7th May 2021

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Toddler Pre-school Workshops

Parents and children from the surrounding area are invited to attend our Toddler and Pre-School workshops aimed at 2 - 4 years olds. The interactive sessions will be led by Miss Midwood, the Early Years Teacher. They will provide you a chance to come together with children of a similar age and a few ideas of activities you could do at home. Attached to the email- is a poster with more detail on the themes of each session and when these will be held, together with details of how to register

Gardening Project

Mrs Ilsley is working with some of the KS2 children to plant up containers around school, and also to grow plants, herbs and vegetables in our garden area on the field. If there are any green fingered parents/carers out there who might be able to donate a few seedlings or cuttings, (along with any growing tips!), please can you contact Mrs Ilsley through the School Office.

Exciting News

As you are aware our curriculum enhancements have been somewhat limited by covid restrictions. We have continued to provide children with the opportunities which have been available and they have enjoyed dance sessions, PE coaching, sports enhancement days in the individual schools, a virtual multi skills event with our, cluster, online and in person drama sessions to name a few. We have also virtually continued our links between the schools by holding discussions with classes and sharing assemblies over teams.

We have just had the amazing news that some trips and visits can be resumed. Our first will be bringing our three schools together for a sports enhancement days at Terrington Village Hall on the last Friday of the half term. We look forward to this day when we can enjoy some time together and participate in a range of sports.

Please keep an eye on the latest newsletter for other planned events in the final half term of the year.

<u>Welcome</u>

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Saggers as a teaching assistant to Foston Primary School. She will be working with our KS1 class.

York Festival of Ideas 2021

The York Festival of Ideas programme for 2021 is now <u>online</u>.Packed with more than 150 free events to educate, entertain and inspire there is something to suit all ages and tastes. Tickets are available from 8am on Tuesday 4 May. Fun for families ,spark children's imaginations at one of our in-person workshops, and enjoy talks on space flight and the science of Harry Potter. Our launch event features acclaimed children's author Michael Morpurgo reading *A Song of Gladness*. <u>https://yorkfestivalofideas.com/2021/themes/families/</u>

ABC Tennis

Attached are details of Tennis Camps taking place this summer holidays in both Strensall and Sheriff Hutton clubs. These are for children aged 6 and upwards.

DIARY DATES

Parents Workshop	Tuesday : 25th of May 2021 @6pm TBC
Summer	
Summer Half Term	Last Day of School –Friday 28th May 2021
<u>Sports Events</u>	Friday : 11th of June 2021
Sports Enhancement Day	
Toddler and Pre School Worksop	Tuesday 15th June 2021
Nursery Rhymes	Time 1.30-2.30pm Foston School
World Days	
Charity Fundraising Day	Friday : 18th of June- Further Details nearer the date
Toddler and Pre School Worksop	Monday 28th June 2021
All about Numbers	Time 1.30-2.30pm Foston School
Toddler and Pre School Worksop	Monday 5th July 2021
Let's Get Creative	Time 1.30-2.30pm Foston School
Sports Events	Wednesday: 7th of July 2021
Sports Day	
Toddler and Pre School Worksop	Tuesday 13th July 2021
Sensory Play	Time 1.30-2.30pm Foston School

Please note we cannot guarantee these events will go ahead due to Covid restrictions