



## FisherGate Primary School Newsletter

28.2.2025

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. As we move into the second half of this term, we have the usual array of exciting learning opportunities, events, and activities ahead.

This half term we will be continuing our work to become a school of Sanctuary. We are committed to creating a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment for all children and families, celebrating diversity and fostering a culture of kindness and understanding. Throughout the term, we will be engaging in activities and discussions that promote empathy, respect, and a sense of belonging for everyone in our school community. This starts on Friday when an ambassador for Refugee Action York is coming to talk to the children on Friday 7th March.

A huge thank you to our staff for their dedication and to our families for your continued support. Let's make this another fantastic half-term together!

### **DATES**

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> March- Y3/4 HC class Science share  
2:45pm

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> March - Y3/4 ED/DE class Science share 2:45pm

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> March- Y3/4 CK class Science share  
2:45pm

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> – RAY to talk to children

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> – Y5/6 Space Homework 2:30pm

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> – Y1/2 Cake Sale

### **FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE**

#### **Thursday 6th March 9am**

Friends of FisherGate Meeting will be at Busk Coffee shop. Agenda includes Spring Disco planning, Summer Fair planning and ideas for other fundraising. Open to all - come along and say hello! If you cannot make it but would like to know what is going on email us on [friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com)

#### **Friday 7th March 3pm (next week!)**

Years 1/2 hosts the Friday cake sale at 3pm. Please send your donations in on the day. 50p a cake, please support them if you can.


**We need helpers for the stall** - if you can help out on the stall please drop us a line or notify the office. A fantastic £73.40 was raised for the Year 3/4 cake sale last term! Well done to all who donated, bought and helped out!

#### **Spring Disco Friday 28th March**

The Disco request boxes will be in the main hall from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March for children to post their favourite song requests. This was extremely popular last year. Let's make it a GREAT one!!

## **PHASE UPDATES**

**EYU** – We have had lots of fun creating our own monsters after reading 'Not now Bernard'. The nursery children have been working on positional language whilst using a large obstacle course in our outdoor area. We also made our very own Elmer the elephant using milk cartons and colourful paper.

**Year 1/2** - Key Stage 1 have begun this terms 'Dinosaur' topic by learning about the different historical periods of dinosaurs  and where the remains of different species of dinosaurs have been found around the globe. We then had an exciting 'discovery' of some dinosaur eggs to help us create ideas for our story writing over the next few weeks. Next Friday (7th March), we'll be celebrating World Book Day. Please feel free to speak to class teachers if you would like to borrow any dress up clothes from classrooms.

**Year 3/4** - The children were buzzing after Tom Palmer (author) visited our school on Tuesday. This week Yr 3/4 have been thinking more about their science shoe box model design. We can't wait to see parents in school on their science afternoon next week (2:45pm) so they can share their fantastic work.

**Y5/6** - Year 5/6 classrooms have been overtaken by a tremendous range of space homeworks! The children have clearly worked very hard and we invite parents and carers to come and see our space gallery next Friday 7th at 2.30 in the upper hall.

## **Fundraising!**

Did you know that since Friends of Fishergate the school has earned **£948 so far**, since signing up to Easyfundraising approx. 6-8 years ago? We currently have 54 supporters who have actively raised funds when shopping online.

If you shop online and haven't already signed up, the details are below (click the link in the box) to do so. Share it with your family members and friends - maybe your neighbours too! When your online shopping has earned your first £5 into the fundraising pot - they match it with another £5!

Every £ you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today. <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/fishergatefriends/xqgrm2/at/TSX8RX7z/DM132>