

## Head teacher's note

You will undoubtedly have heard about the proposed changes to SEND. There are a few places where you can find out what is happening and how this may impact you and your child. These are: Council for Disabled Children have made a series of webinars, one is for parent carers

<https://councilfordisabledchildren.org.uk/resources/all-resources/filter/inclusion-send/send-reform-government-consultation-information>

Contact seem to be the best at the moment for releases aimed at parents, saying what they welcome and where they think the gaps are and how to consult before it closes

<https://contact.org.uk/help-for-families/information-advice-services/education-learning/the-schools-white-paper-education-reforms/> The links at the bottom have easy read guides and guidance documents for parents.

## Friends of Fishergate

Coffee Mornings are back!

Starting Monday 11th May, we invite all parents and carers to join us for a free hot drink and a treat.

These mornings are a brilliant way to gather with friends, old and new. You can find us in the Staff Room (in the upper hall) from 9.00 to 10.30am on Mondays.

Can you make our next meeting?

We meet again on Wednesday 13th May at 6pm at The Middle (new spot in between Sunny's Cafe and Hot Box Stoves on Fulford Road). We'll be discussing the summer fair and more!

Uniform Stalls

Save the dates and take home all of the uniform items you can use, free of cost!

\*\* Wednesday 6th May

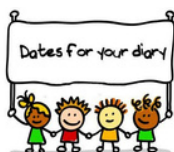
\*\* Thursday 4th June

\*\* Monday 29th June

You also might have noticed a clothes rail in the lower hall, just outside the school office. It is now topped up with uniform pieces. Please have a look and take what you can use. Recycling pre-loved clothes is an excellent way to keep up with rapidly growing children!

## Dates

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> - Bank Holiday - school closed



Bake sale and uniform stall review

Thank you to the families that donated nice treats and tasty apples to the stall, we made £42.50 which goes to a larger pot that all phase groups draw upon for school experiences and resources.

## Phase group updates

**Early Years** - This week in Early Years, we have read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and the little ones have loved creating their own caterpillars out of fruit and vegetables. In Maths, we have been learning about patterns and using positional language to describe where our minibeast friends are hiding. On Wednesday, we had a wonderful time at Forest School where the little ones discovered some tiny ladybirds among the trees!

**Year 1/2** - This week, Year 1 have been continuing their Talk4Writing Tooth Fairy stories, whilst in Maths they've been looking at adding tens and ones. Year 2 have been finishing their work on writing a set of instructions about 'How to respond to a fire alarm' whilst in Maths they've been learning to measure length, mass, capacity and temperature.

**Year 3/4** - In Yr 3/4 in science we have been learning about the dangers of UV rays from the sun and how we can protect ourselves. The children have been putting their persuasive techniques to good use in their sunwear posters. We have just finished our persuasive letters to Mrs Clarke asking for even more OPAL equipment. Will any of the children be able to persuade her? Thank you for returning the Cannon Hall letters. The class teacher will let you know very soon if they need your offered help, thank you.

**Year 5/6** - We are still writing our incredible stories alongside developing our grammar and punctuation skills. In History, we have learnt about colonisation as part of our Migration topic and in Maths we continue to explore shape.



## Bodhi Corner

“Woof woof! Have you seen the amazing Bodhi Day display? It’s all me—every single picture! I look very handsome from every angle (as expected). I love walking past and spotting myself again...and again...and again. It makes me feel like a very important pup. Best display ever. A big tail-wagging well done to all the incredibly talented artists for creating such brilliant drawings. The colours look amazing. A special woof-out to Mrs Engleman for being such a skilled teacher and helping everyone create such pawsome work. I think you all deserve extra treats!”



# OPAL



# PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS



## PRE-LOVED UNIFORM STALL 3.15pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January

All uniforms are completely free! Help yourself, help others and help reduce waste. Join us in the school's lower hall to find what you need.

Donations of clean uniforms and cash donations happily accepted, but not necessary.



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# Fishergate School Coffee Mornings

Enjoy a free  
hot drink  
and a treat

Our coffee mornings  
are a great way to make  
new friends and catch up  
with old ones! You'll find  
us in the school's Staff  
Room, in the upper hall.  
Babies and preschool  
children welcome.

Mondays from 9am to 10.30am



Questions? Get in touch at [friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com)



# This week at SEND CENTRAL



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Bank Holiday SEND CENTRAL Closed</b>	<b>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator 9.30am-4pm</b> Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along	<b>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator 9.30am-4pm</b> Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along	<b>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator 9.30am-4pm</b> Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along	<b>Parent Carer Forum York Navigator 9.30am-4pm</b> Advice and information drop-in No need to book just come along
	<b>SENDIASS 10am-2pm</b> Bookable slots throughout the day. Please book via SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk or call 01904 555076	<b>Early Years SEND Playgroup YIKS 9.30am - 11.30am</b> All welcome no booking required	<b>SEND Casework Duty Worker 10am-2pm</b> Advice and information bookable slots. Please book via SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk or call 01904 555076	<b>NHS Preparation for Adulthood</b> Appointments are pre booked. If you would like to book to have a discussion with the transition Nurse email SENDCENTRAL@york.gov.uk or call 01904 555076
	<b>Portage Music Group 1.30pm-2.30pm</b> Workshop- Invite only	10.30- 12 Parent Carer Session on what does a good Education, Health and Care Plan look like?	<b>YIKS Parent/carer SEND drop in 9.30am-11am</b> All Welcome no booking required	<b>1pm – 2 pm- Elective Home Education</b> An information session led by our Local Authority School Attendance Lead and a SEND navigator from the Parent Carer Forum around Elective Home Education.
	<b>YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm-6.30pm</b> Bookable Only via YIKS	<b>Specialist Autism Teaching Team 1.30pm-2.30pm</b> Drop in All welcome no booking required	<b>Healthy Child Team 9am - 12pm</b> Drop in <b>2pm -3.30pm</b> 4 month workshop- invite only.	<b>YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm</b> Bookable only via YIKS
	<b>YIKS Siblings Group 6.45pm- 8.00pm</b>	<b>YIKS Autism Hub 4.30pm- 6.30pm</b> Bookable Only via YIKS	<b>YIKS Post 16 Group 6.30pm -8pm</b>	