



FISHERGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2019



As I am sure that you are all aware it has been, is and will continue to be an incredibly busy time in school. This week our team of judges have had a very enjoyable time tasting all of the cakes that have come in for the 'Great Fishegate Bake-Off'. Well done to all of the highly skilled bakers. The results will be announced very soon!

I would also like to say thank you to our newly formed Eco Warriors. They are doing a great job of raising awareness and taking practical action. They have started their work by liaising with one of our parents and encouraging their peers to recycle the crisp packets from 'Crisp Friday'. In the past all of these packets would have made their way into a bin for landfill (or onto the playground floor!) Thanks to our eco warriors the packets are now collected up and sent to Terracycle for processing. We had hoped to be able to be a Terracycle collection point ourselves but, unfortunately our application was turned down. In seven weeks we have collected 1161 packets to be recycled.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at one of our many celebrations between now and the end of term - you will find all of the dates that you need in this newsletter.

Pianist required.

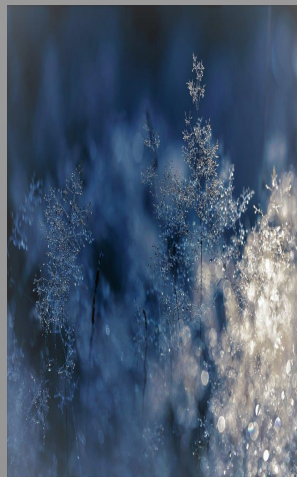
We are looking for a pianist to support choir after school on a Thursday in the run up to Christmas and who would play at Carols by Candlelight on 18th December! If you are a confident pianist and feel able to help, please speak to a member of the office team.

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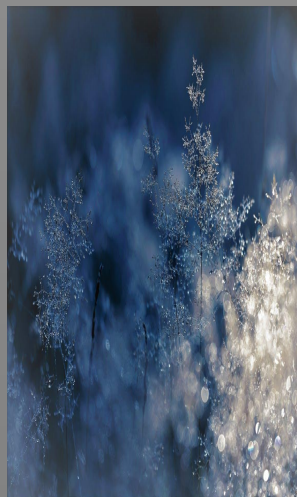
Our 'Friends of Fishegate' are doing a fantastic job in raising funds through various events including the cake stalls, Christmas fair etc, which subsidise visits or buy resources for areas within school. Recently this has included subsidising the cost of the School visits and the pantomime for all our children, purchasing: a sand pit for the Early Years Unit, Cooking hobs for all school, books for the school library and the classrooms, Forest School resources and sports kit. Approximately £2500 in the last few months, which without their help and support school would be unable to provide.

We realise the events would not be a success without the support of all of our parents but we are sure you will join the staff in expressing our **thanks and appreciation** to everyone involved in Friends, for all their hard work.

If you would like to be involved with Friends of Fishegate please let the School office staff know.



Please remember to take all your child's belongings home on the last day of term, Friday 20th December 2019.



CHRISTMAS SHOP

We're looking forward to this year's Fishergate Christmas Shop, on Thursday 12th December for KS2 and Friday 13th December for KS1 and EYU.

This is a lovely opportunity for all Fishergate children to buy gifts for their special people (and pets) and bring them home all wrapped, labelled and ready to give on Christmas Day. Each gift is £2 each and children can buy up to five each. Children should bring 3 things, their money in a purse, a named carrier bag to take the gifts home in and a list of their people to buy for.

This is another event by Friends of Fishergate, and the money raised goes straight back to into extra equipment and experiences for all Fishergate children.

FAMILY MATTERS York are running some courses at various venues for parents, titled Time out for Parents. If you think this may be of interest to you please see the flyer on the main noticeboard in school Reception.

It's a busy three weeks so please note the

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 6 th December 2019	Christmas Fair 15:30 until 18:00
Tuesday 10 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 9:30
Wednesday 11 th December	Early Years Christmas Performance 9:30
Wednesday 11 th December	KS1 Christmas Performance 13:30
Thursday 12 th December	Friends Christmas shop – Yr3/4 and Yr 5/6 during the School day
Friday 13 th December	Friends Christmas shop – EYU and Yr1/2 during the School day
Friday 13 th December.	Christmas Jumper Day - Wear your festive knitwear or anything Christmassy!
Monday 16 th December	Year 3 / 4 and Year 5 /6 Christmas party
Wednesday 18 th December	Year 1 / 2 and EYU Christmas party
Wednesday 18 th December	Carols by Candlelight 17:30
Thursday 19 th December	KS1 and KS2 – Go to the pantomime 13:30
Friday 20 th December	Children finish at 2:30 for Christmas Break

FURTHER DETAILS will have been sent out separately

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