



# Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

19.4.2024

## STAFF NEWS

I am sure that almost all of you know our brilliant site manager Charlie Leahy. When he started working at Fishergate he said he would stay for five years, seven years later he has decided that it is time for him to leave us, and he will be going at half term. Charlie is a force to be reckoned with and it is going to be very difficult to find someone with as many skills as he has. He has made such a difference to our building and grounds and we are really going to miss him.

In happier news, we have appointed a new office assistant. Libby Hutchinson will be in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. I know that I can count on you all to make her feel welcome when she joins us in a week or two. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

*J Clarke*

## DATES FOR THE WEEK

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> & Weds 24<sup>th</sup> – Environment Agency coming to talk to Y3/4 as part of their river topic

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> – Police coming to talk to Y5/6 about keeping safe online, mobile phone use etc.

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Y3 and Y5 choir members singing at St Oswald's after school

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> – Friends Table Top Sale



## FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

### Cake Sale

Years 3 & 4 will be hosting their cake sale on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Please support our cake sales to raise funds for the school!

Your delicious donations of baked treats can be sent in with your child on the morning of the sale. If you are able to help out on the day of your child's year group sale please email friends or drop a message to the School office.

### Donation Requests.

Friends are looking for donations of **books, plants and cakes** the Table Top Sale next week. If you have any unwanted garden plants, house plants, seed packets, seedlings or rooted cuttings - please consider donating them, along with any books you have finished with.

Any donations should be brought into school Friday 26<sup>th</sup> or at the start of the sale 12 o'clock Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>.

There will also be a FREE used school uniform table, with the stock we currently hold. If you have any uniform & PE kit for our school that is no longer needed, including shoes, hats and coats - please drop it into .school by Friday 26<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure it has been washed and any name labels removed

## Safeguarding

If you have significant concerns for the welfare of a child, in addition to being able to contact Mrs Clarke, Ms Rees or Ms Solanki (Safeguarding Team) during school hours, you may wish to make direct contact with the [York Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub \(MASH\)](https://www.york.gov.uk/mash) on 01904 551900 option 3 or email: [mash@york.gov.uk](mailto:mash@york.gov.uk) Outside office hours, at weekends and on public holidays, contact the Emergency Duty Team on: 0300 131 2131 email: [edt@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:edt@northyorks.gov.uk).





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## PHASE UPDATES

**EYU** - This week we have been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears, we have acted out the story and written our own story books.

In Maths, we have been learning about 3D shapes and doing shape walks around the school.

**Year 1/2** - We've been learning about the artists Matisse and Frida Kahlo and linking it to punctuating sentences in English whilst in Maths Year 2 have been looking at unit and non unit fractions. In Science, we've been making plants with play doh and labelling parts of plants, whilst in Topic we've been creating Starry Night pictures using paints and water colours.

**Year 3/4** - It was fantastic to see so many 45 parents/carers working alongside their children in the writing workshops this week, the children really enjoyed working alongside their parents.

We have started our new topic – Rivers, and have a trip to the Foss Barrier next week.

**Y5/6** - As well as working really hard in their booster groups, 5/6 have begun learning new vocabulary in French which they will use to run their own cafe later in the term.

## Planning Application

A reminder about your opportunity to comment on the proposed building of a McDonald's on the old Iceland Site on Fulford Road.

A link to the planning application, where local residents are welcome to comment is here:  
<https://planningaccess.york.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=SBDJ7USJHKV00>

You might also need the reference number, which is: 240/00593/FUL



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## ONLINE SAFETY

This is what we are covering in KS2 assemblies this half term:

**What are the SMART rules for staying safe online?**

**S for Safe:** Keep personal details away from strangers.

**M for Meet:** Don't meet people that you know online unless you're with a trusted adult.

**A for Accept:** Don't click any links that you're unsure about.

**R for Reliable:** Don't believe everything people tell you. Always check trusted sources to find the truth.

**T is for Tell:** If you see something online that upsets you, tell a trusted adult straight away.

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