



Fishergate Primary School Newsletter 20.6.25

ANOTHER NEW FACE FOR FISHERGATE

On Tuesday we had interviews for our new Early Years teacher. We had a very strong field to select from and are absolutely delighted with the newest member of our team. Tom Carroll, used to be a pupil here at Fishergate – which has made some of the teachers who taught him then feel rather old! We are looking forward to him beginning his teaching career with us. He will be popping into school to get to know the children, between now and the end of term.

The children thoroughly enjoyed our athlete visit, as part of sports week, yesterday. Liam was inspirational and a real example of resilience and the importance of following your dreams. He was also very impressed with our children – according to him we are the best school that he has been to.

This week we have also celebrated Refugee Week, with every class taking part in activities to foster understanding and solidarity within our community.

Next week we are celebrating School Diversity Week to foster understanding and acceptance of the LGBTQ+ community. Join us in dressing colourfully on Rainbow Friday.

DATES

Tues 24th – KS1 trip

Fri 27th – Rainbow Friday



SCHOOLS OF SANCTUARY

We are delighted that Break the Rules Day generated a grand total of £416.10.

Thank you for supporting City of Sanctuary UK and our bid to become a School of Sanctuary!

FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

Friends of Fishergate School are currently very busy pulling everything together for the Summer Fair, but there are still a few details to be finalised. Can you help us?

Helpers at the Summer Fair!

We need another 20 volunteers to help at the summer fair to help set up and manage the stalls. Set-up starts 10am-12, Fair 12-3pm

We aim for 2-3 people for the busy stalls so that it offers flexibility and lighter work for everyone and their families, with the main bulk of business carried out in the first couple of hours before the raffle is called.

These events can only go ahead when supported by your offers of help and remember it's all in a good cause fundraising for our school!

Football & Face Painting!

But not both at the same time! haha!

- Are there a couple of football enthusiastic mums or dads who could run 'Beat the Goalie' at the summer fair?

- Are there any parents who could happily undertake the ever popular job of decorating the faces of our delightful children at our face-painting stall during the fair?

Gazebo's!

Do you have a folding garden gazebo that you can lend to us for the Summer Fair this year? Come rain or shine they are essential for the smooth running of the fair. Please let us know if you can lend us one!

Donation Day! July 3rd 8.30-9am

An email went out earlier this week detailing the kinds of donations we are hoping to receive on Thursday 3rd July. Please bring your donations in at school drop off that morning or alternatively with the school office earlier that week.

PHASE UPDATES

EYU – This week in Early Years we have been learning how to look after a little puppy. We have been finding out all about lovely Bodhi and what he needs to be looked after really well. We have also been sharing about our pets and home and telling our friends all about our favourite animals and what we like about them. In the forest we were spotting bees and back in the classroom we tasted different types of honey.

Year 1/2 – KS1 have had a busy week with Assessment week, Refugee week and Phonics Screening check taking place. We've also managed to squeeze in some fun and really enjoyed the athlete visit, as well as the follow up activities and daily mile. We are also really looking forward to our trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park next Tuesday. Please remember children need to be in school at 8.20 as well be setting off at 8.30 and returning at around 4pm.

Year 3/4 - Yr 3/4 have been so busy this week learning what a refugee is and thinking about how we can welcome them into our lovely school. They also enjoyed watching Liam Drury, British gymnast, walk on his hands and have been challenging themselves and practising resilience in sport.

Y5/6 - This week we have been decorating our Greek vases - they look amazing! We have also discussed how to extend a hand of welcome to people seeking sanctuary in our community. Look out for our display in the upper hall.

WE ARE SCIENTISTS

Last week as part of science morning, the children watched Mrs Ekers make elephant toothpaste! For budding scientists, here is a link to show how it can be made:

<https://www.fun-science.org.uk/fun-science-make-elephants-toothpaste-experiment/>

Here are more science links for home experiments. Have fun!

<https://www.science-sparks.com/science-experiments-for-kids/>

<https://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/top-science-experiments-for-kids/>

BODHI NEWS

Bodhi is continuing to settle in nicely. We have started inviting small groups of children to spend a little bit of time with him in between his sleeps – he sleeps a lot!



