

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery and Reception

This week in Nursery and Reception we are kick starting our new topic of 'Growing' thinking about how we have grown and changed. Together with the children we also celebrated Shrove Tuesday and Pancake Day! The children all got the opportunity to sample some pancakes adding their own toppings. We encouraged them to try lemon and sugar and golden syrup. They were a big hit!



Years 1 & 2

This week in class 2 we have really enjoyed spending Wednesday afternoon at Malton sports centre taking part in a multi-skills session. We loved dodgeball, running, basketball and throwing activities and are looking forward to going back!

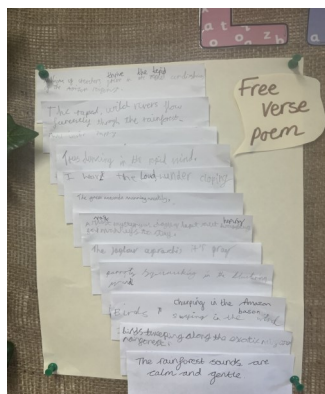


Years 3 & 4

We have started to explore our new book 'The Great Kapok Tree' this week in English. The children have visualised a rainforest creating representations and discussed key vocabulary to describe the rainforest using their senses. The children then worked together to create a free verse poem using different phrases linked to our new book. Well done!

Years 5 & 6

This week in class 4 we have been investigating the London Eye as our new book in English is the London Eye Mystery. In science, we have been exploring how sound travels and some of our class worked out a way to beat our no phones policy by making a 2-way telephone using cups and string!



Message from Governors

The consultation on our proposal to form a new federation of Foston, Stillington and Terrington Schools has now ended. Governors will be considering the responses received at separate meetings on 28th February and 6th March, and will decide whether to move to the new FST Primary Schools Federation.

If Governors decide it is in the best interests of all three schools to form the new federation, this would be from 28th March 2023, when the current Governing Bodies would be dissolved and a new Governing Body for the three schools would be formed which would have 2 Parent Governors, elected by parents from across the three schools. Please watch out for details of the role of a Parent Governor, the election process and nomination forms which will be e-mailed to all parents on Monday. We are pleased that some governors from both GBs wish to continue to serve, providing continuity and their skills and experience. One current parent governor will stand for re-election.

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School Drop Off & Collection

Due to the busyness of drop off and collection please can we ask that this is done swiftly to allow others to park, we have limited parking spaces, some parents are having to park their cars on the road making drop off and collection unsafe.

Wrap Around Care & Extra-Curricular

Please can I remind you that all wrap around care and extra-curricular must be rebooked each half term. If you wish for your child to attend breakfast club, afterschool club or extra-curricular activities this half term you must email the school office with days/dates and time of drop off/collection.

Muslim Day

This term the KS2 children have been learning all about the Muslim religion in Religious Education. On Wednesday 1st March children in KS2 (Mr Carlisle and Miss Stringer/Mrs Richmond's classes) will be having a Muslim day, taking place at Stillington Primary School.

The children will be picked up from school after 9am and will be back in time for pick up at the end of the school day.

The day will see the children baking, looking at Muslim artefacts and art and having a Muslim educational leader in school to talk to them all about the Muslim Religion. Children can order a school lunch on the day as normal or bring a packed lunch with them to take to Stillington. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £7.50 to cover the cost of the day, payable through ParentPay.

World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 3rd March** where we celebrate the wonderful world of books and stories that allows our imaginations to come to life. This year we are focussing on the theme of 'Superheroes' linked back to our Wonderful Wednesday focus around different careers.

We would like the children to come to **school dressed as their real-life superhero**, may this be a doctor, baker, firefighter or many, many others! Please aim to focus on the everyday people who truly are superheroes for the help they provide.

Sports Enhancement Day

On Tuesday 21st March, Children from years 1 – 6 will be taking part in our termly Sports Enhancement Day at Stillington Sports Hall. Terrington and Foston children will be travelling on buses to Stillington with adults from their school. This event is held during the school day, the children will be returned to their school before the end of the school day.

Please can **all** children come to school in their PE kits.

Children in years 1 – 6 are asked to bring a packed lunch or order one from school. **Please can orders be placed for a school packed lunch by the 3rd March**, this is so our school cook can order items in. Choices of sandwiches include:

- Ham
- Cheese
- Tuna Mayo

Reception and nursery children will also take part in some different sport activities at their own school including circus activities, hot school lunches will be available for reception and nursery children if they require one.

Easter Service – Thursday 30th March

As you may be aware over the past few years it is becoming increasingly difficult for us to hold a service in church with all our children and parents due to the increase in numbers.

As a school it is really important to us that our children experience a service in church, therefore we have made the decision for our Easter Service to be held in church, but will only be for the children to attend.

We will however be inviting parents to join us in the afternoon (times to be confirmed nearer the date) for tea/coffee and cake with a possible earlier appearance of our Friday tuck shop and some songs from the service being sung by the children.

We would also like to let you know that Reverend Chris Wingfield will be retiring at Easter with this being his last service with us. We would like to thank him for all he has done for not just Foston but Terrington too. I know you will join us in wishing him a happy retirement. He will be very much missed by us all.

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Diary Dates

Muslim Day	Wednesday 1st March
World Book Day (children to dress as their superhero)	Friday 3rd March
Sports Enhancement Day (all to children to wear PE kit)	Tuesday 21st March
All years Parents' Evening	Tuesday 28th March, 3.30pm-5.30pm or Thursday 30th March, 5pm-7pm
Easter Service (only pupils to attend)	Thursday 30th March
Sports Day	Tuesday 4th July (reserve day 6th July), time tbc
KS2 Performance	Monday 10th July, 5.30pm
Y6 Leavers' Service	Wednesday 19th July, 2.30pm