



Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

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FAMILY LEARNING

Family Learning are a great organisation that offers a selection of free workshops for parents/carers – some of these are held almost next door to school at Winterscale House. Please see the fliers towards the bottom of this newsletter for more information.

Another great support for families is our Local Area Coordinator, Alice Hawken. She can help with anything from filling in forms, to providing links to local communities, or helping with issues like debt and mental health issues. Please click on this link if you want to know more <https://www.york.gov.uk/health-social-care/local-area-coordinators/3>. Alice has a drop-in session from 10am-12pm on Tuesdays at York Vineyard Church, Hamilton House, 3 Fawcett Street. You can also email her alice.hawken@york.gov.uk or give her a call 07923 232824.

I am looking forward to seeing you some of you at the Halloween disco tonight – this is always a popular event. Thank you, Friends, for organising it.

DATES

School council elections
through the week

Tues 22nd – Y5/6 Athletics
team to competition

Fri 25th

-Over and Above treat
with Mrs Clarke

- School council election
results announced

- KS1 Spooky Day

– Break up for half term



FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

Fantastic Cake Sale Last week!

Thank you to the Children from Years 3&4, who produced an AMAZING selection of home baked goods especially for their class cake sale last week and raised an impressive £116.40 towards their class spend. Well done!

Friends Meeting Thursday 7th November 9am

Please join us at Busk coffee shop from 9am to plan Christmas fundraising events! It's a fun and busy time of year and we need your help. If you can't make the meeting but would like to be involved, please email friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com to be included.

Christmas Card Fundraising

Children have been busy the last few weeks with their card designs which have now been sent to the printers. Original artworks will come home with your children before the half term break with details of how you can place your orders over half term holidays.

PHASE UPDATES

EYU – This week we have continued our study of all things autumn. We have read Leaf Man and have been busy creating and drawing leaf people. In Phonics our new sounds have been ck, e, u, r. Our number of the week has been 3. We loved finding small creatures in the forest, we found slugs under logs keeping their slug eggs safe.

Year 1/2 - KS1 have been learning 'Room on the Broom' as part of their Talk4Writing project and will be starting to innovate their own 'Room on the Broom' stories as part of 'Spooky Week' next week.

Year 3/4 – Yr 3/4 have been working on a very modelled story based around the Iron Man but with a different hero, a dragon and an erupting volcano. Who will help save the day? Every day, the teacher speaks aloud as they model writing the next part of the class story, sharing their thoughts on the structure of their writing and the use of vocabulary. Then we allow the children to write a little more independently each day as the week progresses. Why not ask your child about the story gist.

Y5/6 - Friday's Viking battle was a huge success! A thank you to our parents for helping their children to look the part. In English, we are exploring Norse myths and in Maths we are coming to the end of our decimals topic.





Family Learning Workshops

10 October 2024 - Hug in a Jug

Learn how to make a delicious soup using a soup maker.

17 October 2024 - Keeping your Family Safe online

Learn how to identify online risks and how to create a safe online environment for your family.

24 October 2024 - Phonics Fun

An introduction to phonics.

16 January 2025 - Monster Phonics Fun

Fun phonics activities based on
'We're Going to Find the Monster!'

Day: Thursday mornings

Time: 9.15 - 11.15

Venue: Winterscale House, Winterscale Street

(opposite St. George's R.C. Primary School)

For more information:

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Fun with Phonics

This free 5 week course will help unravel the mysteries of phonics by explaining all the key terms and techniques you need to know.

We will share ideas, tips, games and activities to do with your child to help their early sound and word recognition. You will learn how to adapt activities to suit the age of your child.

Dates: 7 November - 5 December 2024

Times: Thursday mornings, 9.15 - 11.15

Venue: Winterscale House, Winterscale Street

Opposite St. George's R.C. Primary School

For more information call **01904 554277**
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visit www.yorklearning.org.uk



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ONE FINAL USEFUL LINK

These two FREE online sessions are for parents/carers to help tackle the challenges and worries of parenting in a digital age.

It is an online event that is being held on Mon 11th November from 7:15pm – 9pm. Please use the link below to sign up.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/left-to-their-own-devices-online-parenting-workshops-york-area-only-tickets-944958605627>



Left to their own devices

Online workshops

Tackling questions like:

How much screentime is OK?

How can I keep my child safe online?

How can I manage 'ipaddies'?

What am I role-modelling?

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