

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery & Reception

A big Happy New Year to all of our families, it has been lovely to welcome the children back this week and here all the stories and news they have had to share.

This week we are beginning our new topic, 'Frozen Worlds' beginning by exploring the seasonal change to Winter before exploring the different polar regions, the animals that live there and then moving on to looking at the impact of climate change on the polar regions and beginning to introduce this concept to the children. Our key texts for this half term will be 'Jack Frost', 'The Emperor's Egg' and 'The Journey Home'.

Please make sure if your child is in Reception that you aim to read each reading book at least twice and record this into their planner, aiming for them to read the book fluently without sounding out the words. When the children read at home ten times they receive a small prize for all their hard work.



Year 1 & 2

I hope everyone has had a lovely Christmas and new year! Moving into the new half-term we will be looking at the theme of the Great Animal Kingdom. This links to our new book In the Savannah and it links to our science topic on animals. We are really excited to start looking at the different animals around the world.

Year 3 & 4

Last term, we enjoyed a fun packed final week with a hilarious pantomime at Terrington Village Hall and the children created some excellent posters all about the history of Christmas. Miss Stringer and I are very proud of the children's progression over the term and look forward to seeing them continue to flourish in the new year.

In Class 3 this half term, our theme is 'What is globalisation?' and we have already had some excellent predictions linked to our new book 'One Plastic Bag'. We are delving into globalisation, such as trade, communication and technology around the world. We look forward to exploring this with the children.

Year 5 & 6

It is great to see how quickly our class has settled back in to the new term! Our new class text is based in the Victorian era so we have been building our background knowledge and researching what life was like in these times. In maths we are moving on to our fractions topic. Today we are having a visit from The Dogs Trust and learning about animal welfare and looking after our pets correctly.



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Please see attached menu for this term.

Winning House

A huge well done to the children for working so hard last half term. Lots of house points have been awarded for showing our school values! We are pleased to announce that the winning house from last half term is... **NEWTON** with 246 house points. The children in Newton House, can come to school on Friday 13th January in non-uniform.

Young Voices

We are very excited to be attending Young Voices on **Friday 10th February at Utilita Arena Sheffield**. The Young Voices website are continuing to release tickets for families and friends at various venues. We hope you can join us at this event. Tickets can be purchased through this website: <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/help/audience-tickets>. The songs can also be practised at home to help prepare for our concert! These are available on Spotify or <https://www.norbriggs.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/young-voices-1>.

Allergy Aware

Can we please remind parents **not** to send items into school that contain nuts. Across our schools, we have children who have severe allergic reactions to nuts. We thank you for your support.



Please see attached poster.

Behaviour Policy

We have recently updated our School Behaviour Policy. For more information on this, please see our school website. Each class will continue to have a traffic light system. If the children move onto purple, they will now receive a raffle ticket, which will be entered into a raffle draw for a prize. We thank parents for the feedback regarding plastic toys. We have also revised our school rules which have been shared with the children. We ask for parents support us reinforcing these rules.



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Diary Dates

Celebration Assembly—Village Hall	Friday 13th January 9.10am
Application for Reception deadline	Sunday 15th January
Y6 Leavers' Service	Wednesday 19th July 2.30pm
All years Parents' Evening	Tuesday 28th March 3.30pm-5.30pm or Thursday 30th March 5pm-7pm
Easter Service	Thursday 30th March 9.15am
Sports Day	Tuesday 4th July (reserve day 6th July)
KS2 Performance	Monday 10th July 5.30pm

PAFFS

PRELOVED Event—TLC Village Hall	Sunday 5th February
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