

Fishergate Primary School

Newsletter March 2019

School Uniform

Can we remind everyone that all children attending Fishergate School should wear the correct school uniform. A full list of the correct clothing is on our website. Trainers, jogging bottoms and sports or designer labelled clothing is not in our school policy and you will be asked to bring in the correct clothing.

Labelling Children's clothes.

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

We have been just as busy as usual over the last few weeks – the children and adults rose to the challenge of World Book Day and we had some very inventive costumes. The Year 3/4 classes have been digging over the raised beds in our forest school in order to ready them for the installation of the green houses that they have made as part of their design and technology work this half term. There have been judo taster sessions and we are about to join in with red nose day.

Next week our Monday assemblies will be led by a representative from the NSPCC. They will be sharing their "Speak out Stay Safe" message. As a school, we do our best to ensure that we arrange these visits every two years as we feel that their very important messages are invaluable in helping us to safeguard our children. The assemblies will be followed by a workshop for the pupils in Year 5 and Year 6. 90% of the NSPCC's funding comes from public donations and we will be sending the proceeds from the cake sales that the Friends run on the 22/03/19 (EYF) 9/03/19 – (Y1/2) and 05/04/19 (Y3/4 and Y5/6) to the NSPCC.

I am ending this newsletter with the news Rachel Tessier, one of our Year 3/4 teachers will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has decided to make a career change and has secured a job at an intellectual property specialists as a patent secretary. Whilst this is obviously sad news for us at Fishergate, it is absolutely the right move for Rachel and we wish her all the best for the future. I am sure that you will join me in letting her know how much she will be missed. Her contribution to Fishergate, in particular our music provision, has been enormous over the last seven years and I feel very privileged to have had the opportunity to work with her.

Tina Clarke

World Book Day photographs



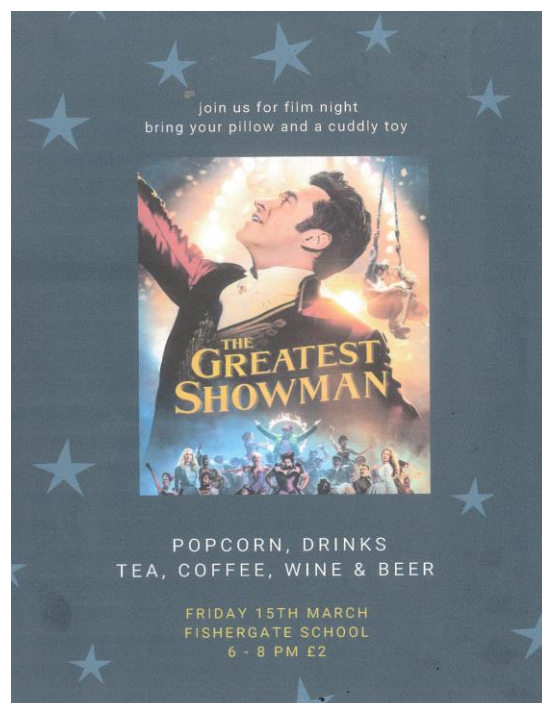
Please look at our twitter account to see lots more photographs of various topics that take place during the School day. https://twitter.com/fishergate_sch?lang=en

Please look at our lettings board for details of classes held after the School day. They include Karate, Dance, Football and Rainbows and Brownies. All children are invited to attend.

Help KS2

Do you have any 2/3 litre plastic bottles and plastic bags which we can use in School for Science Day the last week of March. If you do could you please let Mr Deakin have them before 26th March 2019.
Thank you

Children in School. Could we re-iterate that the start of the school day is 8:45 for Year 1 to Year 6. Registers are taken in class before 9:00. Please ensure your child is in school prior to this time as more and more people are coming into school late and this is not acceptable as it causes disruption to classes and staff.



A little reminder :

The York Civic Youth Choir have once again been invited by St Leonard's Hospice to perform for them at one of their fundraising events.

"Lights on the Lake" in Rowntree Park will take place on **Wednesday 20th March at 6.30pm**. We would love for as many of the members of the choir old and new to be involved with this as it promises to be a really magical event. We will be having **ONE** rehearsal only on **Saturday 16th March from 10am-3:30pm at St Aelred's School**, including an informal performance for parents and family at 3:15pm. Please sign up below to take part. <https://goo.gl/forms/6Ehvisdh0nP3oR9g2>

Paperless School

In future all Newsletters will be 'mailed' to the children's first contact and placed onto the School website. If you would like a paper copy a few will be put in the holder outside the School office.

Known Dates of events – Further details will follow:

Friday 15 th March	Comic relief – wear something red
Friday 15 th March	The Greatest Showman 6-8pm
Monday 18 th March	NSPCC week for children
Wednesday 27 th March	Parents evening
Thursday 28 th March	Parents evening
Friday 29 th March	Science day
Friday 5 th April	Easter disco 18:00-20:15
Wednesday 10 th April	Year 3 / 4 School play 1:30pm
Friday 12 th April	Break for Easter at 2:30pm
Tuesday 30 th April	Children return to School
Friday 3 rd May	Star Wars Marathon Day

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**CROCUSES AT YORK CEMETERY TRUST
PLANTED BY YORK SCHOOLS 2019**



On behalf of The Friends of York Cemetery, this is to say thank you to the children from your school who helped create this wonderful carpet of purple crocuses.

The flowers have been greatly admired by visitors to the Cemetery, and in view of this we will be creating a sign which will be at this spot every spring to mark the eradication of Polio in the world, and also to thank your children's gardening contribution.

Thank You !