



Fishergate Newsletter 32

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Time never stands still at Fishergate and since our last newsletter the children have taken part, with great success, in netball and gymnastic competitions. Their triumph is the result of weeks of hard work, dedication and practice! It is also due to the time and effort that Miss Deverall, Miss Heyes and Miss Hawes put into coaching their teams – thank you ladies! As I type I can hear a drama session that is taking place for our KS1 children in the lower hall and we are also enjoying Science week and are looking forward to the 'Love Science' workshops which will be taking place on Thursday. Please have a look at the website for more information about everything that is happening in school. It really does capture the learning that takes place.

Next week the Key Stage 2 children will be attending a Red Nose variety show at the Barbican Centre – it should be fun!

I am sad to tell you that one of our site managers, Steve Evans, will be leaving us on April 27th. Steve has been with Fishergate for over eight years and is a well-loved member of our team, we wish him well with his new ventures. Our new site manager Charlie Leahy will be spending Steve's last week shadowing him and getting to know our premises.

I am delighted to be able to finish with a fabulous piece of news. Amy Jordison, one of our Year 5/6 teachers is expecting a baby in September. A huge congratulations to her!

Tina Clarke

LOW MOOR COMMUNITY KIDS' ALLOTMENT

The Kids' Allotment is based on Plot 108 at Low Moor Allotments Site, Kilburn Road, off Fulford Road. It has a membership of 12 and caters for children aged 6 - 12 years. In weekly sessions on Saturday mornings (10am to 12 noon), the children are helped to learn the skills and experience the fun and enjoyment of growing fruit, vegetables and flowers. The "season" runs from March to end of October.

There are currently 3 places available for membership this year. If interested to find out more or to register your interest in having a place for your child, please contact Angela Johnson, angela3147@hotmail.com. Places will be allocated strictly on a first come; first served basis.

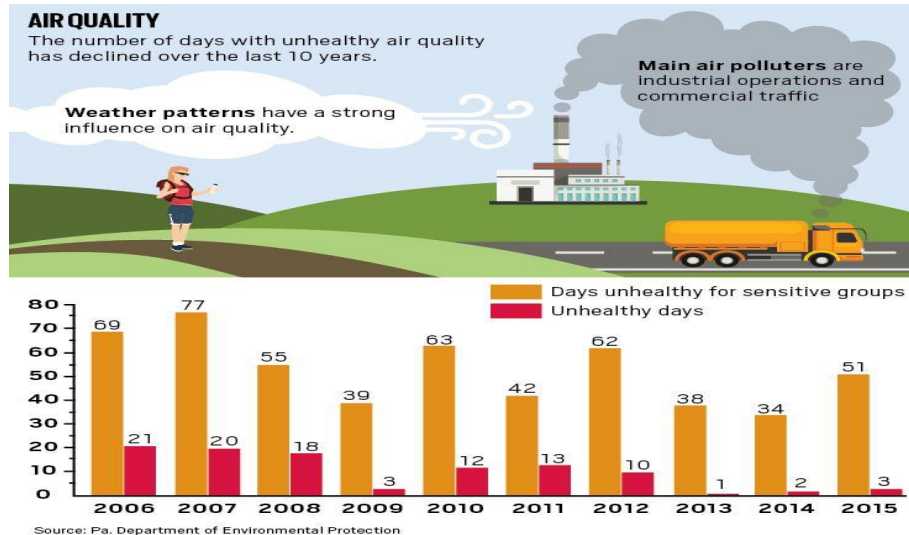


Making the Invisible Visible

Would you like to find out more about air quality in York?

Air pollution has serious impacts on human health and on the environment, yet it is largely invisible and so out of the public consciousness. Researchers from the University of York want to 'make the invisible visible'. We are holding an event on Saturday 18th March at York Explore Library 9.45-11.45am to showcase the information that is available about air pollution in York. We will provide tips on how you can reduce your exposure your own contribution to air pollution. Importantly, we also want to find out from you: what information do you think is missing? What would help you to reduce your exposure and contribution to air pollution?

Everyone is welcome; we even have air pollution games for children! No need to book, just drop in. For more information please contact Rachel Pateman at rachel.pateman@york.ac.uk or on 01904 322881.



MAJOR PARTNER

Cleaner required

Fishergate Primary School

Monday to Friday 6:30am to 8:30am

10 hours per week - £8.25 per hour

For more details please call

01482 701251

Easter Lunch



This year's Easter Lunch will be on Thursday 6th April. The menu will be as follows:

Roast Chicken or Vegetable Plait served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables. Jacket potatoes available as normal. All followed by an Easter Biscuit and Ice Cream.

Please note that on Wednesday 5th April we will be serving Sausages and Wedges, Cheese Penne Pasta or Jacket Potatoes. This is to avoid Roast Dinner being served on two consecutive days.

The We Are Family challenge for this half-term is going really well! Children are enjoying weekly talk homeworks to support their learning. Discussion focused on an aspect of their topic at school is developing their understanding at a deeper level, and clarifying their thinking.

Questions posed so far for talk homework are as diverse as

What do you know about dinosaurs?

Which music is good to dance to?

What is your favourite story and why?

Please look out for these talk homework activities each week

Thank you for your support

Dani Rees

Deputy Headteacher

Thank you all for your support in raising money for the defibrillator. So far we have raised £355.06. We raised £233.30 from our wear what you like day, two lovely Y5/6 girls raised £71.76 by running their cake and toy stall, we received a donation of £50 from a grandfather.

This is an amazing start and we are about a third of the way there. Please keep an eye out for further events

Wanted

Mrs. Pitts is in need of the plastic containers that can be found inside of a Kinder Egg. If you have any you can spare please, could you bring into school office ASAP?

Many thanks



Red nose day: Friday 24th March



Come dressed in **RED** to raise money for this fantastic charity. You can wear a red hat, a red t-shirt, paint your face and hair red or come dressed in red from head to toe- it's up to you!

Please bring in £1 donation.

Also, pupils look out for the joke competition!!
Thank you for your support.

Website picture competition

The school council would like pupils to design and draw some new pictures for our School website. We would like pictures in the following categories: All about us, photograph album and parent/carers. Competition forms coming home soon!



On Monday 13th March the school's gymnastic squad took part in the annual York schools' gymnastics competition at Archbishop Holgate's School. We entered 3 teams- Laura, Corina, Ada, Sophia and Ruth- Year 1/2; Mila, Naomi, Amelie, Sophie S and Cleo- Year 3/4; Tamaris, Alice, Sophie D, Lauren and Mariana- Year 5/6 team.

All 3 teams were relaxed and confident and represented the school fantastically. And..... we won all 3 age groups! The year 1/2s, 3/4s and 5/6s came first in their groups. We will be celebrating their success in Friday's assembly.

Well done to the squad and also to our whole gymnastic team- we are very proud of you all.



We are taking part in this year's Big Pedal from March 20th to March 31st. We need as many of you as possible to come to school on your bike or scooter and we will record our results daily. We will be competing with other schools across the country to see who has the highest percentage of pupils traveling to school by bike or scooter! More information to be sent home soon. Please see www.bigpedal.org.uk for further details.