

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery & Reception

This week in our maths lessons we have been exploring pairs, making pairs and the concept that a pair is two. The children had a go at matching lots of different odd socks together discussing the patterns we could see. They were then very excited to go and see what different pairs they could see in the environment, for example, a pair of buttons, a pair of ducks and a pair of gloves! I wonder what pairs you can find at home this week? Please take a picture and add it onto Tapestry.



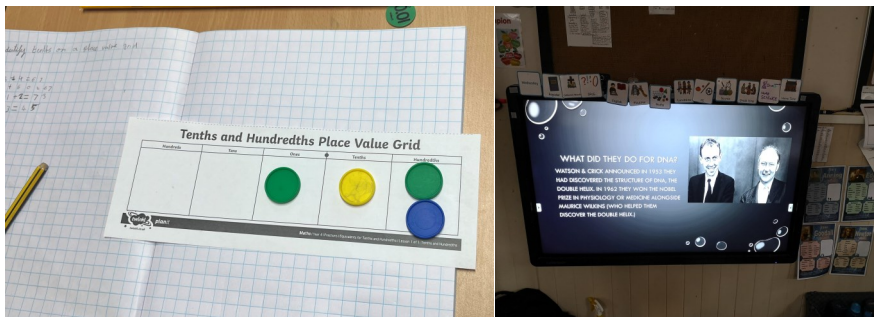
Year 1 & 2

This week in class 2 we have been working super hard. Year 1 have been looking at their counting skills and have been taking and applying those skills outside on the playground. As a whole class we have also been looking at the Jewish celebration of Hanukah. Some children spent some time drawing the story of the celebration to go alongside their amazing work.



Year 3 & 4

In class 3, we are learning about fractions, percentages and decimals in mathematics. This week the year 4 children have been representing fractions as decimals using a place value grid and counters. The children could easily identify the place values and convert the fractions into decimals. They also confidently used the vocabulary, hundreds, tens, ones, tenths and hundredths. Well done year 4!



Year 5 & 6

This week in class we performed our TedTalks and Mr Carlisle was very impressed with how the class delivered their talks and involved the audience! In science we were exploring the history of DNA and some of the key scientists involved in making advancements in the study of DNA. Some of our year 6's also had their first SATS practice papers and all approached it with great enthusiasm and maturity.

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Storytelling Week

A big thank you to everyone that has come into school this week to read a story to the children in one of our classes. This has been very well received by the children and hopefully helped to inspire the children to read lots of different and new stories at home as well.

Wonderful Wednesday

On **Wednesday 8th February**, we are holding a 'Wonderful Wednesday' instead of our usual 'Fantastic Friday' (as the 10th is the KS2 Young Voices trip). Our theme for the day is 'What Will I Be?'

EYFS and KS1 children will all be at Foston Primary School and our KS2 children will be at Stillington Primary School where they will be learning about different jobs and career opportunities. We are excited that numerous volunteers from different backgrounds will be coming into our school to talk about their careers. Some of these people include a doctor, a farmer, a zoo keeper and a baker. It is going to be a really exciting day!



If your child is due to have P.E on this day please send them in their normal school uniform and NOT P.E kits.

Please can KS1 children bring wellies to school as they will be going onto the field to speak to a farmer and meet some animals. Thank you! (EYFS already have wellies in school).

Children will be travelling to the schools via coach, therefore there will be no changes to drop-off and pick-up times. Those who have travelled will be having their usual school dinner/pack up in the school they have travelled to.



Young Voices

The Young Voices team want to say a big thank you to the friends of the school who have raised money for the school to create and have some drama t-shirts for us to wear at future events. Also, a thank you to the parents who have donated at the PAFFS events this year.



Foston Clubs

Please find below our extra-curricular clubs for next half term. To book a place, please email the school office. For our extra-curricular clubs, these will now be available on a block basis only.

	Monday	Tuesday	Friday
Club	SATS Booster	Skills and Games	Musical Theatre
Leading Adult	Mr Carlisle	Total Sports	Audrey Woodhouse
No. of sessions	6	6	6
Age	Year 6	Reception -Year 6	Reception – Year 6
Cost for the block	Free	£18	£24
Maximum	-	20	16

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Diary Dates

Wonderful Wednesday	Wednesday 8th February
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), time tbc
KS2 Performance	Monday 10th July, 5.30pm
Y6 Leavers' Service	Wednesday 19th July, 2.30pm

PAFFS

Jumble Sale, Village Hall	Sunday 5th February, 2pm-4pm
Tuck Shop (Nursery/Reception donations)	Friday 24th February, afterschool