

## Fishergate Primary School Newsletter

18.7.25

### **LAST ONE OF THE YEAR**

It's hard to believe that another year has gone – I have had a lovely time reading all of the reports and seeing how proud your children have made us. They really are great human beings.

We are sad to be losing some children through school, as well as our Year 6s and some members of staff (Laura, Becky, Emma and Josh (temporarily)). We send all of them with our thanks, love and best wishes for the future.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year, we couldn't do it without you! I hope that you have a fabulous summer holiday and look forward to welcoming you back – to do it all again, on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### **Meltdowns/Overwhelm/Shutdown Free Workshop:**

Attention Parents/carers :

On **Friday 26th September from 9.30-11.30** there is a free workshop running in school. In this session, we'll be exploring how stress and anxiety can impact autistic people. We will also look at autistic burnout, meltdowns and shutdowns and outline some practical ideas to help you and the autistic person you support.

**NO DIAGNOSIS NEEDED.**

The session can only run if there are enough people to attend so if you are interested please either email or speak to a member of school staff to confirm your interest.

Or, complete the Google form here:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNjz\\_Xfh2Vx0oeSDjGA7EpQA5z7P6s-jsBYJ2o22CGBxGgQ/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=110526745318744261594](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeNjz_Xfh2Vx0oeSDjGA7EpQA5z7P6s-jsBYJ2o22CGBxGgQ/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=110526745318744261594)

### **DATES**

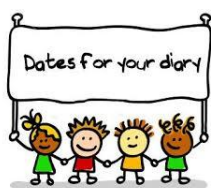
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> YR – Fun times on the Field

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Over and Above Treat

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Y6 Bowling

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> – 9am Leavers' Assembly

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> – End of the summer term 2:30pm



### **FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE**

#### **Summer Fair!**

A huge thank you to everyone who donated, helped and attended the School Fair last Saturday. Brilliant efforts from everyone and what an excellent day it was! Profits raised currently stand at £2,840 which is so amazing and will go along to support the children in our school next year. Well done to both families and teachers for creating such a lovely community in our school!

#### **New Friends of Fishergate School Committee!**

A new Committee was voted in yesterday at the Friends AGM and we are pleased to announce the line up with you!

Chair: Tamsin Whitehead (Y2 parent)

Secretary: Andrea Blakeston (Y5 parent)

Treasurer: Francesca Moxon (Y4 parent)

Support your school fundraising team in any way you can!

If you have any questions, suggestions or would like to be included on the mailing list to find out what is happening, please drop us an email on: [friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com)

#### **Clothing labels for 2025/2026**

In preparation of your children's clothing, sports kits and belongings ready for the next school year, printed name labels are a good idea to prevent lost property issues. If you order from any of the companies listed on our school website, the school will earn a small commission that goes into our funding pot. Click this link to browse

options <https://www.fishergateschool.com/information-for-parents-and-carers/friends-of-fishergate/fundraising-hub>

## **PHASE UPDATES**

**EYU** – This week in Early Years we have had lots of fun in the forest having a party for Mrs Ensor's last day. We found sleepy bees and helped them get ready to fly off. Mr Carroll (our new Early Years teacher) came in to play for a few days and demonstrated his excellent musical skills with maths songs about number bonds. We loved watching the Year 5/6 leavers show - it was absolutely magical! 5 stars!!

**Year 1/2** – As we come to the end of another fantastic year in KS1, we've been talking a lot about the transition to our new classes in September. We also had a brilliant time watching the Year 5/6 production. What a wonderful way to end the term! Huge thank you to all the parents for your support this year. KS1 Team xx

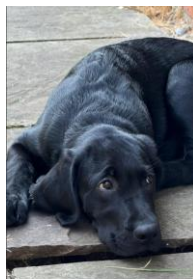
**Year 3/4** - have been loving the stories are children have been writing all by themselves on absolutely any topic they wish. How can this be the end of another school year? We know that it can be a tricky time for our Yr 4's who will be joining a different class in September. We wish them all the best and know that they will be absolute superstars for their next teacher(s). Have a wonderful summer break to all our families.

**Y5/6** - Year 5/6 have done an amazing job with this year's leavers' show. They have all managed to remember what to say, when to say it, how to manage a costume change, who to pass the mike to. We also performed the most difficult songs we have ever taught them. We are very proud of their achievements and the teachers are looking forward to taking them bowling next Monday.

## **BODHI NEWS**

We had some lovely feedback from PAWS, following Rach's first visit last week. These are some of the highlights:

"Rach had the loveliest introduction to Bodhi—he was resting peacefully as you approached, then greeted us gently with his tail wagging and all four paws on the floor. His calm, soft greeting and ability to regulate his excitement so beautifully were a joy to observe and a credit to the secure foundation you've already built with him. Bodhi is clearly relaxed in the building, which is remarkable given his young age and early stage of training. His morning classroom visits are not only manageable for him but have already had a lovely impact on staff wellbeing. As Bodhi is still a puppy and just at the beginning of his therapy dog journey, you're right to be thinking proactively about how best to support him. One emerging theme is that, while he's very relaxed inside the school, the outside environment (sights, smells and sounds) can be overwhelming for him. We've therefore chosen to dial back some of his adult interactions to better protect his rest, and to start gently building his resilience outdoors. It was such a privilege for Rach to work with you all—you're an exceptional team, and the care, thought and humour you bring to this journey made the session truly enjoyable. Bodhi is in the safest of hands, and we're genuinely excited to see how his confidence and skills evolve over the coming months."





HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR WITH FRIENDS OF FISHERGATE

## LOOK AT WHAT WE DID TOGETHER!

OVER £9,000 CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING FISHERGATE EVEN BETTER! Friends of Fisergate is a registered charity made up entirely of parents just like you! Our fundraising directly benefits our children and the school. Below are highlights of what was made possible with Cake Sales, fairs, discos and so much more. We thank you for your time and help, so much is possible when we work together to support our children at school. Go us!



### **Cake sales directly benefit our children's classrooms**

Friends of Fisergate plans Cake Sales for each phase group. All money earned goes directly back to the students of that year group for trips, classroom supplies, etc. This year, the funds were mostly spent on school trips and a bouncy castle!



### **Enriched experiences both in and out of school**

Special memories were made at the Year 6's Year End Bowling Treat, an event covered by sales of Leaver's hoodies. Bringing our vast universe inside school, we funded a Planetarium Show and contributed to the Year 5/6s Magna Trip. We may have also helped Father Christmas with gift bags back in December. Next up, we'll be sponsoring adorable class pets from Askham Bryan.



### **Fully paid coach trip for major trips**

Coaches are costly and Friends of Fisergate fully covered transport costs for the Year 6 Robinwood Residential, and for our choir to represent Fisergate School at the Young Voices Concert. Recently, we paid for the Year 3/4s coach to The Yorkshire Arboretum where they enjoyed painting and mini beast hunting!



### **Author Visit from Tom Palmer**

National Literacy Trust reports a clear link between author visits and increased reading and writing among school children. We happily contributed to this inspiring visit and even restocked our beloved library with some new and interesting books.

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