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Dear Parent/Carer,

Firstly, thank you for all of the support that you showed during our Ofsted inspection at the beginning of this week. In fact, the support began at the weekend when a group of Year 2 parents got wind of the fact that we would all be in school over the weekend. They came in with a mountain of goodies to see us through and we really appreciated the love and care - thank you! I would also like to take a moment to say thank you to our governors - they give up such a lot of their time and are a really driving force behind school improvement, we are very lucky to have them. We will be able to let you know how we got on when the report comes out - probably just after the Easter holidays.

Staying on the same theme I would also like to say an enormous thank you to our wonderful Friends of Fishergate. They do so much for the school and I am not sure what we would do without their help and support. So far they have paid the £800 cost of the coach to and from our Y5/6 residential, bought games for a board game club, and they will be contributing £3,500 towards the end of term trips for all year groups. If they did not do this then we would not be able to afford to go. As well as this, they have paid £500 for our author visit, budgeted for a future artist visit and are contributing to the ukulele fund; enabling us to purchase better quality instruments that actually hold their pitch. Obviously the fact that the Friends have been able to do this is thanks to the kind contributions and donations from all of you - so thank you!

This year Science week should have been this week. I am sure that you won't be surprised to hear that we have moved in to the summer term. We will keep you posted nearer the time.

Last week we were lucky enough to have a visit from the author of Lilly and the Yellow Umbrella, Faye Stevens. The children bombarded her with an array of fantastic and thoughtful questions about becoming an author and learnt about the inspiration behind her writing.

Finally, I have the results of Great Fishergate Bake Off to share with you. The grand final was a very close run thing and all of the cakes were delicious. The winners from each class were Y1 Milan, Y1/2 Arthur, Y2 Beatrice, Y3/4 Ava, Anwen and Nyah and Y5/6 Emilio, the team of Wallis, Daisy Lulu and Isla, and Ruairi. The judges scored on taste, originality and presentation - Anwen came third, the team of three second and first place was scooped by Nyah. A huge well done to each and every one of our bakers.

Happy weekend!

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