



FisherGate Primary School Newsletter

24.1.2025

We have got such a wonderful kitchen team, expertly led by our amazing cook Lou, that we have decided to bring our catering in-house. As well as meaning that the kitchen team will be a proper part of our FisherGate family it will also give Lou far more flexibility in preparing meals that she knows that our children like. We might even be able to let the children grow some of their own vegetables to add to the menu. This is all going to start from the first of February, the menu will follow a two-weekly cycle, and we will share it with you as soon as we have made a final few tweaks.

We are looking forward to our whole school Art week next week – don't forget to ask your artists what they have been creating. Have a lovely weekend.

Tina Clarke

DATES

Another quiet week in school!



FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

The Year 3/4 Cake Sale will be held on Friday 7th February. Year group families please send your donations in with your children on the day. Sale commences at 3.15pm. 50p a cake! Come along and treat yourselves!

The Year 5/6 Cake Sale raised a fantastic £70.40 last week - thank you to all who donated, helped and supported!

Date for your Diary

The Spring Disco will be held on Friday 28th March - 6pm start for EY/KS1 and 7.15pm for KS2.

More details to follow soon. If you are a parent or carer who can help out at this event, please drop an email to Friends or the school office.

Thank you.

PHASE UPDATES

EYU – we have been having a exciting time this week with jigsaws and other puzzles

Year 1/2 - Key Stage 1 have been continuing to learn about the history and geography of Fishergate within Topic, whilst in English we've been writing Newspaper reports about the missing rocking horse.

Year 3/4 – In maths this week, all Yr 3/4 have been using their times tables to solve worded problems. Please help support your child to learn their times tables. We have had great fun making simple circuits in science too as part of our electricity topic.

Y5/6 - The children who have been to Robinwood will have had a terrific time as always. Prepare for the many stories they will come back with! Those of us who didn't go enjoyed an afternoon of indoor den-building and a massive art project.

SMARTPHONE UPDATE

If your child has a smartphone, they may ask if they can download the app RedNote, which is surging in popularity after the US banned TikTok this week. We advise you to say NO if they ask you. Like TikTok, RedNote is recommended for users aged 13 and over. The app allows strangers to talk to each other, which is always a danger for children. Your child may also see inappropriate and disturbing content, and the app can be addictive due to its endless scroll of curated videos.





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Mixed Crafts

In this relaxed, free creative course, you will be guided through a variety of different craft practices and techniques. All materials will be provided.

Learn new skills and enhance your wellbeing whilst creating practical and beautiful items in a friendly setting. You will be able to take your own handcrafted pieces home at the end of each session.

Dates: 15 Jan - 26 Mar

Times: Wednesday mornings, 9.15 - 11.15

Venue: York Methodist Circuit Hub, YO10 5AF

Free Childcare - creche (availability limited)



Stories, Songs and Rhymes

A free 5 week course to increase your confidence as a parent or carer in supporting children's early learning through stories, songs and rhymes. Explore and share ideas to engage children in speech, language, communication and play.

Find out how they can be adapted for children of different ages.

Dates: 22 January - 12 February 2025

Times: Wednesday afternoons, 12.30 - 2.30

Venue: York Methodist Circuit Hub, YO10 5AF

Free Childcare - creche (availability limited)

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Supporting Children with Special Educational Needs (SEND)

This free 5 week course explores SEND and ways to help you support your child at home if they are showing behaviours which suggest they may have additional needs.

We will cover a range of additional needs including ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, and Dyspraxia. There will be an opportunity to understand which services are available to support you at home and in the school system.

Dates: 26 February - 26 March

Times: Wednesday mornings, 9.30 - 11.30

Venue: Winterscale House, YO10 4BT

Free Childcare - creche at the Methodist Hub, Cemetery Road
(availability limited)

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Positive Communication

Getting your child to listen

Do you struggle to get your child to listen?

Come along to this free 5 week course where we'll look at ways you can help your child to develop better listening skills through a range of techniques, fun games and activities.

We'll also look at ways to develop your child's language to help them get across what they want to say and develop their vocabulary.

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