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Dear Parent/Carer,

We have had a busy few weeks in school and I think that we are all ready for some rest and relaxation!

We had the second half of our Local Authority teaching and learning review last week, focussing on the effectiveness of our curriculum. This review was carried out by the Local Authority Head of Primary Education and he was very pleased with what he saw. He thought that our children are great ambassadors for Fishergate and their love of learning shone through. He was impressed with their attitude to learning, their confidence and their perseverance. He thought that our Curriculum was creative, well planned and that it allows the children to build on prior knowledge whilst developing and refining subject specific skills. So, all in all a very positive experience!

Thank you to all of you who voted for our new parent governor. I am pleased to be able to tell you that Tamsin Tinkler has been elected. She will be a great addition to an already strong Governing Body and I am looking forward to working alongside her.

I am sure that you will all have noticed the new addition to our playground. Our new outside classroom, 'The Cabin' will give us much needed extra space for teaching small groups, parent classes, music lessons, and meetings. We are very lucky to have two very skilled site managers and were able to install our new classroom for a very reasonable amount of money.

The Operation Rocking Horse Team have asked me to share the following with you:

We were in the newspaper! Our fantastic rocking horse story was featured in York Press last week and we have been lucky to have some lovely ex-pupils drop into school offering kind donations towards the project.

However, we are still quite a way off our target. To succeed, we are going to need support from the entire Fishergate community to spread the word and get people talking about the fundraiser. If you haven't already, make sure to watch the INCREDIBLE video we made on our GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/d4bb4471>

If you are on social media, please consider sharing the above link on Facebook, Twitter or any other sites. Sharing directly with friends and family through Facebook Messenger and WhatsApp is the best way to spread the word and get people talking about the project.





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Finally, Star Wars Marathon Day is back. On Wednesday 4th May all pupils will run a mile with me on the school field. Each class will be given a time to run. After Easter we will let you know the time slots for each class and this year we are inviting you to come and join us to support (or run!) with your child. This year the school council would like us to raise money for the British Red Cross. More details to follow and May the Fourth Be With You...

Wishing you all a happy and restful Easter holiday,

Tina Clarke

