

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery and Reception

Last week the children in Nursery and Reception had a lovely time celebrating 'World Book Day' and becoming our own everyday superheroes! The children loved coming to school dressed up as many different things from farmers to midwives and much more! We then discussed our favourite stories and had the opportunity to have a story based music session.



Years 1 & 2

We have had a great time this week. We are currently learning about making healthy choices and through this we planned, designed and made our own fruit salads. We loved looking at all the different colours and textures.



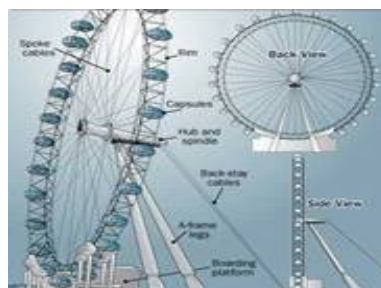
Year 3 & 4

This week in Class 3 we have enjoyed debating the topic of deforestation in English. Our chair led the debate and it was concluded that class 3 are against deforestation. In maths we enjoyed making 3D shapes with the polydron and describing properties. We have also made earmuffs in our science work, the children explored how sound travels through different solids through an experiment. They used their knowledge of insulators to then design earmuffs. We had lots of fun! The children also enjoyed a Healthy Eating Workshop on Tuesday and made designs for our outdoor space at school. A busy week!



Years 5 & 6

This week in class 4 we have been carrying out scientific investigations into sound and how it travels, we have been building our scientific vocabulary to explain our findings. In English, we have been focussing on writing an explanation text and have found some very interesting facts about The London Eye to support our text.



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Coffee Morning

On Monday 13th March at 9:10-10:10am Miss Midwood, the Nursery and Reception teacher, will be visiting the Coffee Morning held in Thornton-Le-Clay village hall aimed at children aged 2 and 3 years old. Please come along for a fun session singing lots of different number rhymes. Please see the attached poster for the dates of future sessions running throughout the year.

Murton Park - Roman Day

On Tuesday 28th March the junior children (KS2) will be visiting Murton Park to take part in a Roman Day. This will prepare the children for our topic of Romans in the summer term.

The trip will take place within school hours. The voluntary contribution for the trip is £12, which will cover the cost of this trip, this is payable via ParentPay. School packed lunches will be available and will need ordering **by Monday 13th March**, there is a choice of tuna, cheese or ham sandwiches. Please can you email the school office if your child requires a packed lunch.

Children should come in school uniform and dress appropriately for the weather as most of the day will be outside.

Message from the Governors

Dear Parents/Carers,

With reference to the notification on 4th January 2023 that the Governing Bodies of Foston and Terrington Church of England Primary School Federation and Stillington Community Primary School were formally consulting on a proposal to federate, to become FST Primary Schools Federation, the consultation ran from 4 Jan 2023 to Weds 22 Feb 2023 and has now ended. Thank you for your responses.

Both Governing Bodies have separately considered the consultation responses, and decided to proceed with the proposal to form FST Primary Schools Federation - as published in the proposal document.

A report detailing the consultation undertaken and responses received will be published on the school websites.

Kind Regards,

Corinne Cross (Chair of Governors of Stillington Community Primary School)

Helen Ashdown and Nic Clarke (Co- Chairs of Governors of Foston and Terrington CE Primary School Federation)

Operation Encompass Partnership

We wanted to take a moment to share with you information about a program we are implementing at our school called Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is a police and education early intervention safeguarding partnership that supports children and young people who have been exposed to domestic abuse. The program aims to ensure that schools are better equipped to support students who may be experiencing domestic abuse at home, by providing timely and relevant information to key adults within the school, with the consent of the child's parent or carer.

The program works by the police contacting the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) before 9am on the next school day following an incident of domestic abuse where a child was present, or aware of the incident. The DSL will then ensure that appropriate support is made available to the child or young person. This could include arranging for additional support from a school counsellor or providing a safe place for the child to talk about their experience.

The aim of Operation Encompass is to make sure that children and young people who have experienced domestic abuse are able to receive the support they need to cope and recover, and to ensure that their education is not affected by their experiences at home.

We are committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all our students, and we believe that Operation Encompass will help us to provide the best possible support to those who may be experiencing domestic abuse.

I attach a poster with further details. If you have any questions or concerns about Operation Encompass, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Diary Dates

Stay and Celebrate	Monday 20th March, 3.15pm
Sports Enhancement Day (all to children to wear PE kit)	Tuesday 21st March
Murton Park Trip - Roman Day (KS2)	Tuesday 28th 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
Celebration Assembly (Thornton-le-Clay village hall)	Friday 28th April, 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