

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery & Reception

The children in Nursery and Reception have continued their learning around 'Growing' focussing on how to keep our bodies healthy. As part of our learning we sorted our food into which was healthy and unhealthy and then had a go at chopping and preparing fruit to make a fruit salad. The children all then got to try some different fruits, for example, kiwi and mango. It was a delicious snack!



Sports Enhancement Day!

This week the children in Nursery and Reception had an exciting session focussing all around circus skills! They were shown how to spin plates, pass fabric from one hand to another and even how to balance given batons to pass on to a partner. The children had an amazing time and it was a great experience for all!



Years 1 & 2

This week in class 2 we have really enjoyed exploring our new topic of fractions. We have been splitting shapes and amounts and have been looking at halves and quarters. We have also loved all of our sports activities this week, we have had lots of fun.



Years 3 & 4

The children thoroughly enjoyed our Sports Enhancement Day this week, where they took part in various sporting activities, these included cricket, tennis, running, shotput, frisbee and hammer throwing. Class 3 also particularly enjoyed drama where they had 30 seconds to select props and quickly become a character of choice for hot seating. Audrie commented on our improved confidence. Well done!

Years 5 & 6

This week in class 4 we have worked very hard both in and out of the classroom! On Tuesday, we took part in our sports enhancement day at Stillington and some of our class got a bit competitive with Mr Marshall. In class, we have been finishing and typing up our newspaper reports around one of our characters who has gone missing in our class text.

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Parents' Evening

Our wrap around care is full on a Tuesday each week, if you do not have a place booked or other childcare available we are offering telephone appointments.

Nursery & Reception P.E.

On **Tuesday 28th March** children in Nursery and Reception need to come to school **dressed in their P.E. kits** as they will be having a special sports session with our Total Sports P.E. coach, Mr Cass. The children will also need their P.E. kits on Wednesday 29th March for their usual P.E. slot.

Easter Service—Thursday 30th March

We will be taking the children to church on Thursday morning for the Easter Service, because we can't fit parents in as well, as a special treat we will be performing the songs from our service on the playground and 2:50pm. Drinks and cakes will be available from 2:30pm from PAFFS.

Tuckshop

This month PAFFS have slightly tweaked the tuck shop date to coincide with the children's Easter playground performance; it will be **NEXT THURSDAY (30th March)**. This month is the turn of Year 1/2 to bake/provide cakes or bakes - if you are able to, please let a member of the PAFFS team know & as ever **no nuts/nut products please**.

Winning House

The winning house is 'Anning', children in this house can wear non-uniform on Friday 31st March. Well done!

King's Coronation

To celebrate the King's Coronation on Saturday 6th May 2023 we will be holding our own celebration on **Friday 5th May** on the school playground at **2pm**. We would like to invite you to attend our Coronation celebration afternoon tea. We would be delighted if you could help us with providing a buffet style plate of food in order to make this an enjoyable event for staff, pupils, parents and the community to get together. Please see the list of food below that would be great if each class could provide. Food should be brought into school on the morning of Friday 5th May at drop off time ready to be served later in the afternoon. Thank you so much for your support with this and we look forward to welcoming you. If you have any questions please email the school office.

EYFS - cakes and buns (gluten and egg free options too)

Y/1/2 - sausage rolls, cheese and onion rolls, quiche, cooked pizza

Y3/4 - ham/ cheese/ coronation chicken sandwiches

Y5/6 - vegetable sticks, breadsticks, dips and crisps

Residential 2024

We are looking forward to next year's KS2 residential and are currently looking to collect numbers on how many children wish to go on a: 2 full days of activities, 1 night residential with all meals provided at a brand new facility which has opened up in Northallerton. Before we proceed any further, we must collect numbers in order to move forward with the planning of this trip. To take a look at the site, please access: <https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/primary-schools/centres/newby-wiske-hall>. The estimated price for this trip will be £120. Please can this form be completed by **Friday 21st April** by the **current Year 2-5 parents**. Please access the link via: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=thAzxgNgCEW007APCWz2EOmIZEd1MxJhfzKQ468K5BUMTIzT0hUVTRPTEZDN0ZUVU9GMzICQzZJOS4u>

Trainers

From the start of the summer term, we'd like **all KS1 and KS2 children** to bring a pair of trainers into school for their half-hour P.E. sessions. If you have a pair which can stay in school that would be easiest, otherwise please send them in on a daily basis.

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Use of School Field

As you are aware we are unable to use the school field during winter due to inclement weather creating boggy conditions. We will hopefully be able to begin to start using this valuable resources again after Easter as we look forward to the summer weather. After discussion with our new health and safety governor we are hoping to formulate a plan to enable us to use the field during some of the winter months. We are looking at storage for wellies and other strategies that may make this possible.

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**.

	Tuesday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Club	Tennis Club	Forest School	SATS Booster	Drama Club
Leading Adult	Total Sports	Miss Cooke	Mr Carlisle	Audrie
No. of sessions	6	5 No forest schools on the 9th May	6	6
Age	Year 2 -Year 6	Nursery 2- Year 2 (4-7 years)	Year 6	Reception- Y6
Cost for the block	£18	£20	Free	£24
Maximum	20	18	-	16

Please remember breakfast & after-school club should be booked in advance and confirmed each half –term, please do this by emailing the school office. Wrap around care is becoming extremely busy and we cannot guarantee a space if you have not booked, due to safeguarding you will receive a telephone call if you have not booked and your child is dropped off/not picked up.

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Diary Dates

Nursery & Reception Sports Session (at school, children to wear P.E kit)	Tuesday 28th March
Murton Park Trip - Roman Day (KS2)	Tuesday 28th March
Parents' Evening (all years)	Tuesday 28th March, 3.30pm-5.30pm or Thursday 30th March, 5pm-7pm
Easter Service (only pupils to attend)	Thursday 30th March
Easter Service Playground Performance & PAFFS Tuckshop (Y1/2 to provide)	Thursday 30th March, from 2.30pm
Non-uniform (for house Anning)	Friday 31st March
Holiday Dates (last day at school)	Friday 31st March
Holiday Dates (first day back)	Tuesday 18th April
Celebration Assembly (Thornton-le-Clay village hall)	Friday 28th April, 9.15am
Holiday Dates, May Day Bank Holiday (last day at school)	Friday 28th April
Holiday Dates (first day back)	Tuesday 2nd May
Holiday Dates, King's Coronation Bank Holiday (last day of school)	Friday 5th May
Holiday Dates (first day back)	Tuesday 9th May
Bikeability Course (year 6 only)	Thursday 25th May & Friday 26th May
Holiday Dates (last day at school)	Friday 26th May
Holiday Dates (first day back)	Monday 5th June
KS2 Swimming (every Thursday)	Thursday 8th June
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
Holiday Dates (last day at school)	Friday 21st July