



## Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

7.2.2025

Well this half term is shooting by! School has been its usual hive of activity, from the Star dome to the classes working together to create their arty masterpieces, and from the Y5/6 residential to the mystery of the missing rocking horse – it has been a half term filled with excitement, creativity and hands-on learning. Although I would quite like the rocking horse back please!

The midday supervisors have asked me to remind you to make sure that you are sending your child in with a healthy packed lunch. I have included a link at the bottom of this newsletter which I thought might be helpful.

I am looking forward to my Over and Above party next week. Every week each teacher picks one child who is always a great example of the brilliant behaviour that we love to see at Fishergate and who can be relied upon to set a fabulous example for others to follow. These children get an invitation to my party – and we have a great time together!

I hope that you all have relaxing weekends full of family fun times.

### **DATES**

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – PCSO  
assembly for Y5/6

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> – Internet Safety  
Assembly for Y3/4

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> – Safer Internet  
Day

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> – Over and  
Above Party

Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> – Y5/6  
Dodgeball competition

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> – Choir attending  
Young Voices concert

Break up for half term.

### **FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE**

#### **Join the Friends of Fishergate Mailing List**

Have you seen the Friends page on the school website? <https://www.fishergateschool.com/information-for-parents-and-carers/friends-of-fishergate> is where you can find lots of information about what Friends do, including links to our Fundraising Hub, Facebook page & Meeting minutes. Friends events can always be found on the school website calendar. If you are interested in hearing what events are coming up, when the next meeting is, helping out at future events drop an email to [friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com) so you can be included in the mailing list.

Having children at our school, automatically makes you and your family members 'Friends of' our school. Our termly meetings are open to all and it is always great to meet new faces.

We rely completely on parents and carers offering small pockets of time and skills to keep the fundraising activities for the school moving forward. Ideas, suggestions and feedback are always welcome. Please consider if you are able to help in any way, all participation is greatly valued!

Our next meeting will be held after the half term break, watch this space for further details. Planning will be towards the Spring Disco and Summer term planning. Hope to see you there! Thank you!

## **PHASE UPDATES**

**EYU** – We had an exciting time in the forest hunting for woodlice and worms. We made sure that we put them back into their homes when we had looked at them.

**Year 1/2** - Key Stage 1 have been starting to plan writing their non chronological reports about the history of Fishergate school. We look forward to welcoming parents to our 'Book and a Biscuit' on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2.45pm.

**Year 3/4** – Using the Last bear to model our writing on, Yr 3/4 have been writing a class story based on a different Arctic creature and have been working hard on using expanded nouns phrases to make vivid descriptions. In science we have been testing what materials conduct electricity.

**Y5/6** - This week the children have written a persuasive letter from the viewpoint of the main character in our class story, hoping to be chosen to be an astronaut. In science, we made models of the Earth, moon and sun to show our understanding of the solar system. Come up the 5/6 stairs to see our fantastic artwork from last week!

**A date for you diaries** – The Robinwood assembly will take place in the upper hall at 9am on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – parents and carers are warmly invited.

## **HEALTHY PACK-UPS**

Bored of the same old ham sandwich and carrot sticks? This website has loads of ideas for healthy recipes and some great top tips!

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>



The screenshot shows the NHS website page for 'Healthier lunchbox recipes'. The header features the 'Better Health healthier families' logo and the NHS logo. Below the header is a navigation menu with 'Food facts', 'Recipes', 'Activities', and 'Children's weight'. The main content area has a colorful illustration of a chef and various vegetables. The page title is 'Healthier lunchbox recipes'. The text below the title reads: 'Whether squeezing it in before the school run in the morning or before bed on busy midweek evenings, preparing your child's lunchbox can seem like just another thing on the list. School meals are a great choice, but if you do make a packed lunch for your child then we've got you covered with our range of quick, easy, healthier lunchbox ideas and tips.'



### LOW MOOR COMMUNITY KIDS' ALLOTMENT

- OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO INTRODUCE CHILDREN TO THE SKILLS, EXCITEMENT AND ENJOYMENT THAT GARDENING CAN BRING.
- 12 PLACES ARE AVAILABLE EACH YEAR TO CHILDREN AGED 6 – 12 YEARS.
- SESSIONS RUN ON SATURDAY MORNINGS 10AM – 12 NOON BETWEEN EARLY MARCH AND END OF OCTOBER.
- CHILDREN HAVE THEIR OWN SMALL PLOT AND SHARE IN THE GARDENING OF THE REST OF THE ALLOTMENT. A WIDE RANGE OF VEGETABLES, HERBS, FRUIT AND FLOWERS ARE GROWN.
- COST: £1.00 PER SESSION
- VOLUNTEER HELPERS HELP THE CHILDREN LEARN WHAT TO DO

INTERESTED TO LEARN MORE OR APPLY?

PLEASE EMAIL ANGELA JOHNSON - [angela3147@hotmail.com](mailto:angela3147@hotmail.com) ; text 07982431687

**STOP PRESS – WE HAVE TWO SPACES FOR MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR.  
INTERESTED?**