

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery/ Reception

This week we have loved taking part in a range of Easter crafts. The children used cotton buds to explore the effects they could make onto an egg template carefully painting different patterns for our Easter cards. The children then got to help to make some Easter nests! We had to all work together and take turns whilst exploring the process of melting chocolate. Best of all was getting to taste them at the end!



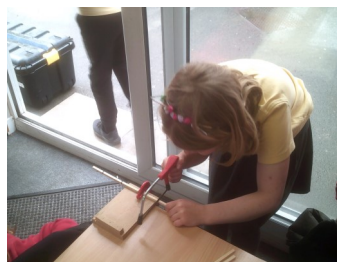
Year 1 & 2

This week we have been doing a lot of practical maths sessions and have been experimenting with halves and quarters using household items and technology to try to expand our understanding. We have had lots of fun. We also had drama on Monday which was a great fun too, we had a lovely time acting out a phone call to our friends.



Year 3 & 4

This week we have been putting our new DT skills to the test and have been making our bug hotels. We really enjoyed working safely with our friends and have made some wonderful places for bugs to visit!



Year 5 & 6

This week we have built our bug hotels. We spent some sessions planning the perfect environment for bugs and had to measure, cut and glue the wood to meet our plans.

We had lots of fun! We are now looking forward to a well-earned rest over Easter (and lots of chocolate eggs!)



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Arboretum Trip – KS1

The children in Years 1 and 2 will be travelling to the Arboretum near Castle Howard on **Friday 6th May**. We will be joining with the KS1 children from Terrington and Stillington and using the opportunity to finalise and consolidate our topic on 'The Science of Plants. We will be taking part in workshops to support our learning in this area but also to enhance our music topic for after Easter, which is "Music in the Environment".

All children in Year 1 and Year 2 will need to come to school with a packed lunch. Please email the school office (fostonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk) by Monday 25th April if you would like your child to be given a school packed lunch on the day, indicating your sandwich choice of ham, cheese or egg.

Children should come to school in their uniform, bringing wellies or sun cream and sunhat (this will be confirmed closer to the date depending on the weather forecast).

The cost of the school trip is an £8 voluntary contribution per pupil to cover costs and should be paid on ParentPay.

Covid Update

Please see attached document for details.

Easter Event

A huge thank you to all who came, baked or helped out at the PAFFS Easter Event on Saturday. The children had lots of fun on the spring trail & getting creative with the pottery painting & crafts and everyone looked to enjoy the delicious cakes and bakes. **The event raised £175.55 towards our goal!**

School Dinner Menu

Next terms menu is attached.

Virtual Book Fair

Virtual book fair where all books are brand new and just £2.50 each! Delivery will be free as they will be delivered to school. You can start to browse now at www.booksforbugs.co.uk. A great opportunity to encourage your children to read whilst also helping the school to earn free books. Further details to follow...

The graphic features a yellow background with an orange banner at the top that says "Coming Soon Virtual Book Fair" and includes a small illustration of a beehive. Below the banner are three circular illustrations: the first shows a child at a computer with the caption "Visit www.booksforbugs.co.uk"; the second shows a child handing a book to a teacher with the caption "Collect from your teacher"; the third shows a child reading a book with the caption "Take home & enjoy!". At the bottom, text reads: "It's not long until your schools' Books for Bugs Virtual Book Fair. Thousands of books at £2.50 each, brand new! Start browsing today at www.booksforbugs.co.uk - More details with how to order with free delivery will be announced near the start of your fair".

Diary Dates 2022

Tuesday 26th April	First day back at school
Friday 27th May, school pick up	PAFFS Raffle Draw
Last Friday of each month	PAFFS Tuck Shop