

## Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

4.10.24

October is Black History month. As always, we are celebrating it with a range of activities across the curriculum. Black history is woven into our curriculum throughout the year, but we feel it is important to give extra time to it in October.

This week in assemblies we have talked about the zones of regulation and different strategies that we can use when we are having strong feelings.

York Mosque is having an open day this Sunday 6th of October!

It would be great to see some of you there Abbey Murray (one of our lovely TAs) be there running a couple of stalls! She would love you to come and say hi.

### FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

#### **Cake Sale Last Friday £89!**

Well done Year 5&6 who raised £89 with their magnificent cake sale last week! Thank you to all year 5/6 families for generous donations and to everyone who came by to pick up an end of week treat! Fresh leftover cakes were donated to the local homeless shelter. Please support the upcoming Year 3/4 cake sale, next Friday!

#### **Reminder:**

**11/10/24** - Year 3/4 CAKE SALE, 3.15pm lower school hall

**18/10/24** - Pumpkin entries £1, 8.30AM into school, Halloween Disco's KS1 6pm followed by KS2 at 7.15pm £1 entry

#### **ASDA Schools Cashpot**

This runs for another 56 days! The Cashpot currently stands at £131.60

If you shop at an Asda store or online, you can earn ££ into the Fishergate school Cashpot every time you use your reward app.

Even if you don't usually shop at Asda, by just downloading the app, selecting our school - it will earn £1 into our pot, without you even having to spend a penny. Imagine if we all did that! Let's give it a go!

#### **Easyfundraising.com**

EF is a platform and app that tracks your online spend with hundreds of high street retailers, supermarkets as well as travel and utility providers, with a clever little reminder that pops up on your device as you shop.

Sign up and select Friends of Fishergate School and donations will be awarded at no extra cost to the person shopping.

### **PHASE UPDATES**

**EYU** – In Early Years this week the reception children have been getting creative and have designed a new car for the Pink Panther. In the forest, we noticed signs of Autumn and had a great time finding magical sticks.

**Year 1/2** – KS1 have been continuing their 'Talk4Writing' by learning the story of 'Aliens Love Underpants' whilst in Topic we've been learning about Aztecs and where chocolate came from

**Year 3/4** – Yr 3/4 have had a very exciting time reading the Iron Man and have all loved the story. Next week we will be planning our own dragon story based on ideas from the Iron Man.

Keep practising those times tables! Remember TT Rockstars and Purple Mash are perfect for this.

**Y5/6** - Our rooms are beginning to look like a Viking armoury so it is clear children are enjoying making weapons in preparation for the big battle! They also produced wonderful work in their sketchbooks in response to work by Antony Gormley.

### **BOOK FAIR**

We are delighted to be able to have the Scholastic Book Fair once again!

This is the perfect opportunity to stock up on early Christmas presents, and for every book sold, money is made for school which we then spend on more books for every class. The children will all have enjoyed a browsing session before the Book Fair opens so they may well already have ideas of books they are hoping to read!

**Lower Hall:**

**Wednesday 9th October - Early Years families only**

**Thursday 10th October - Year 3/4 families only**

**Friday 11th October - Year 1/2 families only**

**Monday 14th October - Year 5/6 families only**

The Book Fair will be open from **3.15 until 3.45** on each of those nights. **Payment can be in cash or by using the QR codes.**

We look forward to seeing you there!

Dani Rees and David Pennington

English Subject Leaders

### **DATES**

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> – Book Fair arrives

Weds 9<sup>th</sup> – Phonics workshop for EYU parents

Weds 9<sup>th</sup> – EYU book fair slot 3:15

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> – Y3/4 book fair slot 3:15

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> – Over and Above treat with Mrs Clarke

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> – KS1 book fair slot 3:15

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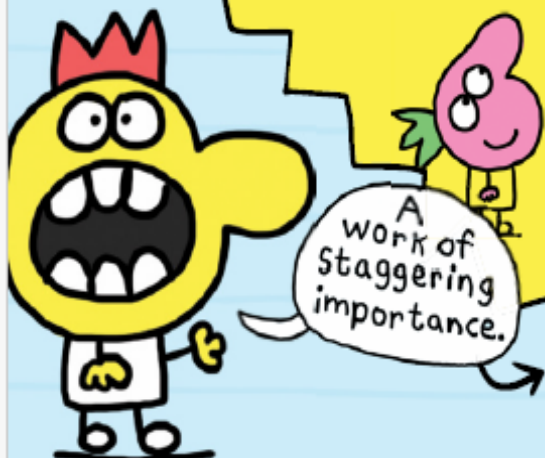
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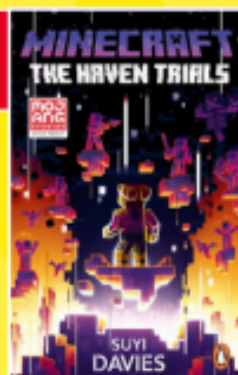
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