



Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

12.4.2024

WELCOME

Welcome to a new term and a new style newsletter! This is very much a first version, and will become more 'beautified' as the weeks go by, and I make tweaks and adaptations. If any of you are publishing experts and want to help in my ambition to produce a more interesting looking document that is easy to edit then please feel free to come to my rescue! My main hope for now is that we are doing a better job of putting all of the information that you need in one place and for giving you a better flavour of what has been happening through school! Fingers crossed for a sunny and fun-filled summer term!

Clarke

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12th/13th April – Y3/4 Writing Workshops
23rd/24th April – Y3/4 Foss Barrier Trip
27th April – Friends Table Top Sale
1st May – Star Wars Marathon Day
6th May – Bank Holiday (no school)
13th May – Y6 SATs Week
15th May – KS1 Art Gallery Visit
15th May – Games Presentation for Parents
24th May – Break up for Half Term
3rd June – Training Day (no school)
18th June – EYU New Starters Evening
21st June – Science Day
24th June – Y3/4 Art Gallery Visit
1st July – Y5/6 Bridlington Trip
4th July – KS1 Sports Day pm
5th July – Y3/4 Sports Day am
5th July – Y5/6 Sports Day pm
6th July – Friends Summer Fair
10th July – Y3/4 Trip
12th July – Y6 Crucial Crew
18th July – Y6 Leaver's Show
19th July – Y6 Leaver's Assembly

FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

Cake Sale

A reminder that FoF cake sales will restart next week with Years 5 & 6 hosting on Friday 19th. Please send your delicious baked treats 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.

Table Top Sale

There are only a few tables available for the Table Top sale on Saturday 27th April hosted by Friends. If you have unwanted items of bric-a-brac, toys, equipment or clothes that you would like to sell please email Friends to book a table. Tables will cost £5 (pay on the day) and any money from any sales will be your own. You will also need to provide your own float of change for your transactions. The sale starts 12-3pm with a selection of sweet/savoury food & refreshments available. Friends will also be looking for donations towards the FoF cake stall, plant stall, Book & DVD stall. If you want to donate to these, please drop into school Friday 26th or as the sale opens.. All donations will be gratefully received.

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 Outside office hours, at weekends and on public holidays, contact the Emergency Duty Team on: 0300 131 2131 email: edt@northyorks.gov.uk.





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PHASE UPDATES

EYU are continuing with their Goldilocks theme next week. They will also be looking at 3-D shapes – maybe you could do a hunt for the 3-D shapes that you can see when you are out and about.

Year 1/2 have been doing some beautiful art work this week – inspired by Van Gogh. They will also be learning about Monet and Frida Kahlo.

Year 3/4 will be holding their writing workshops for parents on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. This is an ideal opportunity for you to see how we teach your children and to find out what you can do to help them even more at home. Y3/4 are also on the hunt for adults who could come in to school to support with 1:1 readers or timetables practise.

Y5/6 have been busy measuring, sawing and building their cars and this week have combined their D.T and Science learning by adding an electrical circuit to power their vehicles.

A great start to the new term!

BIG BOOK SWAP

We would like to run a Big Book Swap throughout the Summer Term. The idea is that families send in any used or unwanted books in good condition to be collated into a whole school book fund.. After these have been collected, each child will be given the opportunity to go and choose a book for free from the collection. When we last ran a Book Swap, every child in school was able to take home the 'new' book of their choice.

We will be starting the Book Swap at the top end of school, and ask each phase to bring in books over a two-week period. The collection dates are listed below.

Year 5/6 Monday 15th April – Monday 29th April

Year 3/4 Monday 29th April - Monday 13th May

Year 1/2 Monday 13th May – Tuesday 4th June

EYFS Tuesday 4th June – Monday 17th June

Thank you for your continued support.

Dani Rees and David Pennington

English Subject Leaders

KEEPING AHEAD OF THE CHILDREN

One of our parents, Idan Kimel, is a digital game developer and is going to run a session at 6pm on 15th May on what to look for when choosing games for your children. This can be really helpful for parents/carers as some game inner works that are very obvious to game developers are not obvious at all for children and parents. Further details will be sent out in a separate parentmail next week.

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