

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Nursery and Reception

This week when the children from Year 1-6 went to Terrington for Sports Enhancement Day, the children in Nursery and Reception were very excited to have the school to themselves! They also joined in the fun playing different sports games and activities, for example, parachute games, archery and completing an obstacle course. Lots of smiles and laughter all round!



## Class 1

This week in year 1 and 2 we have been planning our own experiments related to our topic of materials in science. We were trying to determine which materials were waterproof and which were absorbent. We planned the experiments, collected our own materials and equipment and then conducted the experiments independently. It was great to see them using all of their science knowledge to experiment and draw their own conclusions from the data that they collected.



## Class 3

The children in Class 3 enjoyed our Sports Enhancement Day this week, taking part in tag rugby, welly wanging, volleyball, golf, multi-skills and tennis. We were excited to see our friends from the other schools for this event. In science this week we have been learning about nocturnal animals and created a comic strip between a nocturnal animal and a diurnal animal. Miss Stringer and Mrs Richmond have been very impressed with the quality of homework, which has consolidated and supported our school topics. All the children have usernames and passwords for Spelling Shed, Century, Timetables Rock Stars and Active Learn in their planners. Century nuggets have been assigned to cover any gaps in children's knowledge through a diagnostic tool. This can be accessed at home. <https://www.century.tech/>

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## Class 4

We had a fantastic day on Tuesday trying out lots of different sports at our sports enhancement day, we had some very tired pupils on Wednesday! Thank you Miss Cooke for organising it! In science this week we have been exploring the human impact on the world and how the future might look if we don't stop deforestation and pollution. We discussed the importance of recycling and renewable energy to make a healthier future for the planet earth!



## African Drumming Performance

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October afternoon, Foston are having an exciting African Drumming Workshop to explore playing and learning about African music. We would like to have a performance for the parents at Thornton-Le-Clay village hall at 3pm on the Thursday. **Parents will then collect the children from the village hall after the performance at 3.15pm.**

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, Foston will be taking part in a fun packed day linked to Black History Month and African Music. We will be completing difference activities throughout the day, but please could we ask if anyone has any spare empty toilet rolls and small cardboard boxes that the children can use to create African masks, that they can be sent in to school for Thursday.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

Our Extra-curricular clubs next half term are cooking and netball. The Key Stage 2 children will be taking part in a netball competition at Malton Secondary School, therefore this session will help to prepare the children to learn the rules of netball and practise playing games. For cooking club please can the children bring containers. Please can you let the office know if you would like your child to attend for the half term.

	Monday	Tuesday
Club	Netball Club	Cooking Club
Who is this club for?	Years 3-6 (Key Stage 2)	Years 1- 6 (KS1/KS2)
Leading adult	Malton Secondary	Miss Cooke
Time	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm
Maximum Numbers	20	16

Wrap around care is still available in addition to these extra-curricular club.

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## CHILDREN DUE TO START IN RECEPTION IN 2023

Attached is a letter for prospective parent /carers who have a child who is due to start in Reception in September 2023 advising them how to apply. The key dates to note are the 15th January 2023 - the deadline to apply for a primary school place and the 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - National Offer Day, primary school places are allocated on this day.

## Sports Enhancement Day

What a fantastic day had by all the schools on Tuesday. The children took part in lots of different activities including volleyball, welly wanging, tag rugby, multi-skills, tennis and golf. It looks like Mr Dias-Leao was used as target practise for golf.



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### **KS1 Cinema Visit—Friday 11th November (Apologies ParentPay should now be active)**

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November as part of Film Festival Month we have been offered tickets to see the film Sing 2 at Vue Cinema York. Permission can be given through ParentPay when you add this to your basket. We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the bus of £6. Following on from this visit, all children will be doing some work in PSHE, looking closely at the characters.

**The bus will be leaving school at 9am prompt this day in order for us to arrive in time for the screening.** Children will not be back at school in time for a hot meal, so please can all children bring/order a packed lunch that can be left in school and eaten on their return.



### **KS2 Cinema Visit – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

The key stage 2 children will visit the cinema on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. More information to follow.



### **Curriculum Review**

As a school we are currently reviewing our curriculum offer and are seeking views from our families. Please can we ask that you complete the forms questionnaire.

<https://forms.office.com/r/JG9GaPRqVF>

### **Virtual Book Fair – 31<sup>st</sup> October – 6<sup>th</sup> November**

Books, books and more books....whether you're buying birthday gifts, a treat for your child, or simply books to enjoy every day...we have something for everyone all available at this week's Virtual Book Fair!

You and your children will be pleased to know there is a huge range of brand-new books from which to choose, including board books, picture books, chapter books and hundreds of non-fiction titles, **all at just £2.50 each!**

To order, see below: **Simply visit [www.booksforbugs.co.uk/shop](http://www.booksforbugs.co.uk/shop) and choose your books.**

Once you get to the checkout stage, please complete the billing details as normal but remember at the delivery details stage to **add your child's name and class** where prompted.

The link shows you how easy it is to order: <https://booksforbugs.co.uk/virtual-book-fair-info-for-parents/>

For the delivery address please put **TFoston Primary School** and the school's postcode, this will remove all postage fees.

You can order up until **midnight on Sunday 6th November**. All orders will then be dispatched, and we will let you know when you can collect from school.

Buying through the Virtual Book Fair will help **Foston Primary School** as we will receive a free book for the school, for every 5 collectively sold with a value of £2.50, so every book counts!

# DIARY DATES

Stay and celebrate	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 3.15-4.00pm
Yr2, Yr4, Yr5, Yr6 Parents Evening	Thursday 24th November 3.30-5.30pm
Christmas Dinner	Friday 9th December
Christingle Service & Performance - Village Hall	Tuesday 13th December 4.00pm
Christmas Parties	Thursday 15th December
All years Parents Evening	Tuesday 28th March 3.30-5.30pm OR Thursday 30th March 5-7pm
Easter Service	Thursday 30th March 9.15am
Sports Day	Tuesday 4th July (reserve day 6th July)
KS2 Play	Monday 10th July 5.30pm
Leavers' Service	Wednesday 19th July 2.30pm

## PAFFS Dates

Non-uniform      Friday 4th November  
Tuckshop -        Friday 21st Oct— Class 2 (Year 1/2)  
                          Friday 25th Nov - Class 3 (Year 3/4)  
                          Friday 16th Dec - Class 4 (Year 5/6)

Halloween Disco - Sunday 30th October SOLD OUT  
Wreath Workshop-TLC Village hall      Thursday 1st Dec 7pm  
PRELOVED Event - TLC Village Hall, Sunday 5th February

***Please note we cannot guarantee these events will go ahead due to Covid restrictions***