



Fishergate Primary School

Newsletter End of September 2019

A huge congratulations to our new school council members who ran excellent campaigns and thoroughly deserve to have been voted for by their classmates. Well done to Alfie Potts, Sylvie Needley, Ruby Horner, Sunshine Love, Issy Millington, Delphi Cashdan, Jamie Phillip, Ada Tegetmeier, and Logan Knowles.

All of the phases will be running parent workshops in the coming weeks. They will look at how we teach English and maths – which might have changed since your day -and give you ideas about ways in which you can support your child. Keep an eye out for further information.

Well done to the Year 6s who are doing Bikeability. They have all passed Level 1 and are now working towards level 2.

Brown Owl has asked me to let you know that they have spaces for Brownies and Rainbows which takes place in the lower hall from on Mondays from 5.30 - 7pm - . If you are interested then please contact the school office for further details.

Finally, we currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. More details will be sent out next week.

Tina Clarke

Donation of potting Bench

A big THANK YOU to Anna Roughley for being so generous and donating a table which can be used as a potting bench in our Forest Schools.

School Resources

Would you please check at home to see if any of Fishergate Primary resources have managed to get lost at home. We would appreciate if you could return any School Books, whiteboards or any other items to your child's class or the School Office.

Yoga Classes

Please see the attached flyer for a new Yoga class at Heworth which is run by our Emma Allison.

World Mental Health Day – Friday 10th October

To raise funds for Young People's Mental Health#HelloYellow we are having 'a wear something yellow non-uniform day' for the whole school on Friday 10th October 2019. All children and staff can wear something yellow (any clothing or just an accessory, socks, hairband etc.) and in return donate a £1 to Young Minds..

We will also be having a whole school cake stall to boost the fund so please bring any cakes to your classroom on the morning of Friday 10th October.

Parking around School

This is a constant problem on the streets around School. Virtually every day parents are parking on the double yellow lines on Escrick Street and the top of Blue Bridge Lane. **This puts everyone walking or cycling in danger.**

Please be considerate and park elsewhere. There are parking spaces slightly further away from School. The small walk will help you and your child stay healthy.

School Individual Photographs

Our School photographer will be coming to School on Monday 7th October 2019 to take photographs of all children both individually and with their siblings during the school day. If you have a child whose brother or sister does not attend Fishergate School, you are welcome to come and have a sibling photo at 8:25 before the start of school.

Relief Mid-day supervisor required

Do you know anyone who or maybe you, would be interested in becoming part of the Fishergate family as a Relief Mid-Day supervisor at Fishergate Primary School.

This involves you being available to work occasionally between the hours of 11:30 to 1:15 to cover absence of our lunch time staff.

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. We have Rainbows and Brownies, Karate, Dance and Football groups available.

Parent Consultations

We will be sending letters out in October asking you to make an appointment to discuss your child's progress at parent consultation. **The dates have slightly changed since the last newsletter, shown below.** To enable parents to plan their time, the dates for parent consultations are:

Tuesday 5 th November 2019	3:00 until 4:30	EYU
	3:00 until 6:00	DE/EA class
Wednesday 6 th November 2019	2:30 until 4:00	EYU
	3:30 until 6:00	KS1 / KS2
Thursday 7 th November 2019	3:00 until 4:30	EYU
	3:30 until 5:00	KS1 / KS2 apart from DE/EA class

Please don't try to book an appointment at the moment. Wait until you receive the letter in October and only then, send the reply slip back into school.



Soundcloud

We don't want to alarm anyone but feel we need to make parents aware of a new pill which is now in circulation. There are concerns regarding 'Soundcloud' pills, which have been circulating around Harrogate and are now circulating in York. A number of pupils at one of the secondary schools in Harrogate required medical attention early September after taking the tablets, which we understand to contain ecstasy. The person who supplied these tablets, a 15 year old student, has been arrested.

Early Years Unit and John Lally garden

Could we please ask everyone to ensure that either before or after School, children do not use the Early Years Unit outdoor or the John Lally Garden. Both areas are laid out to be used during the School day and children are disrupting the set up by using them outside our hours.

Thank you

Known Dates of events – Further details will follow:

Thursday 10 th October	Whole School Non uniform day –wear yellow and Cake stall
Friday 18 th October	Halloween Disco
Friday 25 th October	Children finish at 3:15 for Half term Holiday
Monday 4 th November	Everyone back to School
Tuesday 5 th November 2019	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 6 th November 2019	Parent Consultations
Thursday 7 th November 2019	Parent Consultations as above
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 18 th December	Carols by Candlelight

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