

Fishergate Newsletter 35

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FISHERGATE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Half term already! How did that happen? We have had a fabulous last couple of weeks in school. My personal highlight was the KS2 Eisteddfod, which took place last Tuesday. This celebration of music and the spoken word really was something very special. All of the performances were delivered with a quiet confidence, self-assurance and style. Thank you to all of our performers and their teachers and teaching assistants.

I am delighted to tell you that the total for our Star Wars marathon day is £1,394.42. This is made up of £526.20 donated on the just giving page, £721.21 in sponsor money brought directly to school and £147.01 collected from members of the public who were lucky enough to be down by the river on that day. Another huge thanks to all involved. We will be running it again on May 4th 2018 so get training now!

Caroline Burt has put in a request to return to her role of covering classes while their teachers have their PPA time from September. To allow this to happen we have appointed Lisa Dewhurst, who will be working in Early Years on Thursdays and Fridays. Lisa joins us from Woodthorpe Primary and their loss really is our gain.

Please could I remind you that the school field is private property and should not be used by anyone, unless authorised by school, outside of school hours.

Have a lovely half term and don't forget that we have teacher training day on Monday 5th June. Children return to school on Tuesday 6th June.

OUTSTANDING LUNCH MONEY – Please ensure your child's lunch account is kept up to date. There are numerous outstanding accounts and school cannot be responsible for covering these!

PACKED LUNCHES

I have noticed that packed lunch contents are becoming increasingly unhealthy. Can I kindly ask you to ensure that lunch boxes are well balanced and free from fizzy drinks and sweets. Chocolate and crisps should be kept to a minimum. Please also remember to include a spoon if your child has a yogurt in their lunch box.

SUNNY WEATHER

What a difference a week makes!! To enable us to make the most of this fabulous weather, can you please ensure that your child comes to school with sun cream on. Sun hats are also advisable.

Lunch time staff have pointed out that many children don't have a drink. Don't forget to send your child with a water bottle. Many thanks.