

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery and Reception

This week we have started our new topic of 'People Who Help Us' and began by focussing on doctors and how they help us. The children have enjoyed reading the story 'Zog and the Flying Doctor' and learning about what doctors do and the different equipment that they use. The children have loved becoming doctors and had some lovely imaginative play. We will next be focussing on police and reading the story 'All Through the Night'.



Year 1 & 2

I hope everyone has had a lovely Easter. We have had a great first week back and have loved seeing all of our friends again after two weeks off. We are finishing off our topic on fractions this week and have been answering some super tricky questions. We are also enjoying writing the end of our own fairy tale too.



Year 3 & 4

To conclude our topic on geometry, the children have enjoyed creating their own knowledge organiser to share their learning. In English we have started our new topic which is based on the animation 'The Lighthouse'. The children watched the clip and listened to the music, which created atmosphere and told the story as there was no dialogue. In science we will be learning about States of Matter, which will include many practical sessions, which we enjoy.

Year 5 & 6

This week in class 4 we have begun exploring our video story 'The light-house'. We will be exploring the video instead of a book this half term and will use it as inspiration for our writing. In science we are exploring changes in materials, and have been investigating the different properties of materials.



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Staffing Update

It is with sadness that we announce that Mr. Carlisle will be leaving Foston Primary School at the end of the summer term. As our year 5/6 teacher, he has been an integral part of our school community for two years after successfully completing his teacher training within our federation. He has made a tremendous impact on the lives of many students and staff members during his time here.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Carlisle for his invaluable contributions to our school. Mr. Carlisle is returning to his hometown of Belfast, where he will continue to pursue his passion for teaching. Although we are sad to see him go, we wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

We will update you further after recruitment for the post has been undertaken.

Donations

The children in Nursery and Reception are currently greatly enjoying playing with trains and if anyone has any train track pieces/ equipment/ resources that they no longer need and could donate to this would be very happily received.

ParentPay

Please can Parents/Carers have a look at their ParentPay account and settle any outstanding balance, there is currently £1496.41 outstanding across all accounts, this excludes charges for extra-curricular activities and trips. Extra-curricular activity charges have now been added and if there is any outstanding balance for trips and you wish to settle the balance or pay a contribution we would be extremely grateful as this allows us to continue planning trips for the pupils.

Book Bags

Thank you to those parents who have purchased book bags in the Easter holidays. Please can we remind parents that bookbags should be brought instead of rucksacks. With little storage space in school, we find it increasingly difficult to store large rucksacks. Book bags can be bought from the school office for £6 or online at <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/FostonPrimarySchoolYO607QB>

Tuckshop 🍪👨🍳

Next Friday (28th April) will be tuckshop & this month is the turn of YR 3/4 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.

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Diary Dates

Celebration Assembly (Thornton-le-Clay village	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
Quick Rounders Y3/4 Malton	Wednesday 3rd May
Kings Coronation Celebration	Friday 5th May, 2pm
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 (Thornton-le-Clay village hall)	Thursday 13th July, 5.30pm – date change
Y6 Leavers' Service (Thornton-le-Clay village	Wednesday 19th July, 2.30pm
Holiday Dates (last day at school)	Friday 21st July