

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Nursery and Reception

The children in Nursery and Reception enjoyed a special forest school session with our Forest School Leader, Miss Cooke. The children worked together showing lots of team work to build a large den, big enough to fit everyone inside – even Miss Midwood and Miss Cooke! We then shared some special fairy stories together inside our den.



## Years 1 & 2

This week in year 1 and 2 we have loved getting stuck in with some of our topics. A favourite this week was biscuit making in maths where, on Wednesday as part of our topic on mass and weight we baked some yummy biscuits. We were using our knowledge of mass to measure out the ingredients in grams and also learned that it is important to be accurate with these measurements when we had sticky biscuits! We were also able to link this lesson to many other areas such as healthy eating, shapes, how to read and follow instructions and also how to work fantastically as a team. We had a great time, got to eat some lovely snacks and even tidied up all of our mess afterwards.

## Years 3 & 4

We have had a busy week in year 3/4, we enjoyed our trip to Askham-Bryan Wildlife Centre learning about conservation, we had an exciting drama session led by Audrey and have also been to the Countryside Day.



## Years 5 & 6

This week class 4 loved their trip to Countryside Days, we took part in lots of fun learning activities including pond dipping and using medieval tools. We also met lots of cute animals! Back in school, we have been learning and practicing our lines for our play and continuing our Maths work around measurement.



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### **Countryside Day**

The key stage 2 children enjoyed a fantastic day out in Harrogate this week meeting many animals, watching shows and completing various workshops. One of our favourite parts of the day was watching the dancing sheep show.



### **Parent Pay Reminder**

All clubs and dinners have now been uploaded to your child's Parent Pay account and are up to date as of Friday 10th June. We would be grateful if you would check the balance on your child's accounts and please pay any amount owing.

North Yorkshire County Council advise schools that we should not allow debts to arise of over £50 per family. Unfortunately however, there are a number of Parent Pay accounts that are consistently in debt for much more than this amount and it is taking a lot of time on the part of our office staff to chase payments.

The total amount owing at Foston altogether is £933.

Many thanks  
Sue Wright  
School Business Manager

### **Social Media**

We have been teaching our pupils about the potential dangers of social media and some have disclosed they have access to different social media sites. The legal age for using these sites is 13+, so we'd like to remind parents to be conscious of what apps are made available to pupils. If you'd like any more information please ask to speak to Mr Carlisle.

### **Wanted**

We are in need of a projector to help with creating the backdrop for our play, if anyone can assist with this we would be extremely grateful!

### **Afterschool Club**

On a Monday the afterschool activity will be Arts & Theatre with Mr Marshall.

### **Y4 Times Table Test**

Next week, Y4's will be taking their Y4 times table test. This will consist of 25 questions where pupils have 6 seconds to answer each question. We will be concentrating very hard on our times tables over the next week and we appreciate if pupils could continue to do so at home where possible. If you have any questions about this, please speak to your class teacher.

### **Celebration Assembly**

We are holding our 'Celebration Assembly' on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**. This will take place at Thornton-Le-Clay village hall at 9:30am. Here several children will receive different certificate to congratulate them on their recent achievements. If you child if receiving a certificate this will be written into their planner by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June, however, all parents are welcome to attend and celebrate the wonderful children at Foston Primary School.



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### National Book Tokens

We are currently raising money for our future library space in school and would love your help! Please can we ask parents and friends support by entering our school into the drawer for the chance to win £1,000 so we can buy library books. This will take no longer than 2 minutes of your time. <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools?fbclid=IwAR2-6y1kDVZXP-8hOkAvnB5AAVD2plaU3OXLT0I7MLVLC8Auw6xGyLNGqKI> Thank you for your support!



### Y6 Teen Tech trip

As part of developing pupils knowledge of life and careers in the world of technology, we are taking part in a project where pupils will take part in a virtual event where they will then conduct a project which will be showcased at **York St John University on the 8<sup>th</sup> July**. Pupils will visit the university for the whole day to take part in interactive workshops and share their learning with other schools. If your child requires a packed lunch for this day, please can you contact your school office by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June** to inform them on their sandwich choice. The option for sandwiches are as followed: **Tuna Mayo, Ham or cheese**. Please note this is **only for Y6 pupils should you not want your child to attend please speak to your class teacher**.

## PAFFS

### **SPRING RAFFLE**

A huge thank you to all who supported the PAFFS Spring Raffle & congratulations to all the lucky winners, it raised a whopping **£554.40** towards this years goal which is just amazing!

Watch this space for more info on our next event, the end of year picnic!!!!

### **TUCK SHOP**

Next Friday (24th) is the last one in June, would you believe?! Tuck shop will be available at pick up & this month is cakes & bakes at £1 each. Bring a little change & treat yourself to something delicious.

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### Diary Dates

<b>Tuesday 28th June, 3.15pm</b>	Stay & Look
<b>Friday 24th June, 9.15am</b>	Celebration Assembly
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Sports Day at Stillington (details to follow)
<b>Friday 8th July</b>	Year 6 Teen Tech trip at York St John University
<b>Tuesday 12th July, 6pm</b>	Key Stage 2 Summer Play
<b>Monday 18th July, 3.30pm</b>	Reception transition meeting
<b>Wednesday 20th July, 5pm</b>	End of year picnic
<b>Thursday 21st July, 9.15am</b>	Leavers' Service
<b>Friday 22nd July</b>	Summer holidays, last day at school