

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Early Years & Reception

Nursery and Reception have been kick-starting our learning about 'Spring' by going on our walk around school to look for the different signs of spring we could find. The children loved using clipboards and pencils to 'tick-off' the signs we found, for example, flower buds, birds, snowdrops etc.



The children then continued their learning by completing an 'observational painting' of some lovely spring daffodils later in the week discussing the colour and parts of the flower we could see. Perhaps you might spot some daffodils yourselves on your journey to school!



## Years 1 & 2

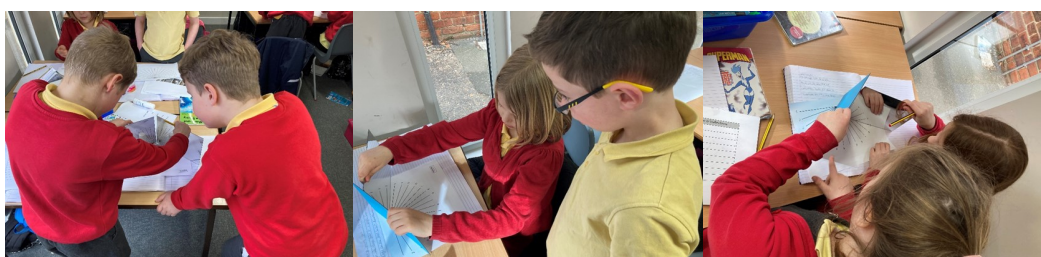
Years 1 and 2 have been celebrating world book day. We had a fantastic day of dressing up in our amazing costumes, talking to a children's author and then we spoke about some of our favourite books. We enjoyed spending our day reading and even spent some time reading our favourite stories to our friends and then the rest of the class. Lots of fun had all round.

We have also been on a plant hunt around our school looking for well-known indoor and outdoor plants which was lots of fun.



## Years 3 & 4

This week the children have enjoyed learning about reflections in science. They worked effectively in pairs to complete an experiment.



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## Years 5 & 6

This week in years 5 & 6 have been learning about how light travels, we carried out an investigation to prove the theory that light travels in straight lines.

In English we have been performing freeze frames to establish how the characters might have been feeling at certain parts of the story, this helps us develop our inference when reading stories.



## World Book Day!

The children had a wonderful day celebrating 'World Book Day' and everything stories! It was wonderful to see all of the different costumes and share our favourite books together. We had a special visit from a local author, Karen Langtree, who completed workshops with all of the children. The children in Nursery and Reception explored using different musical instrument, such as glockenspiels to bring the stories to life.



## PSHE Coverage

As part of the PSHE curriculum, KS2 focus on bereavement and dealing with loss. This will be covered with Y5/6. Should you have any questions or wish to discuss this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

## Head Lice

Please can Parents/Carers check their child's hair on a regular basis for head lice and nits, here is a link for some more information—<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

## Red Nose Day

On Friday 18th March the children will celebrate Comic Relief by wearing a red nose, these are to be brought in from home, as school will not be selling red noses. Please can children bring in a donation of £1 for this great cause.

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## Important Notices

On a morning children must remain with a parent or guardian at the gate until 8.45am or attend breakfast club. There is lots of traffic around this time and it is not safe for the children to be left unsupervised.

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A reminder to parents that some of our pupils have nut allergies and in order to keep everybody healthy and safe we ask for no nuts and products with traces of nuts to be used in packed lunches.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

## BLUE & YELLOW DAY IN AID OF UKRAINE

Many of the children have been discussing the situation in Ukraine over the last few weeks & considering what we can do to help those affected. With this in mind on **FRIDAY 25TH MARCH** children are invited to wear blue & yellow for a suggested donation of £1 to go towards the appeal. As many of you will already know sunflowers are a symbol of peace in Ukraine & during the recent troubles have become a symbol of hope. PAFFS are donating sunflower seeds for each child to nurture & grow at home, at some point later in the year children will be invited to measure them & send in photo's, there will be a small prize for the tallest!

Sunflower seeds will come home on **FRIDAY 25TH MARCH**.

## FRIDAY TUCK SHOP

PAFFS will be running a tuck shop to pick up on the last Friday of every month (this may become more regular if it proves popular). We plan to vary the tuck shop between pick & mix sweets, baked goods & in the summer months ice lollies.

The first tuck shop will be pick & mix and is planned for **FRIDAY 25TH MARCH**.

## SPRING RAFFLE

We are currently organising the PAFFS SPRING RAFFLE which will be drawn at the Easter Event on **SATURDAY 2ND APRIL**, raffle ticket books will be going out in book bags over the next couple of weeks.

If you would like to **donate a raffle prize** be that an item, service or an experience we would be most grateful, please let a member of the PAFFS team know; Faye (Nate, Rose, Kitty & Nancy's mum), Sarah B (Frankie & Ava's mum), Ness (Joshua & Jacob's mum), Vicky (Zach & Olivia's mum) or Helen (Charlie's Grandma).

## EASTER EVENT

PAFFS will be hosting an Easter Event on **SATURDAY 2ND APRIL 2-4PM** at Thornton le Clay Village Hall, there will be an Easter trail, sweet stall, preloved uniform, crafts & lots of delicious refreshments PLUS we will be drawing the Spring Raffle, with prizes such as an annual pass to Murton Park, Afternoon Tea at Sandburn Hall, British Pub Voucher and lots more .... It'd be great to see you there.

If you'd like to bake for the event, have preloved but good condition uniform to donate or can help out on the day please let a member of the PAFFS team know.

## LIBRARY PROJECT

As you know this year's fundraising project is the library at Foston School, we are pleased to say that after our first couple of events we have raised £700 towards our £3000 total. We will keep you updated with progress & plan to give the total'ometer in the playground a bit of a facelift too so we can all see at a glance how we're getting on.

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### Diary Dates 2022

<b>15th March</b>	Sports Enhancement Day
<b>18th March</b>	Comic relief– bring a red nose
<b>25th March</b>	Yellow & Blue Day Pick & Mix Tuck Shop at pick up
<b>29th March, 5pm — 7pm</b>	Parents' Evening (all children)
<b>31st March, 3:30pm — 5pm</b>	Parents' Evening (all children)
<b>2nd April</b>	PAFFS Easter Event & raffle draw
<b>7th April, 2.30pm</b>	Easter Service, Village Hall
<b>Last Friday of each month</b>	PAFFS Tuck Shop