



Fishergate Newsletter 30

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I really cannot believe that we are almost at half term – time really does fly when you are having fun! The past couple of weeks have been full of new experiences and exciting learning opportunities. We had a lovely music assembly yesterday when we joined in with 'Sign to sing' day. Miss Teale and Mrs. Spain also arranged for the choir to take part in the Young Voices festival. It was a superb day at Manchester Arena; the sound of over 8000 children singing together was truly magical. Thanks go to Alison Mead and Kat Chandler for coming with us too.

Next half term the children will be taking part in some first aid training that has been organised by our Champions of Change and the school council will be working with the Governing Body to discover more about their role in supporting the school and to understand more about their decision making process.

Speaking of the Governing Body, I am delighted to be able to tell you that Jessica Knox is our new parent governor. We are looking forward to working with her.

Don't forget that we break up for the half term holiday on Friday 17th February and return to school on Monday 27th.

Tina Clarke

As a whole school, we have been using David Wiesner's fantastic picture book *Tuesday* as a stimulus for English and art work. All week, each class has been investigating the text and producing writing inspired by it. Look out for our writing when it appears on display in the foyer in coming weeks. *Tuesday* will also be the focus of this week's Headteacher Awards.

Road Safety

Please can we ask that children do not ride bikes or scooters across the crossing, this is illegal and dangerous. Don't let young children run on ahead to the crossing on their own. Do not attempt to cross the road when emergency services are coming.

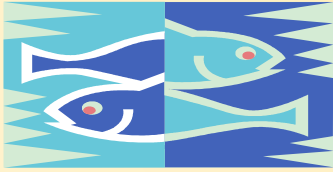


Non-uniform day: Friday 17th February

We are having a non-uniform day on Friday 17th February. Please bring in £1 donation. The money raised will go towards getting a defibrillator for the school. This is a vital piece of first aid equipment and we feel it is necessary that we have one on the school premises. Any money that we can raise towards this would be fantastic.

Thank you for your support.
Fishergate School Council





Friends of Fishergate School Newsletter

Friends of Fishergate would like to extend a big thank you to everyone who was able to help make the Christmas Fair such a success, with donations, supply chain, hands-on help, and attendance on the night. Also, the Fishergate Christmas Shop enjoyed a hugely successful second year. I hope you all enjoyed receiving gifts chosen especially for you. Both events made a lovely, lively start to the Christmas season, even though it seems a long time ago now. All the funds raised go straight back in to helping improve and enhance the learning resources and experiences for all of our Fishergate children. Thanks is also due to the businesses who donated raffle prizes; Sainsbury's, and Co-Op Alligator Coop Barbican York Beer and Wine Shop Mecca Bingo Sainsbury Fulford Road Sainsbury Piccadilly Sainsbury Micklegate Tesco Goodramgate Tesco Piccadilly Fudge Kitchen Give the Dog a Bone Shambles Tavern Castle Howard Creepy Crawlies Cycle Heaven Barbican Apartments.

Cake Stall



Thank you for continuing to support Friday cake stall with donations of home-made and bought cakes and biscuits, as well as help on the day. Please check the list to see when your child's class is doing cake stall, and remember to bring in any donations Friday morning. Your help is hugely appreciated.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 10th March- Bingo Night. Any callers out there?!

Following on from the success of past events, Friends are going bingo again. Come along to meet and catch up with other parents, and see if Lady Luck will smile on you. It would be great if any aspiring Alan Dedicoats amongst us would like to step up and call the numbers on the night. Just let Helen or Emma in the office know if you would like to help out. Or email friendsoffishergate@yahoo.co.uk

Spring Bop – Friday 31st March

Hooray, it must be Spring! Time to get your glad rags on for the disco. Fancy modelling a junk creation? Let your inspiration go with outfits made from recyclables. Prizes on the night! Any parents able to help on the night, with refreshments, or on the door, set-up or clear-up, you can email friendsoffishergate@yahoo.co.uk or leave a message with the office staff.

KS1: 6pm- 7pm

KS2: 7pm - 8pm

PLEASE PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CHILDREN MUST NOT BE DROPPED OFF WITHOUT AN ADULT. THANKS!

Fishergate does Young Voices!

Last week, Fishergate choir took part in Young Voices, the biggest school choir concert in the world! We travelled to Manchester Arena to sing with over 8000 other children from schools across the country and had a fantastic time. We spent the afternoon rehearsing with stars such as Urban Strides, The Beatbox Collective and Tabby Callaghan from the X Factor. The evening itself was magical, we even got to light up the arena with our tiny torches! We had practised very hard to learn a number of tricky songs but all the practice was worth it when we got there, what an amazing experience we had! Check out the school website for all the photos from the day as well as an opportunity to hear us sing a number of the songs.

