

Head teacher's note

Good luck to all of our Year 6 pupils as they begin their SATs next week. We are incredibly proud of the hard work, determination and resilience they have shown throughout the year. The children have approached their learning with maturity and positivity, and now is their chance to show just how much progress they have made.

I would also like to thank our Y5/6 team and families for the encouragement and support they continue to give the children. Most importantly, we want our Year 6 pupils to remember to believe in themselves, try their best and know that they are already stars in our eyes.

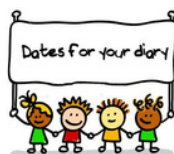


Dates

Mon 11th - Start of Y6 SATs week

Weds 13th - Toilet training workshop for parents
2pm - upper hall

Fri 15th - Over and Above treat



Friends of Fishergate

Revised start date for coffee mornings!

Please note that these mornings will now begin on Monday 8th June. They are a lovely way to gather with friends, and we'll send a reminder closer to the start date.

Why not join Friends of Fishergate?

As our children move on to secondary school and life takes us in new directions, roles are now opening within the Friends of Fishergate group. Joining is a great way to make a meaningful, lasting impact on our children's experience in school and to leave Fishergate even better than we found it. Get in touch at friendsoffishergateschool@gmail.com to chat.

**Volunteer roles becoming available:

- Communication Lead
- Uniform Coordinator

Planning meeting

Next week, we'll be meeting at 6pm on Wednesday 13th May 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!

Save the date

The Summer Fair is on its way! Come along for fun and games on Saturday 4th July.

Phase group updates

Early Years - It's been a busy week in Early Years! The children have become experts on butterfly life cycles, creating their own wonderful diagrams during Drawing Club. We've also been working hard on our "big" numbers in Maths, ordering those tricky teens. We had great fun in forest school, where we used magnifying glasses to go on a minibeast hunt and see exactly where these tiny creatures live.

Year 1/2 - Year 1 have been acting out stories based on 'The Magic Faraway Tree' whilst Year 2 have been learning to write diary entries based on Samuel Pepys' famous diary about 'The Great Fire of London'. In Maths, Year 1 have been adding teen numbers to ones, whilst Year 2 have been learning about position and direction.

Year 3/4 - In Yr 3/4, we have been learning about explanation texts and this links nicely with the R geography topic- Rivers. We have been studying the water cycle and thinking about the technical vocabulary which describes each stage. We have also been comparing the River Ouse to the River Niger. In maths, the Yr 3 group have been adding and subtracting money whilst the Yr 4 group have been continuing with time problems, making sure comparisons in time are made using the same unit of time (both numbers in seconds, minutes or hours). The Yr 4 group have also had a chance to practise on the official website for the Yr 4 Multiplication Check which we will be doing in June.

Year 5/6 - In English we are finishing our terrific stories. (Year 6 parents are welcome to read their child's story using Google Classroom.) Year 5 are learning about bar charts and line graphs while Year 6 have been revising lots of different areas, ready for SATs tests next week. We have had the last of our RSHE lessons, discussing the children's questions and exploring how to manage peer pressure. Year 5/6 are really enjoying the Migration topic; this week we learnt about the migrants who were invited to come and work in the UK and who travelled on HMS Windrush.



Bodhi Corner

I LOVE OPAL playtimes because there are so many exciting things to sniff and explore. I am getting much better at chilling in the playground and I really enjoy lying in the sunshine getting lots of strokes and attention from everyone. My favourite thing is watching the children zoom around while I supervise calmly like a very important dog... although I do like catching the balls they throw for me! In this photo I am with two of my amazing Year 5 human friends who look after me, give me lots of fuss and make sure I stay out of trouble... most of the time! 🐾



OPAL

This week's winners of the golden welly award are three great friends. Martha and Anna did a fabulous job of teaching Ankitha to use the pogo stick! Look how proud they all look!



Thank you for all of the donations of bikes, scooters and go-karts, they are a very popular part of our playtimes. Our next request is for items for the dolls house - furniture and people etc. Anything would be gratefully accepted!



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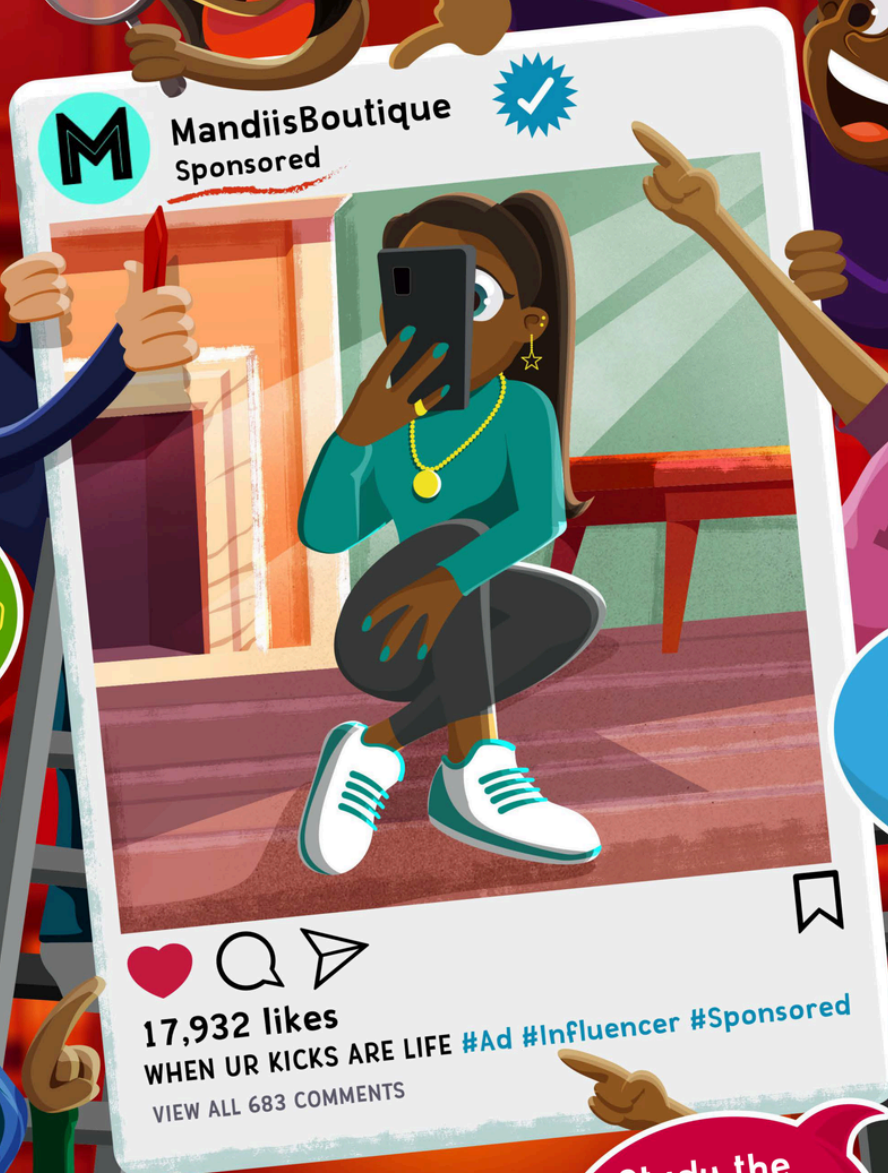
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SPOTTING ADS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Do you always know when you're seeing an ad on your social media feed? You might not! Some ads look just like any other post – they might be funny or cool, but really they're trying to sell you something without you realising. But here are some ideas for spotting ads like a pro!

Look closely at the profile picture

Pay attention to the account name



Check if it says "sponsored"   or "promoted" 

A 'verified' tick can still mean it's an ad

Study the hashtags for clues about the post's purpose

Be savvy with high numbers of likes and shares