



Fishergate Newsletter 24

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I really cannot believe that we have got to the end of a half term already! It has been a half term filled with so many creative learning opportunities; from KS1 'Pirates Day' to our wonderful music assembly, from sketching visits to the cemetery to visiting the food festival. Our children are so lucky to have teachers and teaching assistants who really go that extra mile to make learning exciting.

It was such an honour to be nominated, and then shortlisted, for the York School of the Year award. Sadly, we were pipped to the post by Westfield Primary School however I am going to copy what I wrote on the Fishergate Facebook page on the night and say As you all know I love our school and am the luckiest head teacher in the universe! The reason I love it so much is because it feels like family. It really and truly is a partnership. We all work together to nurture loving, caring, considerate and creative human beings who we can send on their way to high school full of self-confidence and brimming with a love for life and learning. Win or not we are the best school in York!

http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/14811077.Joyce_still_smiling_after_42_years_helping_pupils_cross_the_road_safely/?ref=mr&lp=20

I hope that you all have a happy and safe half term and look forward to catching up with you all again on Monday 31st October!
Tina Clarke

RELIEF MSA WANTED

We are in need of some reliefs MSA's who would be willing to cover at lunchtimes when needed. Brief training will be given and there is an application form to complete. Please see Helen or Emma in the office if you are interested.

BONFIRE SPECIAL LUNCH

THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2016

Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges

Or

Crispy Soya Strips in a Wrap with Potato Wedges

Or

Jacket Potato with a choice of filling

Followed by

Parkin Sponge Cake



Just a reminder that there are still places available in Year 1&2 multi skills club on Thursdays, and netball for years 3-6 on Wednesdays. Both clubs run 3.15-4.15 up to the Christmas holidays at a cost of £2.00/session. If you would like your child to attend, please collect a form from the office and return with payment at the earliest opportunity.



NEW MENU

Watch out for the new menu coming home with your child this week. This week be in operation from Monday 31st October. Please note however, that due to deliveries, the Menu on Monday 31st will be Cheese and tomato bake and NOT cheese and potato bake.

HALLOWEEN DISCO & PUMPKIN PARADE

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER

PUMPKINS

Drop off your carved pumpkins in playground before school on Friday 21st October. £1 entry per pumpkin. Don't forget to mark with child's name and key stage. Prizes for the best EYU/KS1, KS2 & Parent Pumpkins.

DISCO

EYU & KS1 6-7PM. KS2 7.15-8.15PM. £1.50 entry. Spooky costumes welcome!! Please note that children must not be left unattended on the night.

Pumpkin parade and judging will take place between discos at 7pm. ARE YOU BRAVE ENOUGH TO WALK THE PUMPKIN PARADE???



FOREST SCHOOL APPEAL

Mrs Ensor would like some Hessian sacks and round logs for doing some forest school art. If you could donate any of these, we would be most grateful.

Also, to enhance the forest school area, we are asking every child to bring in a stone. Please bring to the office.

Many thanks!

APPLE PRESSING

Apple pressing tomorrow in the playground at 3.15pm. Bring your local apples, a plastic bottle and have some yummy juice. (Apples provided for those who can't bring any).



Christmas Cards.

We apologise on behalf of APFS for the trouble you have experienced when trying to order your child's artwork. We are asking all parents to note down the unique reference number on the back of the artwork to enable you to order once the system is up and running again and to hand your art work to the office no later than FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER. A huge thank you for your patience!