



# Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

10.5.2024

We have decided that we would like as many of our children as possible to have a Smartphone free childhood. One of our governors has done a lot of research and we will be sending out more information in the weeks to come. I hope that we can count on lots of you to join us in this ambition for our children. If you would like more information, please follow this link

<https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/about>

Thank you to the parents who joined us (you know who you are) to help us with our bid for funding to enable us to recruit a parent support worker – it is early days but we have made a really positive start. Wishing you all a happy and sun-filled weekend!

*Clarke*

## DATES FOR THE WEEK

- Y6 SATs week – Mon – Thurs
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> – KS1 visit to the Art Gallery
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 6pm – Digital Games Presentation for Parents/Carers
- Friday Y5/6 end of SATs celebration – Rowntrees Park



## FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

### Cake Sale Next Friday

The cake sale next week on the 17th May will be hosted by Years 5 & 6. Sales will then resume after the half term break on the 7th June with year 3/4. Please send your generous donations of tasty treats with your children on the day. All donations are gratefully received.

### Next Friends Meeting.

The next Friends meeting will be on Thursday 13th June for Summer Fair planning. Please join us at Busk coffee shop at 9am. Meetings usually run for around an hour. If you would like to be involved with the Fair but cannot make the meeting, please

email [Friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com](mailto:Friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com) to be included in discussions/offers to help.

## 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 \(MASH\)](#) 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 in Early Years, the little ones have become chefs. We have been planning and making healthy snacks in the shape of hungry caterpillars. We have written shopping lists for Miss Dibden to buy the fruits and vegetables we need to make our very own hungry caterpillars and then enjoyed eating our healthy treats.

**Year 1/2** - in Literacy, Key Stage 1 have been continuing to write their own stories based on 'Katie and the Sunflowers', whilst in Maths Year 1 have been learning to tell the time to the quarter hour and Year 2 to five minute intervals. Next week, we'll also be visiting York Art Gallery on Wednesday to see 'Water Lilies' by Claude Monet!

**Year 3/4** - This week we have been writing an explanation text about the water cycle. No one will ever complain about the rain again! In maths children have been exploring fractions and decimals. It has been great weather for science as we investigated what objects and materials made shadows. Next Friday is the 3/4 BIG BOOK SWAP!

**Y5/6** - this week Year 5 have been writing incredible stories while Year 6 have been honing their SPaG skills (spelling, punctuation and grammar). In Art, we explored the effects of different types of drawing pencils. graphite and charcoal.

## MAY HALF TERM RUGBY ACTIVITY



## WARM WEATHER

Obviously, writing this means that the sun will disappear immediately! But please could you send your child in with the appropriate protection for sunnier days. We have very little shade so an application of sunscreen before school and remembering a sun hat is really important. Please also make sure that your child brings a water bottle in to school with them.



Please note that any bikes or scooters that are left in the bike shelters over half term will be taken away to be recycled.

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