



Fishergate Newsletter 2

24/09/2015



Dear Parent/carers,

What a wonderful start to the year Global Evening is! I have never been to a school event that was so well attended by all members of our school community. There was such a buzz around school and it was a pleasure to be part of it. Thank you to all of you who provided food, to the children for their hard work during global fortnight and to the teachers and teaching assistants ably led by Dani Rees, for making sure that their classes were able to immerse themselves in a new country. There were so many 'behind the scenes' people who helped as well but I think that a special thanks needs to go to Elizabeth Pitts and Ann Cole who spent an enormous amount of their own time shopping and making sure that we had everything that we needed to make sure that the evening went smoothly.

I have had a busy couple of weeks and have been fortunate enough to spend some time acting as a teaching assistant in each class. Some of my highlights were helping the children to make sombreros, learning about Thor and his hammer, reading one of my favourite books (The Tiger who came to Tea), and doing some hula dancing! I continue to be impressed by the attitude that our children have towards their learning, the respect that they have for each other and the inspirational and creative way in which they are taught.

I am looking forward to the campaigning of our potential new school council members next week. The successful candidates will be announced on Friday 2nd October. This assembly will take place instead of our usual celebration assembly. We are incredibly lucky to have Erika Deverall leading the school council. She has provided amazing opportunities for them and makes sure that they are able to carry out many different activities that have a real impact in school. One example of this is the fact that she has arranged for York's member of parliament, Rachel Maskell, to come into the assembly and announce the election results. Thank you Erika!

Tina Clarke
(Head Teacher)



No Pens Day Wednesday 7th October 2015

We are excited to be taking part here at Fishergate. Children will have all their normal lessons for the day, but will not pick up a pen (or pencil!) Teachers will make the most of this opportunity to plan creatively so that their classes can develop their spoken language skills and show their understanding in a range of ways, without needing to write.

Relief Midday Supervisor

We are in need of some relief 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 in this.

CENSUS DAY THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER

MENU CHANGE

TUESDAY MENU

CHICKEN FILLET IN A BUN

MACARONI CHEESE OR JACKET POTATO

APPLE FLAPJACK

THURSDAY CENSUS MENU

RUGBY WORLD CUP

FIJIAN CHICKEN PIZZA

WELSH OGGIE OR JACKET POTATO

EVE'S PUDDING/FRUIT YOGURT

