



City Of York Council

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you had a peaceful and relaxing break with your families; your children have certainly come back reinvigorated and ready to learn!

Harriet Champness, our Music subject lead has asked me to make you aware we currently have instrumental teachers who come into school and teach piano/keyboard, guitar, ukulele, violin, clarinet, recorder, flute and singing. If you are interested in your child having additional music lessons in one of these instruments (or even one not listed) during school hours and would like to find out more, please contact Miss Champness or the office for more information.

Y3/4 are really desperate for volunteers who could come in for the last hour or half hour of the day, one day a week to help children with their reading or times tables. If you, or someone else in your family could help out please would you let one of the Y3/4 teachers or the office know.

The NSPCC is holding a workshop about keeping children safe while gaming online as part of the NSPCC Game Safe Festival in February 2024. The workshop takes place on 7th February 7-8pm and is a virtual session. Tickets and further information can be found here (scroll down towards the bottom of the list of workshops)

https://ww1.emma-live.com/GameSafe/purchase_tickets

I have worked with the governors and senior leadership team to put together a list of questions to help us to find out more about what you think about Fishergate School. Please could you complete this online form **for each child you have in school**. This is to help us to understand where things are working well and where we need to consider making improvements. I will send out a summary of results and let you know what improvements we will be making towards the end of this term. The link that you need will be sent to you using 'ParentPay'.





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I had a wonderful time visiting the York Mosque with the Y5/6 children yesterday morning. The children were a pleasure to spend time with; listening with great respect, showing off what they had learnt through the questions that they were able to answer and asking really great questions of their own. I was a very proud head teacher! A huge thank you to Caroline Burt for being such a superb R.E. teacher and working so hard to organise such a great visit, thanks as well and to all of the parent helpers.

I would just like to remind you that you are all welcome to come into school to look at your child's work or have a look around the classroom any time that you would like to. Just let your teacher know that you would like to. You are always welcome to come into your school.

Have a great weekend,

Tina Clarke

