



Fishergate Primary School Newsletter June 2019

Photograph orders

The deadline to get any orders into School for photographs is 3:30pm on Monday 24th June 2019

American Independence Day Lunch - Our catering staff are supplying a special themed lunch on Thursday 4th July to celebrate Independence Day.

The options will be New York Hot Dog, Philadelphia style Mac'n'Cheese or Jacket Potato with Crunchy New York Coleslaw and American pancakes.

Children's clothes.

We have lots of lost property throughout School. As we are having extensive works carried out during the summer holidays all the cloakrooms need to be clear of clothing. Please be aware all lost property will be put out in the hall near the end of term and anything that is left in school on Friday 19th July school will be disposed of.

I would like to begin this newsletter by saying a huge well done to the children who have completed end of Key Stage assessments over the past few weeks. They have done a superb job of showing off their learning and we are all very proud of them. The children handled the assessments with their usual determination, resilience and self-belief. All staff involved with these year groups worked very hard to prepare their classes for increasingly difficult tests and should be commended for the way in which they push their children to achieve their absolute best whilst maintaining a rich, wide and exciting curriculum and absorbing any of the pressure that the children might feel.

Please could you remind your child that they need to get off their bike or scooter and push it when they are on the school playground. I have also noticed that a number of children are playing in the Early Years outside learning area (playground) at the start and end of the school day - please do not allow them to do this. The Early Years team spend a great deal of time setting up or tidying away this area and we need to do everything that we can to make their jobs that little bit easier.

Last week Key Stage 2 prepared and performed an afternoon of celebration of poetry and music. Each class performed a poem, a song and we had many soloists and duets - so many talented singers and musicians. Thank you to Dani Rees, who stepped in to the huge hole left by Rachael Tessier to pull this together.

As 1 type auditions are underway for 'Fishergate's Got Talent'. I hope that you can join us from 5:30pm on Thursday 11th July to watch the talented finalists.

Finally, Lauren Moss deserves huge congratulations. She is one of a handful of teachers across York who has been selected to be trained as a Primary Maths Mastery Specialist - this will result in her continuing to lead work in establishing mastery at Fishergate, leading Work Groups and developing seven other schools in the development for teaching for mastery. A brilliant result both for her and for Fishergate!
Tina Clarke

Carecent We have received a lovely thank you letter from Carecent, thanking everyone for the amazing amount, over £1000 we raised from the Star Wars Marathon. The letter says: 'Carecent serve an average of fifty people a day, each one with a different story, many have no home or live on the streets. Carecent gives them all somewhere to feel they belong and where they have friendly welcome. We provide breakfast, clothes and toiletries free of charge and we help with small jobs like filling in forms or telephone calls. We have no funding other than through friends like you. You are helping us to care for people who do not have very much and we are grateful for your kindness.' Fishergate School would like to thank Mrs Deverall for her organisation and everyone involved for all their hard work.

The sun shined on a crazy football event The football extravaganza was a great success last week. Six determined eight-a-side mixed teams from early years to Year 6 played fast and furious matches refereed by a dressed up baboon! Mrs Moss got the whole crowd into a Macarena frenzy with her half time dance antics; it felt like half the school joined in. Mr Snowden saved more penalties than could be believed and then he let the odd one in. The barbecue, salad and fruit kebab stall was busy the whole time. The ice pops were a refreshing end to a fun event, and it only rained at the very end. Friends would like to thank all the parents and teachers who helped make it happen and the parents and kids that came and had fun! Let's do it again next year.

Drumming Assembly This will take place for all our children on 26th June. If your child expresses an interest in learning how to play the drums, there are leaflets with details on in the classrooms and outside the main office or contact Tim directly on: 07846 911831 or email: tim@yorkkeyboardschool.com

Lost Property

We have found a set of keys within school which have various key rings on with one key. We also have pair of green and a pair of pink glasses, a blue watch and a bike helmet with a hi-viz jacket. If your child has lost any of these please call at the school office.

Cleaner required

Do you know anyone who would be interested in becoming part of the Fishergate family as a Cleaner at Fishergate Primary School. We can accommodate someone working 2 or 3 evenings from 3:30 until 18:45.

Please call in to discuss further details with the office staff.

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

Non Uniform Day

Wear your own clothes for Summer Fair Donations Day on Friday 28th June, and bring a long a contribution for the big day!

We are looking for donations of: bottles of alcohol for tombola, chocolate and sweets for tombola, unwanted/unused gifts and fancy items for tombola, clean soft toys for teddy tombola, clean used jam jars filled with goodies/small toys/stationery items etc. for jam jar stall, delicious items for the raffle hampers (not fresh items, please), any larger prizes/gift vouchers/donations from employers for the big raffle.

We had an amazing response to the call out for the Christmas Fair, so let's see if we can do it again! The more you are able to donate, the more we can raise in funds, for school.

Thank you! Hester, Roni, Bec and all the Friends of Fishergate helpers

May Bank holiday 2020

Due to supporting the 75th anniversary of VE day the date for the bank holiday, Monday 4th May has been changed to **FRIDAY 8th May 2020**.

Please amend your term date list to reflect this change.
<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/2020-may-bank-holiday-will-be-moved-to-mark-75th-anniversary-of-ve-day>

Polite reminder - Considerate parking

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

Parents / Carers are frequently parking on double yellow lines on Escrick Street and 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.

Known Dates of events – Further details will follow:

Tuesday 25 th June	Year 5 / 6 Visit Magna
Wednesday 26th June	Football after School CANCELLED
Friday 28 th June	Year 3 / 4 Visit Castle Howard
Friday 28 th June	Non Uniform Day
Tuesday 2 nd July	Sports Day 1:00 Year 1 / 2 go to School field
Thursday 4 th July	Sports Day 1:00 Year 5 / 6 go to School field
Thursday 4 th July	American Independence Day lunch
Friday 5 th July	Sports Day 1:00 Year 3 / 4 go to School field
Saturday 6 th July	Summer Fair 2:00 to 5:00
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 1 / 2 Visit Monk Park Farm
Friday 11 th July	Talent Show 5:30 to 7:30
Thursday 18 th July	Leavers Show 9am
Friday 19 th July	Leavers Assembly 9am
Friday 19 th July	School closes at 2:30pm

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