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Dear Parent/Carer,

I need to start with a great big thank you to the children (and their sponsors) who, at the time of writing, have raised £1301 for the Ukrainian Crisis Appeal - smashing our target!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/fishergatestarwarsmarathon2022>

We had such a brilliant day on the field, enjoying a variety of weathers. Although it did seem slightly unfair, that it was our youngest children who got caught in the downpour. The children showed such resilience and supported each other so brilliantly. They should all be very proud of themselves. Thank you as well to the school council for putting together all of the medals and to Erika Deverall for being the brains behind the whole event. It was good that so many of you were able to come and support or run with us. I am already looking forward to May 4<sup>th</sup> 2023!

Next week is SATs week for our Year 6s. They have worked incredibly hard with their teachers and teaching assistants to be the best that they can be. The last couple of years have been challenging ones and the children have done very well to fill the gaps in their learning that were caused by lockdowns and illness.

A date for your diaries for this half term is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, when we are planning to have a Platinum Jubilee Garden Party for the children. At the moment we are in the early stages of planning but do know that we would like the children to come to school wearing red, white and blue. Further details and possibly requests for parent volunteers will be with you in a week or so.

We still have spaces if any children want to join chess club. It runs on a Monday from 3:15pm - 4:15pm. If you would like your child to join contact the school office for more details.

One of our school families has asked if I we could let you know about their new business, selling healthy muffins for toddlers and babies.

<https://www.littlebakesbyliz.co.uk/>

Finally. I have some sad news to share with you. Amy Batchelor, our Early Years lead, has decided that she would like to take a break from teaching in order to be able to spend more time with her boys. She is an outstanding teacher and has helped to ensure that our children (and their families) make the best possible start to their school journey. The skills that we value so highly at Fishergate have their roots in our Early Years provision. We will really miss Amy and wish her all the best for her future adventures. Luckily for us, we have an incredibly strong team in place and Lisa Dewhurst has agreed to work alongside





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Sahar Dibden on a full-time basis. Sahar will take over as Early Years leader, something that she is very well placed to do as she has a wealth of senior leadership experience.

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