



Fishergate Primary School

Newsletter



Head teacher's note

I hope that you have had a good week. I had a brilliant afternoon with Marianne's Y1 class on Tuesday afternoon, when we went for an Autumn Walk in the cemetery. The whole of KS1 were so beautifully behaved and showed such enthusiasm - what fantastic children!

As you know we are starting our playtime transformation, working alongside OPAL, very shortly. It is really important that we get as many viewpoints as possible so that we can make sure that we are including your thoughts and ideas. We have also sent questionnaires to all staff and are asking all of the children what they think. We will be using the data from this to evaluate the impact that our transformation has had on the children's playtime experience. If you haven't had the chance yet, then please find the link to the questionnaire below- at the time of writing we have had 28 responses.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScd2Y6OzQjt0CQL57PUb_3k6eTO0pmCIE9IFMXkQfuGijZiyw/viewform?usp=header

Dates

Tues 18th - KS1 Parent Writing Workshop 9am

Thurs 20th - PE/SEN Festival

Fri 21st Y5/6 Harry Potter day

12pm deadline for parent governor
ballot papers



Friends of Fishergate

Pre-Loved Uniform Stall

In the lower hall at 3.15pm on Tuesday 18th November, we will be holding a Pre-Loved Uniform Stall. Please come by, bring a bag, and take as much as you like. All items are free of cost, we do accept cash donations, but it isn't necessary.

Bake sale review

Thank you to all those who stopped by for a treat at the Year 1/2 bake sale on Monday, together we raised £66.45! And well done to our fabulous bake sale helpers, we are grateful for your support.



Phase group updates

Early Years This week in Early Years, we have been reading a lovely autumnal book called 'The Leaf Thief' following the adventures of a squirrel who believes his leaves are being stolen. In Maths, we have been learning about the formation of numbers and how they can be split into smaller parts. In the forest qwe created leaf kebabs with all the beautiful fallen leaves. For remembrance day we created poppy art.

Year 1/2 had an exciting start to the week with an Autumn senses carousel followed the next day by our Autumn Walk to the cemetery. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered and also to Mrs Moss for the second of her fantastic Maths workshops which took place last Wednesday. Next Tuesday (18th November) Mrs Renny will deliver our final workshop, which will look at KS1 Writing, beginning at 9am in her classroom.

Year 3/4 over the last couple of weeks, we have been checking up on how confident the children are with place value and adding and subtracting in number. Your child may come home with their sheet for you to have a look at, to see how they have been doing and to help them with trickier questions. We are also going over these tricky questions in school in their maths class. Mrs Ekers is also very pleased with the progress she is seeing in the Yr 4 times table club and in their 2 min times table sheet which they do every morning in their maths class. Any support at home is always appreciated.

Year 5/6 In Potions class this week, Year 5/6 have been investigating dissolving. They showed terrific observation skills! Our Diagon Alley stories have the pluckiest of protagonists and some vile villains.



Other news

We have noticed that more people have started to use the staff car park. They are either parking in there or using it to turn around. One of our site managers, Steve, who usually polices this is off work at the minute and some people are taking advantage of this. If this is you then please stop - the car park is not big enough for extra parking and cars coming up and down Escrick Street put our children in danger. Thank you.



Bodhi Corner

Hello everyone! It's me, Bodhi! This week I've been learning how to give a high five! 🙌 I'm not quite there yet, but I'm showing lots of resilience and determination — just like all of you when you're learning something new. I'll keep practising (especially if there are treats involved!), and I can't wait to show you once I've mastered it!



This week's sticky question was "Is it ever unfair to treat people the same?".

It has been discussed in class and hopefully you child will come home with some ideas to discuss with you.

There is no right or wrong answer but it is a prompt for discussion and sharing of ideas.