



Fishergate Primary School

Newsletter July 2019

Another academic year is almost done – can you believe it? School has been incredibly busy for the last few weeks and we are looking forward to our Leavers' Show and Assembly at the end of this week. Please join us at 9am on Thursday and Friday if you are able to.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Friends of Fishergate for everything that they do for school. The Fair goes from strength to strength and raises lots of money for school which enable us to provide activities to enhance our curriculum. However, it involves an enormous amount of behind the scenes work. I won't embarrass people by naming them individually but you know who you are and I think that you are incredible human beings!

Speaking of incredible human beings, we were treated to a fabulous night of entertainment at our annual 'Fishergate's Got Talent'. The confidence of our finalists was lovely to see and they made the job of judging extremely difficult. Well done to all of you and thank you to Erika Deverall and team for organising such a fun event.

I would like to finish the year by thanking all of the grown-ups that make coming to work every day a real pleasure. Thank you to all parents and carers, who trust us with your children and work so well in partnership with us to enable them to be the best that they can be. And finally the children – your kindness, resilience and optimism are inspirational. Good luck Year 6s, you will be missed! We look forward to starting it all over again on Tuesday 3rd September.

Packed Lunches

Could all parents please ensure packed lunches contain healthy food. Please do not include chocolate, nuts, sweets or any product in a glass container.

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 and bags.

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.

All the fun of the fair Over £2000 was raised for Fishergate School after a fun community Summer Fair earlier this week. As well as Fishergate classics; face painting, marshmallow toasting, tombola's-a-plenty, Whack a Rat and Spin the Wheel, new activities like Beat the Keeper, throwing sponges at people in the Stocks and a fabulous Karaoke set up, kept the kids amused, happy and active the whole day. The sun was kind to us and the barbecue and bar did a roaring trade. Afternoon Tea was a hit and the ice cream queue was never ending. With plenty of shaded gazebos and lots of tables and chairs to rest at, most people enjoyed themselves for the whole afternoon. An excellent juggling session wowed the crowds with a grand finale of exciting raffle wins and good old Tug-o-War. Let's do the same again next year?

Yorkshire Arboretum

During the summer holidays The Yorkshire Arboretum are holding some activity and discovery events which would be suitable for our children to explore. Please visit www.yorkshirearboretum.org.uk/events or look on the School website for details of dates and the various activities available.

Staff Appointments in September 2019

We would like to make everyone aware that when we return in September, if parents would like to speak to a member of staff, we are putting an appointment system in place. We have found that just dropping in is affecting the start or end of the lessons and so affecting our children's learning. Please ask the office staff to make an appointment and they will get back to you as soon as they can with an appropriate date and time. Thank you

SITE MANAGER

We are again advertising for an assistant site manager. Please look on the CYC website or our school website for further details.

Cleaner required

Do you know anyone, maybe a sixth form student or friend who would be interested in becoming part of the Fishergate family as a Cleaner at Fishergate Primary School. We can accommodate someone working 2 to 5 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.

Fishergate's Got Talent 2019

A HUGE thank you to everyone who auditioned for Fishergate's Got Talent 2019. Well done to all the finalists and wildcards who made it through to Thursday's final. You were all amazing. The judges had a very tough decision to make and the winners were 'Flash Bob and the Unicorns' band from Mrs Moss's class. In 2nd place was Kizzy Whitehead who performed her own version of Roald Dahl's The Witches. 3rd place was the amazing dance quartet of Jace, Mia, Jasmine and Raya, with the rising star award going to Wallis, Eva and Scarlett from Year 1. Congratulations to you all.

Thank you to all the staff who helped out on the night especially Erika Deverall, without her help the show would not be half as good as it is. Last, but not least, thank you to all family and friends who supported the children by getting involved and watching the show. You all helped to raise £282 which will be used by the School Council to equip the John Lally garden.



Course information from Family Matters York

To give support to you and your family the following courses are starting in the autumn:

Time Out from Anger

When: 24 September for 4 weeks on Tuesdays 7.30 to 9.30pm

Where: Archbishop Holgate's School, Hull Road, York YO10 5ZA

for more information click [here](#)

Time Out from Anger

When: 25 September for 4 weeks on Wednesdays 9.30 to 11.30am

Where: Headlands Primary School, Oak Tree Lane, Haxby, YO32 2YH

for more information click [here](#)

Time Out for Parents - the Teenage Years

When: 23 September for 5 weeks on a Monday from 12.45 to 2.45pm

Where: Hob Moor Children's Centre, Green Lane, York YO24 4PS

for more information click [here](#)

Time Out for Parents - the Teenage Years

When: 24 September for 5 weeks on a Tuesday from 9.30 to 11.30am

Where: Barby High School, York Road, Barby, Selby. YO8 5JP

for more information click [here](#)

Time Out for Parents - the Primary Years

When: 23 September for 5 weeks on a Monday from 9.30 to 11.30am

Where: Hob Moor Children's Centre, Green Lane, York. YO24 4PS

for more information click [here](#)

Time Out for Parents - Children with Additional Needs

When: 26 September for 5 weeks on a Thursday from 12.45 to 2.45pm

Where: Applefields School, 140 Bad Bargain Lane, York YO31 0PE

for more information click [here](#)

Shine online We have been asked to share the link to the Shine website (below) with families for details of holiday activities and clubs. The website has replaced the old Shine newspapers and is available all year round for news of things to do for children out of school. For further help, parents/carers can email fis@york.gov.uk or phone 01904 554444 and the Family Information Service can send a list specific to their family requirements.

Known Dates of events – Further details will follow:

Thursday 18th July

Leavers Show 9am

Friday 19th July

Leavers Assembly 9am

Friday 19th July

School closes at **2:30pm**

Monday 2nd September

Staff Training Day

Tuesday 3rd September

Everyone back to School

Contact us:

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