

Head teacher's note

Firstly, a farewell to Sarah Booth who is taking early retirement at the end of this half term. She has been a much valued member of our KS1 team and we are going to miss her enormously. Thank you Sarah!

The Year 6s did a superb job with their SATs, as we knew they would. They thoroughly deserve their treat at Rowntree's Park today. I would also like to thank Andrea Walton and Dani Rees for making it such a calm and positive experience for the children. Dani also does a fabulous job of making sure that the rooms are SATs ready and that all of the many extra adults that we need for the week are in place and know what they are doing.

Dates

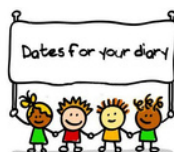
Mon 18th - Y3/4 CK and HC flood barrier visit
Mon 18th - fire engine visit to EYU

Tues 19th - Y3/4 ED/DE flood barrier visit

Weds 20th - Y4 and Y6 well-being survey

Fri 22nd - break up for half term

Sat 30th - York Pride



Friends of Fishergate

Bake sale on Monday

The amazing Year 3/4s are hosting the bake sale on Monday 18th May. Nut-free treats will be sold at 50p each. Please drop by and treat yourself to something sweet, the funds raised go towards fun experiences for the children in school.

Can you help at the Summer Fair?

Our summer fairs are all about celebrating the time we've shared over the school year, offering a lovely afternoon of family fun in the sun. So far, we have fantastic volunteers to run a book stall for the grownups, and a team of Year 7s excited to return and run stalls as well.

Parents and carers, your support is what brings these events to life and we warmly invite you to join in! Are you kind of amazing on the grill? Do you enjoy making sweet cones? Can you run a crafts stall or biscuit decorating? Our team is small, but mighty - however we can't do it without your help. We value your time and want you to enjoy events as well, which is why we offer roles in small shifts. Help for an hour, treat yourself to a beer and lunch and enjoy the rest of the time with your family. Together, we can create happy memories for the children, and with more hands on deck, it makes it easier on all of us - a win-win! Get in touch by 5th of June to let us know if you can lend a hand - friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com

Upcoming fair dates

** Donations Day: 8.30am on Thursday 2nd July

** Summer Fair: 12.00 - 3.00pm on Saturday 4th July

Phase group updates

Early Years - This week in Early Years, we have been learning "A Little Shell" in Poetry Basket and enjoyed performing our poem together. In Drawing Club, we drew snails and created funny sentences inspired by our ideas and imaginations. In Maths, we continued practising our tricky teen numbers and ordering them correctly, while in Phonics we focused on reading and saying longer words. In Forest School, we had lots of fun in the mud kitchen and loved singing rain songs together when we got caught in a big downpour!

Year 1/2 - In Key Stage 1 this week, Year 2 have been learning about position and direction in Maths whilst in English they've been writing their diary entries about the Great Fire of London. Meanwhile Year 1s have been learning to count in 2s, 5s and 10 whilst in DT we've been designing a chair for London Bear.

Year 3/4 - InYr 3/4 this week, we have been learning about how shadows are formed and that different types of materials let different amounts of light through. Look out for fun shadow making homework. We have been working on explanation writing on the Water Cycle, using subheadings and showing off our understanding of technical vocabulary.

Year 5/6 - This is of course the weirdest week of the year in Year 5/6. The Year 6 children who completed their SATs have been amazing, resilient and focused. Both year groups have made the most of extra playtimes and treats and are looking forward to a picnic and play in Rowntree Park today. Well done, Year 6 - you make us very proud.



Bodhi Corner

Woof woof!

I had a very important weekend because I passed my latest training course for adolescent dogs! My humans said I did really well, and I was very proud of myself (especially because there were treats involved).

I practised staying still while Tina walked away from me – which is VERY hard when you love people as much as I do. I also worked on leaving tasty treats on the floor without gobbling them up straight away (possibly the hardest challenge ever), and I even managed to walk past other dogs without pulling on my lead to say hello.

I'm getting better every week, although Tina says I still need to keep practising some of these things. Apparently "perfectly behaved Labrador" takes time!

Love from
Bodhi 🐾



OPAL

This week's winners of the Golden Welly trophy are Edie, Willow and Julia. We loved how beautifully they were playing together.



The children are loving the Karaoke and created a really cool little Karaoke corner, where they all waited patiently to have their go. They also enjoyed 'Ball Game Wednesday' on the MUGA. They would love more tennis balls and possibly tennis raquets, a couple of cricket sets and badminton equipment - but very definitely more tennis balls! Thank you.



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