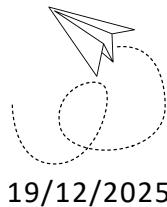




Newsletter



Head teacher's note

Well done - we have made it! This term is a brilliant time to be in school but so very busy and we are all ready for a break! The KS1 Christmas performances were certainly worth the wait! Luckily the weeks delay gave all of the children time to recover and they gave a wonderful performance - showing great confidence and wonderful polish!

Children have also enjoyed their parties this week - thank you for all of your food donations. We also had visits from Santa and his elf - spreading their Christmas magic and cheer. A huge thanks to them for taking the time to be with us.

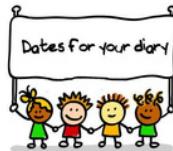
Thanks as well to all of you who have brought in gifts for the adults in school - we very much appreciate your generosity.

Have a lovely holiday and Happy Christmas xx

Dates

Mon 5th - Staff training day - no school for the children

Tues 6th - School starts again - we are looking forward to welcoming you all back!



Friends of Fishergate

A huge thank you from Friends of Fishergate to everyone - the children, families, teachers and staff - for your amazing support during our festive fundraising over the past few weeks. Our school community is truly wonderful, and we've accomplished so much by working together!

Our core team absolutely loves organising the fun extras for school, and we really appreciate your input. Please don't hesitate to share your ideas with us at friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com or have a quick chat with us if you spot one of us in the schoolyard.

For now, we hope your Year 6's are enjoying their hoodies, that your Christmas artwork cards bring happy memories, and that you delight in the gifts selected by your children from the Christmas Shop.

Wishing you all a lovely time with your family over the festive break!



Phase group updates

Early Years This week in Early Years, we had a very exciting visit from Santa and one of his elves, which brought lots of smiles and festive cheer. We also enjoyed watching the KS1 production and got creative by making our own Christmas cards. In the forest area, the children worked together to build a leaf den and loved digging and exploring the natural environment.

Year 1/2 have enjoyed a great last week before Christmas. The children performed three fantastic Christmas Shows on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and had lots of fun at their Christmas party on Monday. Thank you to all our families who came to support the shows and we hope the you all enjoy and wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Year 3/4 are very excited as 6 children in our phase have made it through to the next stage of 500 Words. This BBC writing competition receives tens of thousands of entries and only 5,000 go through to the second round of judging by the Reading Agency. In Miss Karasu's class Xander, Millie, Betty and Theo have gone through and in Ms Deverall and Mrs Ekers', Cora and Toby have been selected.

Year 5/6 this week we have been learning about the nativity story. The children chose to either make a picture book or a Google slides presentation. We are really enjoying seeing all the presentations and sharing the books. Year 5/6 behaved brilliantly at our Christmas party! A big thank you to all our parents and carers for all their support this term. Have a wonderful Christmas break from Dani, Harriet, Andrea and Ellie.

Bodhi Corner

Woof! It's me, Bodhi, I just wanted to wag by and say a big hello as we reach the end of a very busy term. Christmas time in school is very exciting for a dog like me. There have been sparkly decorations to admire, Christmas songs to snooze through (some louder than others), and lots of happy children rushing around.

Now I'm looking forward to the holidays. I have big plans for lie-ins, lots of sleeping, and maybe a long muddy walk or two. Mostly though, I'll be recharging my paws so I'm ready for more school adventures in the new year.

Thank you for all the smiles, gentle strokes, and kindness this term. I hope you all have a cosy, happy Christmas and a very restful break.

