

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery and Reception

This week we have been working on our turn taking skills and the importance of telling the truth by playing lots of different games. The children have loved playing snakes and ladders, especially taking it outside to enjoy and play in the sun! This has also supported the Reception children developing their knowledge of teen numbers and the pattern in the counting sequence.



Year 1 & 2

We have had a super last week in KS1 this week. We have really enjoyed finishing off our topics and summing up our learning. We have been enjoying spending lots of time outside doing some drama and some outdoor maths. We were measuring and comparing things around the school using standard and non-standard units which was really interesting.

We would also like to say well done to our super year 2 's for finishing their SATs. We are all super proud of them!

Year 3 & 4

We had a fantastic time last week at our forest schools session. We have some real Bear Grylls amongst us!



Year 5 & 6

This week in we have been completing our assessments. We also went to carry out our Geography field study on our local area and had a catch up with some of our cheeky neighbours (Baa).

Forest School Afterschool Club

It is so nice to see the children enjoying all the different forest school activities again, they have been having so much fun whilst learning different skills.



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Important Request about Parking

Parking during school drop off and collection times should only be in the parking spaces directly opposite the school and not on the grass verges. If there are no available spaces available, please can you park on Low Street or High Street and walk down to school. We are seeing an increasing number of cars at collection times, which is resulting in dangerous parking when children are exiting the school site. If you live in the village, please can you walk or cycle to school. Can we also remind you that the driveways around the school site are private and should not be driven down, parked down or used as turning points. We are getting an increasing number of complaints from the residents that support our school.

Donations

The children in the Early Years love dressing up and playing games. We wondered whether any parents have any fancy dress costumes aged between 3-5 years, particular princess costumes that could be donated to school? Also any board games, for example, Orchard Toys games, that are no longer needed and could be donated?

KS2 Swimming Reminder

As mentioned in last weeks bulletin, we will be beginning swimming on Thursday 9th June. Please can we ask that all KS2 pupils come dressed in their swimming attire underneath their school clothes and bring: underwear, a towel and a plastic bag to allow them to get changed into after they have finished.

Askham-Bryan Wildlife Park KS2

On Friday 10th June KS2 children, years 3-6, will be going on a school trip to Askham-Bryan Wildlife Park. The trip will link to the science topic of 'Animals including Humans' and the children will be completing a workshop on classifying. Please can we ask for a voluntary contribution of £12per pupil, which will be made through Parent Pay. School packed lunches are available, please can these be ordered through the School Office by **Friday 27th May** - there is a choice of cheese, ham or egg sandwich.

Phonics screening—Year 1

The first week after half term, Year 1 children will be completing the national phonics screening check. This is a short, statutory assessment to ensure that children are making progress in the phonics skills to read words and are on track to become fluent readers who can enjoy reading for pleasure and for learning. The test contain 40 words. Each child sits one to one and reads each word aloud to their teacher. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact school.

Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4

On week commencing the 20th June, the year 4 children will be completing the new statutory Multiplication Tables Check. The test will be done using iPads or laptops and the children will have to answer 25 questions on times tables 2 to 12. For every question they will have 6 seconds to answer and in between the questions there is a 3-second rest. Questions about the 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12 times table come up more often.

To help prepare the children for this check, please can we ask that they practise their times tables regularly at home using Times Tables Rock Stars, Hit the Button or through answering quick fire questions. We thank you for your support. This website is similar to the check and can be used: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Celebration Assembly

On Friday 24th June we will be holding a Celebration Assembly at the village hall at 9:15am for the children within each of the classes. Several certificates will be given out on this morning. If your child is receiving a certificate this will be written into their planner on the week leading up to this. We encourage parents to come and share the achievements with the children.

Stay & Play

Stay and Play will now take place on Tuesday 28th June and not Tuesday 5th July.

Sports Day

Sports day will take place on Tuesday 5th July at Stillington, further details to follow.

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Diary Dates

Monday 6th June	First day back at school after summer half term
Thursday 9th June	KS2 swimming begins (last session Thursday 14th July)
Friday 10th June	KS2 trip, Askham-Bryan Wildlife Park
Tuesday 14th June, 8.15am	KS2 trip, Yorkshire Countryside Day
Tuesday 18th June, 3.15pm	Stay & Look
Friday 24th June, 9.15am	Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 12th June, 6pm	Key Stage 2 Summer Play
Monday 18th July, 3.30pm	Reception transition meeting
Wednesday 20th July, 6pm	End of year picnic
Thursday 21st July, 9.15am	Leavers' Service
Friday 22nd July	Summer holidays, last day at school