



Fishergate Primary School

Newsletter



Head teacher's note

We have had another busy week in school! It was lovely to see such a good turnout for the Early Years phonics, reading and writing workshop yesterday. I hope that you are all able to come to parents' evenings next week. These are a valuable opportunity to celebrate how your child is doing, hear about their next steps and share anything you would like us to know.

Your support at home makes such a difference, especially with reading. Even a few minutes spent enjoying a book together, listening to your child read or talking about a story can really help build their confidence and enthusiasm. Thank you for everything you do to support their learning. If you are finding anything tricky, please talk to us so that we can help.

As we move into October, it is lovely to reflect on how much the children have already settled into their classes and routines. There is plenty to look forward to this term, and we want every child to feel proud of what they are achieving, whether that is mastering something new, persevering with a challenge or being a kind friend.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and find a little time to relax together.

Dates

Tues 6th & Thurs 8th - Parents consultations

Our Annual Book Fair arrives next week! To make sure there is space for everyone to look at the books, we ask you to come on different days:

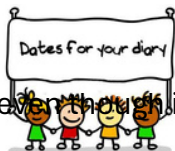
Wednesday 7th October - Year 3/4

Thursday 8th October - EYFS

Friday 9th October - Key Stage 1

Monday 12th October - Year 5/6

Siblings can of course come along even though it is not their phase's day.



Friends of Fishergate

Happy Friday!

Probably as this newsletter is being sent out, the chaotic Cake Sale will be in full swing! Remember, it's the turn of Early Years and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) to do theirs on 9th December. So, please bring your cakes to the office or give to your teacher and we'll be selling from 3:15 in the Lower Hall. We need volunteers from those years to staff the stall, so please message Tamsin on 07979810826 or email friendsoffishergateschool@email.com to volunteer. No nuts though, please, as we're a nut-free school and please mark any allergens.

We had a productive AGM and planning meeting on 24th September. Minutes are available on request, but one important date for your diary that we've now confirmed: Christmas Fair is Friday 4th December after school.

Finally, a big thank you to anyone who's donated money to the QR codes that we put up on Global Night and around the school. We're working with the school to get the money spent and benefitting your children.

Thank you everyone for your continued energy and support.

The Friends Team

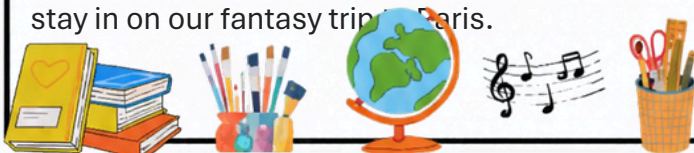
Phase group updates

EYU - This week in Early Years, we had a great time in the forest for our first school session. We collected lots of fallen apples and created some lovely muddy apple recipes. Our story in drawing club was 'The Disgusting Sandwich' and we had lots of fun talking about disgusting things to put in a sandwich. In Maths, we reached the dizzy heights of number 2 and worked on number formation and comparing and sorting objects that came as a one or as a pair to make 2.

Year 1/2 - This week, Year 1 have been learning about part-whole models in Maths whilst in Drawing Club Mrs Renny's class have been looking at 'The Crocodile Who Came For Dinner' and Mrs Meyerhoff/Mrs Moss's class have been reading the book 'Sneezy Bear'. Meanwhile, Year 2 have been continuing the 'imitate' part of their Gruffalo Talk4Writing, whilst in Maths they've been looking at greater than/less than and learning to order two-digit numbers.

Year 3/4 - This week in Yr 3/4, we have been looking at strategies to help learn spellings- colouring the vowels blue; showing the syllables; using upper case to show tricky parts or using different colours for each letter. These strategies simply slow down the writing of the word and can create a visual image in their head of the tricky parts. We hope your child is enjoying the Eat a Rainbow homework this week. These are due in on Monday 5th October.

Year 5/6 - We are writing some cracking non-chronological reports about our global country, practising complex sentences. In Maths, we have all been developing our rounding skills and Year 6 are also learning to calculate with negative numbers. In French, we are deciding what kind of accommodation we would like to stay in on our fantasy trip to Paris.



Bodhi Corner

Woof! This week I met my new friends in Early Years, and what a lovely bunch they are! I am so proud of the brilliant start they have made — settling into school, learning new routines and making lots of new friends. They were very gentle and kind when they met me, and I'm looking forward to spending lots more time with them.



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Well done to Fallon, Jack, Tasha and Claudia. They made a stage for musical theatre and soon attracted a large audience. They also tidied everything away at the end! Fabulous work!!

