

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Message from the Headteacher

A huge well done to our Year 6 children who for the first time in three years have undertaken the Key Stage 2 SAT's papers. I have been extremely impressed with the maturity and resilience shown by all the children across our three schools. We wish them every success as they move towards transitioning to Secondary School, we know they will excel.

Sarah Moore
Headteacher

Staffing update for next academic year

We are pleased to announce that next year our class structure will remain as four classes. There will be a couple of changes to personnel in each of the classrooms. We are delighted to be welcoming Mrs Richmond from Terrington Primary School, the children may know her as Miss Hall, to teach part time alongside Miss Stringer in Year 3 /4. Mrs Allon will be teaching in Nursery and Reception for one day a week alongside Miss Midwood and undertaking some school additional leadership work across the three schools.

Nursery & Reception

Forest School session

The children in Nursery and Reception enjoyed a special Forest School last week with Miss Cooke, our Forest School leader. We discussed how to keep safe in the Forest School area, exploring the different plants growing on our field and even creating fairy houses using the different materials we found.



Drama

This week the children had an exciting visit from Audrey, our drama teacher, for a drama session. The children have been learning to play lots of different games exploring body movements, music and facial expressions. Their favourite game was 'Your Majesty' where they took it in turns to become the king or queen and their friends would say 'Excuse me your Majesty' in different funny voices for them to guess who it is. It has been lovely to watch the children's confidence grow within these sessions.



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Years 1 & 2

In year 1 and 2 we had a fantastic trip to the Arboretum last Friday. We really enjoyed exploring the wildlife and the different plants that grow. It was a lovely way to round off our plants topic from last half term. We also enjoyed looking at sounds in the environment and we made our own natural instruments which made some fantastic noises, linking to our current topic of sound hearing in science.

We have also had lots of fun in our drama session this week where we were enjoying dancing together and playing lots of games!



Years 3 & 4

We have enjoyed another weekly visit from Open the Book this week, with another story from the Bible, as well as looking very closely at the architecture used in different mosques around the world. We took a close look at different pictures and thought carefully about words we use to describe these buildings.

Year 3 & 4 will be taking part in Forest School activities on Thursday 19th May, if the weather is bad please bring your coats and wellies to school.



Years 5 & 6

This week our Year 6's have been working incredibly hard to complete their SATS assessment. We are so proud of the hard work they have put in leading up to this week and we think they deserve a huge congratulations for doing their best! Our year 5's have held the fort in the classroom and have been researching and creating posters to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

Afterschool Club

Monday's afterschool club activity will be 'Newspaper/Newsletter' instead of 'choosing'.

Queens Jubilee

We would like to invite you to attend our Jubilee coffee morning to celebrate the Queen's 70th year on the throne. We would be delighted if you could help us with providing a buffet style plate of food in order to make this an enjoyable event for staff, pupils, parents and the community to get together. Please click the [link](#) to see a list of food items to select. Food should be brought into school on the morning of Friday 27th at drop off time ready to be served later in the morning. Thank you so much for your support with this and we look forward to welcoming you.

Virtual Book Fair

ENDS SUNDAY 15TH MAY! From £2.50 per book, free delivery to school and for each book you order you help school earn free books too.

All Stars and Dynamos cricket coaching

Please see attached document for more information.

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Diary Dates

Friday 27th May, 10am	Queen Jubilee celebration
Friday 27th May, school pick up	PAFFS tuck shop & raffle draw
Friday 27th May	Summer half term, last day at school
Monday 6th June	First day back at school after summer half term
Friday 22nd July	Summer holidays, last day at school