

## Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

13.6.25

### MUSIC, POETRY AND SCIENCE

We have had a lovely week in school – to be fair we usually do! The KS2 children gave us an afternoon to remember yesterday with a mixture of whole phase singing, class performance poetry and some spectacular singing from soloists and a duo. We also had some great instrumental performances. I am always blown away by the level of skill and confidence that Fishergate children have. A huge thank you to Dani Rees for setting this event in motion nine years ago and for organising everything for yesterday's Eisteddfod.

Today has been just has much fun, with our science morning. After an inspiring assembly (thanks Di Ekers and Josh Burnell), the children enjoyed working with children from another class to carry out a range of investigations. Thank you, Di, for being such a skilful, knowledgeable and enthusiastic science lead.

Next week we celebrate Refugee Week and Sports Week.

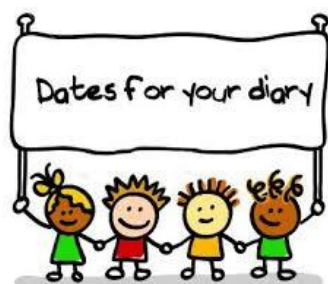
### DATES

Tues 17<sup>th</sup> – EYU teacher interviews

Weds 18<sup>th</sup> – Athlete visit to school

Class lists out

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> – Class photos



## **PHASE UPDATES**

**EYU** – We had a lovely sunny week. In the forest, we spotted lots of bumble bees and we will be finding out about ways to look after them next week. In Maths, we continued exploring measure with capacity. Our story this week was the three little pigs; we built houses of different materials and wrote about what the big bad wolf said! There was a lot of huffing and puffing.

**Year 1/2** – In Topic, Key Stage 1 have been learning all about Elizabeth I and Henry VIII this week, whilst in Maths we've been recapping the arithmetic methods we've learnt through the year. We've also had a hugely exciting week meeting Bodhi and conducting some experiments for Science Day.

**Year 3/4** - Yr 3/4 had a fantastic school trip at the Arboretum last Friday. As we walked into the grounds, the sun shone and stayed out all day allowing the watercolours painting workshop by Mrs Engleman, a chance to run. Your children were a credit to you!

**Y5/6** - It's been all about Eisteddfod this week in English. The children came up with their own ideas for the performance and we are very proud of the children who offered to play an instrument (or sing) in front of such a big audience. In Maths, Year 6 are in the middle of a cupcake project, designing a 3D container and making the cupcakes to go inside while Year 5 have started learning how to use a protractor.

### **BREAK THE RULES DAY**

There is still time to make a contribution to our fundraiser which was to raise money to support Schools of Sanctuary. The link will stay open on Parent Pay until the end of next week.



### **BODHI NEWS**

I think his name must have been the most spoken word in school this week! Thank you to all of you who have made him feel so welcome. Thank you, as well, to the children who haven't had a chance to stroke him yet – their turn will definitely come but we are being very careful not to overwhelm him. I thought that you might like a photo of my new little traveling companion.





## PROUD TO BE PART OF PRIDE

This is always such a special event and one that Fishergate enjoys being part of. Thanks to everyone who braved the weather and joined the march and to the very many supporters along the way.



Key Stage 2 children are invited to a free art workshop from 10-11.30am tomorrow morning at Southlands Church Hall on Bishopthorpe Road. We are delighted to promote this as part of our commitment to the work of City of Sanctuary. If your KS2 child would like to attend, please phone Rebecca on 07591 815485 as this is the fastest way to book a place.

# Kids' Art Workshop

Sat 14 June, 10-11.30am



**COME JOIN US FOR A FUN,  
FREE ART WORKSHOP FOR  
KIDS, 7-11 years!**

**For Refugee Week 2025**

**SATURDAY 14 June, 10-11.30am  
SOUTHLANDS CHURCH HALL**

**97 Bishopthorpe Rd, YO23 1NX**

To reserve a place, please register  
with the QR code

OR email [rebecca@yorkcos.org.uk](mailto:rebecca@yorkcos.org.uk)

