

## FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

### Parent and Toddler Groups

If you have children at home who you would like to attend a group- please see details below:

Terrington playtime

Wednesdays 9:30-11:30am

Terrington village hall

For more information please email: [terringtoncommunityplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:terringtoncommunityplaygroup@gmail.com)

Barton le Willows

Parent and toddler group

Fridays 9:30-11:30am

Barton le Willows village hall

For more information please msg:

Emma on 07734756734

### Girls' Cricket

Sheriff Hutton Bridge Cricket Club are running training sessions for girls aged between 8 and 12years -*please see attached flyer for details*

### Chess club

We have had an offer from Peter Cloudsdale, a teacher at the York RI chess club who has a lot of experience teaching chess at various schools in and around York. Prior to booking him, we would like to gauge interest from pupils. If you could email the office by Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June- we will then look into this further.

### Bags 2 School

A reminder to return bags – and note to advise that although the Village Hall is not reopening there will still be someone there to enable drop off at 9am-11am 21st & 28th June.

### Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 Castle Howard Trip

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July the key stage 1 (Miss Bands Class) and key stage 2 ( Miss Stringer/Mrs Allons class children ) are going on a trip to Castle Howard. The trip will take place during the school hours, but please can the children arrive promptly ready for a swift departure. The trip is linked with our geography work and whole school community based topic. Children can **either** bring a packed lunch or one can be ordered through the office via the link provided in the email— this needs to be completed by Wednesday **23<sup>rd</sup> June**. Children are to wear school uniform and should come with appropriate clothing to be outside all day, this will be weather dependent (sunhats, waterproof coat, hat, gloves). This is an outdoor trip. Please can children also bring a rucksack, which should include any clothing, packed lunch and drinks. If **you do not consent** to your child attending the trip, please can you email the school office. Please can we ask for a voluntary contribution of **£10** (entry to Castle Howard and for the coaches) to make this trip possible, this will be added to ParentPay.

### Art Exhibition

The children will be taking part in an art competition and exhibition, organised by the Diocese of York. The theme of the competition is 'being light in difficult times', which requires the children to make a sculpture. All entries will be displayed, in photograph form, on the afternoons of 26th and 27th June at Flaxton Village Hall. The entries will then be judged by Sister Margaret Ann, the winners from this round will then go onto the Diocese. It would be lovely if you could attend this community event, where refreshments will be available. *Please find attached a poster about the exhibition.*

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## Early Years Sensory Play Sessions at Terrington

Terrington School are delighted to be offering sensory sessions for Early Years Children run by their early Years Teacher Miss Birdsall. Parents and children aged 2-4 years are invited to attend. Sessions will be delivered in an outdoor space within the school grounds. Please come along or pass the message on and join in with stories, singing and sensory activities! *Please see the attached flyer for session dates and times.*

## PHSE—KS2

In KS2 over this term, we are looking at transitions, puberty and how our bodies change over time. We will keep parents updated and share resources that we plan to use as part of the RSE curriculum in the next coming weeks.

## Charity Day

Firstly we would like to say a huge thank you to you all for supporting our school charity day on Wednesday. As a school we raised an amazing **£95 pounds** which for a small school is fantastic. Thank you also, to those of you that emailed in about local charities and that spoke to your children about charities that are important to you. The children had a very productive day learning all about local charities and presenting them to their class peers. As a school we set up a polling station and the children voted on their chosen charity.

We can now tell you that from September our new school charity will be **Candlelighters**, which helps support children in Yorkshire battling with cancer and their families. This charity has been heavily involved with a family at our school whose daughter sadly lost her battle with cancer in 2016. For those of you that will not be aware Charles Readey very sadly lost his sister Isabel. This charity helps children through their treatment in many ways whilst supporting the family through this very difficult time. I know you will be supportive of this charity moving forward and once again we thank you for your continued support.

Below are some photos of our charity day's activities



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### Charity Day—continued



### Sponsored Walk for Treatment Bag – Castle Howard – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Our charity day on Wednesday also highlighted another charity that is close to one of our families. Calum Balding (Frankie and Ava's Dad) is currently undergoing chemotherapy for bowel cancer. It is really important to the family that symptoms are shared and that people are aware so that an early diagnosis can be made. ***Please find attached a leaflet about early symptoms.*** **Treatment Bag** is a charity which puts together special gift bags for cancer patients going through chemotherapy and other treatments. They contain a selection of key essentials and treats to help with side effects and to give patients a boost during the toughest days. The bags are donated to organisations and are available to purchase as thoughtful gifts.

As a school community we would like to support this charity and feel that a good opportunity would be for the KS1 and KS2 children to take part in a sponsored walk when they visit Castle Howard on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**. **Your child will be coming home with a sponsor form** and we ask that this is returned with any sponsor money no later than **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. Once again, thank you for supporting our school community and we know you will join us in sending Calum our very best wishes.

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### Picture from an Early Years Activity this week

The children in nursery and reception have enjoyed completing some planting. They worked well together to pour the compost and plants the different flowers and herbs showing interest in learning the different names. The children even planted some strawberries which we are exciting to try in the future! Since our planting we have then taken time to care for and water our plants every day giving us the rewarding opportunity to see them grow



# DIARY DATES

<u>Toddler and Pre School Worksop</u> All about Numbers	Monday 28th June 2021 Time 1.30-2.30pm Foston School
<u>School Photos</u>	Tuesday 29th June—details to follow in next weeks bulletin
<u>Toddler and Pre School Worksop</u> Let's Get Creative	Monday 5th July 2021 Time 1.30-2.30pm Foston School
Castle Howard	Tuesday 6th July
<u>Sports Events</u> Sports Day	Wednesday: 7th of July 2021
<u>Toddler and Pre School Worksop</u> Sensory Play	Tuesday 13th July 2021 Time 1.30-2.30pm Foston School
<u>Leavers Service</u>	21st July—Details TBC

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