Fishergate Primary School

Newsletter

27/11/2026

Head teacher's note

We are in the process of writing our inclusion reports in school and would value to views of ALL parents with regards to this. Please could you complete the two questions on this form by the Christmas break, Thank you: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdX2hwW6FHWwxggYYhV2i_alY_4JmhBbUCheMIs5nTIMObFDw/viewform?usp=header

Another link for you to follow is this one for the York Press. Our Y5/6 classes are taking part in this project as part of their music lessons with Mrs Fenwick.
https://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/26623173.great-tudor-recorder-project-launches-10-york-schools/

It was great to see such a huge parent turnout for our Y1 and Y2 maths and our Y5/6 writing workshops in the last couple of weeks. Thank you so much for taking such an interest in your child's learning. If your child has us and you working together to support them they can achieve so much more!

We have realised that we never told you how much money we raised through your efforts last summer on our Break the Rules Day. The whopping £550.50 raised has been split equally between City of Sanctuary UK and Refugee Action York. As York's first School of Sanctuary, we are proud to be able to donate this much money. We have also raised £69.70 for the Poppy appeal.

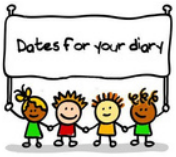
Dates

Tues 1st - show around for new EYU parents 1:30pm

Weds 2nd - Christmas lunch

Fri 4th - Y5/6 Viking Battle

Fri 4th - Christmas Fair



Friends of Fishergate

Dear Families,

Thank you for all your offers of support for the Christmas Shop and Christmas Fair. What a great Fishergate family we are when we come together and crack on! We've had Francesca Moxon buy literally hundreds of presents for the Shop; Becky Butler taking them all for her Fulford School pupils to wrap; Jess Bridge-Williams and Kelly Walker contact dozens of local businesses for our raffle prizes; and Tom Renshaw offer his service (and that of Seb!) to serve the drinks at the Fair. So many others too. Thank you so much.

The Fair will be on Friday 4th December, after school until 5:30 and the Christmas Shop (which the children will get a chance to go to during school hours) will be the week after on Friday 11th and Monday 14th. We're still looking for volunteers for both, so do let us know if you can help.

Remember, Donations Day for the Fair will be on Thursday 3rd December, from 8:30 - 10am. If anyone has a stupidly big soft toy that's clean and cuddleable and needs a new home, we can put him/her/them to good use on the Name the Teddy stall.



Phase group updates

EYU - This week in Early Years, we loved reading Not Now, Bernard in Drawing Club, where the children designed imaginative characters and practised writing words like 'mum', 'dad', and 'run'. Outside in Forest School, we got creative with sticks and leaves to build cosy habitats for our minibeast friends. We also had lots of fun in Maths, exploring number bonds to 5 by splitting numbers into parts and putting them back together again!

Year 1/2 - This week we've begun practising for our KS1 Christmas Show and are looking forward to welcoming families on the 8th and 9th of December. In class, Year 1 have been doing 2D shapes and repeating patterns and will be moving onto 3D shape next week, whilst Year 2 have been learning to add and subtract multiples of 10. In English, Year 1 have been learning about adjectives and Year 2 have been innovating their Stick Man Talk4Writing. Thank you to everyone who has attended our parent workshops over the last month, we hope you've found them useful.

Year 3/4 - All Yr3/4 are fantastic at brushing their teeth which they demonstrated this week in science. They also know the teeth which still had plaque on which were stained darker purple when using the disclosing tablet. Those are the teeth we need to spend more time with when brushing. In Art, we have been practising blending and shading techniques to recreate cave art for our Stone Age topic.

Y**ear 5/6 -** Another busy week in Year 5/6! We all had great fun learning more about Viking life when we visited the Jorvik Centre. Thank you if you were able to come to our Writing workshop on Thursday morning, helping the children to write their own Viking myth. In Maths, Year 5 are moving on to factors and multiples and Year 6 are multiplying and dividing fractions.



Bodhi Corner

I've had a brilliant week with my Key Stage 2 friends! We've played football on the field and played one of my favourite games, Hide and Find, in Forest School. The children hide my ball and I have to sniff it out. They're getting very good at hiding it, but I do have a rather good nose!

All that running and sniffing has worn me out. If you hear a little snore as you pass the office, that'll be me having a well-earned nap.

Have a lovely weekend!

Bodhi 🐾

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Our golden welly winners this week are Leo and Will. They really helped with shifting and tidying, and as you can see, did so with huge smiles! Children like them make Fishergate a very special place to be!



STORY CRAFT THEATRE

The ENORMOUS Christmas Pudding!



SUITABLE FOR AGES 2+

Deep in the magical woods, something extraordinary is cooking ... and it's going to be big.....really really BIG!

A show enriched with visual storytelling; including puppetry and Makaton throughout, with an enchanting musical score and a strong message of the powers of teamwork.

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From December 16th - 31st

Story Craft Theatre are an award winning Yorkshire based children's theatre company

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