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Dear Parent/Carer,

Fishergate School is such a lovely place to be - your children make us all so proud with their kindness, care for others and excellent attitude towards work and life!

We have had a number of events at school recently. Thank you for your support with it all - wearing blue and yellow to show our support for the families affected by conflict in Ukraine today, celebrating World Book Day last week and Comic Relief next week. Much as the children enjoy them, non-uniform days can be more challenging for parents and carers so my thank you is heart-felt!

Next week is Science Week in school and we will be finishing with a special assembly on Friday. Don't forget to ask your children what they have been learning about. On Thursday, we will have two visitors from the Local Authority into school. They will be looking at how we teach Early Reading and Phonics and judging the quality of our Curriculum as a whole. I am sure that they will see plenty to celebrate and, as a school, we always welcome the opportunity to make the learning experience that we give our children the best that it can be, so any constructive criticism is always well received and acted upon.

You should all have had letters inviting you to make an appointment for parent's evenings on Wednesday 23rd or 24th March. It has been such a long time since we have done these face-to-face, indeed many of you have probably not had this chance yet, so I thought that I would remind you of the process. The teachers will be in their own classrooms. When you arrive you will need to come into school using the front entrance and someone (probably me) will send you in the right direction. Your child's books will be on a table outside the classroom for you to have a look at before you go in to talk to your teacher. He/she will come and get you when they are ready for you. It will be easier for you if you can come without your children as if there is a lot of waiting around it can be boring and make it harder for them to behave sensibly. If you do bring them then we expect them to sit and wait with you. Please also remember to arrive on time for your appointment and to stick to your allotted ten minutes. If you take longer than this then it causes teachers to run over and can add over an hour to the time that parents/carers with later appointments are waiting. One last bit of advice is not to arrive more than about fifteen minutes before your appointment.





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One of our parents has asked me to share this with you:

Hi Friend,

Walk For Freedom for Ukraine and all refugees 19/20 March

With a group of friends up here in York, we're showing solidarity with the hundreds of thousands of people fleeing the Ukraine, walking to their borders with their children, pets and belongings.

As well as raising funds we are showing the kids how to take action in troubling times, knowing they are all anxious about it and sharing the power of hope. We will donate to two trusted charities - the Red Crosses Ukraine Appeal and Choose Love.

Nobody should be displaced from their home and displaced by terrorists. Our walk will be a peaceful protest through the rolling coastline of East Yorkshire wearing blue and yellow; it feels like something positive we can do in the midst of darkness, and we feel exceptionally lucky that we are able to do it. We will listen to Ukrainian music, eat Ukrainian food and cover the Yorkshire Coast with blue and yellow.

We hope to have some members of the Red Cross join us to learn more about their efforts as we go.

The route will be Scarborough - Filey on sat 19th (11 miles but we'll tell the kids 10) and then a shorted round route around Filey / Hunmanby Gap on Sunday 20th (will be published)

How you can join in:

1/ Sponsor us, just drop me an email /message with any £ pledges or [click this link](#) -

2/ Join us - for all or join us for a section and come along, bring anybody / music / food that you like. We'd love to have a group wearing blue and yellow and hope to get coverage/sponsors/businesses to help.

3/ Support us by sharing as we go - will send out how you can do that on the way soon.

Thanks so much,

Ruth (Flora Drants Mum Y5/6)

I think that is a long enough letter! Have a lovely weekend.

Take care,

Tina Clarke

