

Fishergate Primary School

Newsletter 26th November 2018

Children's clothing

Do you have any spare socks or pants that your child has grown out of or you no longer need. Could you please consider donating them to our Early Years Unit. All donations will be gratefully received.



Please could everyone ensure that **all children's clothing** is clearly **labelled** with their child's name. This can easily be done using a permanent marker pen and will save on the confusion and wastage of school clothes at the end of every term.

A message from the Headteacher

Thank you to all of you who supported the book fair last week. We raised £860 that we were able to use to buy books for each class – children had a great time choosing these books. Y5/6 also enjoyed their visits to Waterstones to further enhance their book corners.

It was super to see so many of you at the parent consultations – the teachers really appreciate the opportunity to discuss your children with you. If you didn't manage to make an appointment, and would like one, please contact your class teacher.

We had an excellent History day last Friday – thank you very much Josh Burnell! The children learnt about the origins of WW1 and what life was like in the trenches. They designed tins of sweets/chocolate to send to the troops and looked at the differences between Fishergate School in 1918 and 2018.

Next week the Key Stage 2 classes begin the Fishergate Bake-Off – we are looking forward to seeing (and tasting) their masterpieces. We will finish the week with a non-uniform clothes day. Please bring something that can be sold at the fair in return for wearing your own clothes.

Tina Clarke

Children's Christmas Dinner

The children will be able to have a Christmas roast dinner on Friday 14th December at Lunchtime. Last week a letter was sent home, giving more information but please note there was a mistake and mince pie puff will not be available. Due to the Christmas dinner being on Friday, Fish and chips will be offered to children on Wednesday 12th December 2018.

Wear Your Own Clothes Day

This year to raise donations for the Christmas fair we will be having a wear your own clothes to school day on Fri 30th November

Children can wear whatever they like to school and in return we would appreciate if they can bring a donation of one of the following:

Bottles of alcohol, Filled jam jars (edible, or craft supplies etc.) Unwanted teddies in good condition or any new/ unused item suitable for the tombola stall.

This year, we won't be collecting toys, bric-a-brac or books, thank you.

Book Fair Thank you for your support of the School Book Fair. We have had a fantastic response from everyone and as we had a great deal with Scholastic we raised £536 to purchase books which helped to replenish our reading books in each year group.

SPORTY FUTURES

Gym Stars at Fishergate

We would like to share the following:

Gym stars is a new club run by Sporty futures and our staff member, Miss Heyes for Year 1 to Year 6

Sessions combine gymnastics, dance and fundamental skills such as balance, agility and co-ordination.

We meet on Saturday 8:30 until 9:30 at Fishergate School at a cost of £4.50 per session. Please contact the school office for a registration form.

Please look at our lettings board for further details of our other classes held within School.

Parking

You may notice our new small people bollards which the School Council have placed outside in a bid to ask parents to park sensibly around our School.

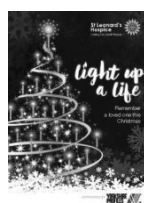
Please take note and consider others, especially pedestrians, abide by the parking restrictions and wherever possible park a little further away from School or walk the short distance to School.

THANK YOU.....

We would like to thank everyone who brought in cakes for the choir cake stalls and to those who bought a cake or two. We raised an amazing £126.77 towards the Young Voices trip. An extra thanks to Erika, Naomi, Cleo and Natalie for running the stall.

Again thank you all for your support on Children in Need day. We raised £269.70 for this amazing Charity.

York Civic Youth Choir have been invited to take part in the Light up a Life Carol Service. Children KS2 and above, do not need to be an existing member of the choir as we always welcome new members. Parents can sign up via the Google form if their child would like to join the choir and take part.



Christmas event: St Leonards Hospice have invited the York Civic Youth Choir to perform at the Light up a Life Carol Service on Sunday 2nd December in St Helen's Square. Details of the service, can be found here:

<https://www.stleonardshospice.org.uk/Help/Events/Light-up-a-Life>

As we will be singing mostly familiar carols and songs for the event, we will only be having two rehearsals and children only need to attend one of those (though they are welcome to come to both if they'd like to). We will be rehearsing at St Aelred's school. All details are on the sign up form. Please complete the sign up form if your child would like to take part. <https://goo.gl/forms/Rh2KAfIXsyrPHGcJ3>

Salvation Army Christmas Gift Appeal

Every year the Salvation Army collect and distribute gifts to local children who receive very little at Christmas. Last year we donated over 90 presents for this appeal and we are asking for your help again!

If you would like to donate any new and unwrapped gifts, for children aged between 0 and 17, please drop these off at reception by December 6th. A letter will be sent home soon about this appeal. Thank you for your support.

Fishergate School Council.

Known Dates of events – Further details will follow

Friday 30 th November	Non uniform day	Donations towards xmas fair
Friday 7 th December	Christmas Fair	15:30 until 17:30
Friday 7 th December	Last day for confirmation of Christmas Dinner	
W/c 10 th December	Christmas Shop	Further details to follow
Tuesday 11 th December	KS1 xmas performance	09:30
Weds 12 th December	KS1 xmas performance	13:30
Weds 12 th December	EYU xmas performance	09:30
	Further details to follow – 2 tickets per family per performance	
Friday 14 th December	School Christmas dinner	Lunchtime
Wednesday 19 th December	Carols by Candlelight	17:30 onwards
Friday 21 st December	School closes at 14:30	

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