break up at 3:15pm for May half term
Tuesday 4 th June	Everyone back to School.
Saturday 8 th June	York Pride walk.
Friday 14 th June	Friends Fancy Dress Football 3:30 to 5:00
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 5/6 Visit Magna
Friday 28 th June	Year 3 / 4 Visit Castle Howard

Contact us:

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**Fishergate School is proud to be
taking part in the Pride Parade!**

Saturday 8th June

Meet at 11.00 outside St William's College

(or look for the school banner and join us en route)

We hope to see you there!

