

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery & Reception

The children in Nursery and Reception have continued to enjoy their P.E. lessons this half term with a coach from Malton School. This week they enjoyed applying their dribbling and kicking skills to play some football. I was very impressed by how much they supported and cheered on their friends.



Years 1 & 2

We have had a fantastic half term in Class 2. We have especially enjoyed all of this lovely weather this week. We have been writing some excellent letters in English and we have also been looking at position and direction in Maths. We enjoyed taking these lessons outside and practising our skills by directing our friends around the playground.



Years 3 & 4

In Class 3 this week the children have thoroughly enjoyed 'setting up experiments' in our science lessons. We looked at different melting points and which ingredients melted the fastest. This experiment was completely designed by our children and they used their observational skills to track their findings. Well done! There will be no spellings over half term. Please can we ask that year 4 children practise their times tables at least 3-5 times a week to help prepare for their times table test. Another app that can be used is '1-minute maths' by white rose. Have a lovely half term!



Year 5 & 6

This week in Class 4 we have worked hard on finishing our stories in English, Mr Carlisle was very impressed with the work produced. In History, we carried out research into the Roman influence in Britain today and presented our findings back to the class. We've also been enjoying the great weather and managed to have our drama session outside on the playground with Audrey which was a real treat!



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Nursery/Reception P.E.

After the half term holidays P.E. lessons for Nursery and Reception will be returning to a **Wednesday every week** with Miss Midwood and Miss Hendry instead of Monday as present. Children should come to school dressed in their P.E. kit every Wednesday.

KS2 Swimming Reminder

Thursday 8th June is KS2 first swimming lesson, please remember to bring your swimming costume/trunks & towel.

RSE workshop

In the Summer term, KS1 and KS2 pupils will be learning about how their body grows and changes as part of PSHE. Year 5/6's will specifically be learning about sex education including how babies are made. Please note, this is the only part of the PSHE curriculum that pupils can be withdrawn from in Y5/6. Due to the nature of topics discussed throughout this term, we would like to invite parents to a workshop to discuss materials shared with children across the key stages. The workshop will take place on **Thursday 8th June at 4pm at Terrington School** but can also be accessed via the teams link below.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

If you have any questions, please direct this to your school office which will be forwarded onto the PSHE lead.

Countryside Day

On **Wednesday 14th June**, KS2 pupils (Y3-6) will be attending the Countryside Day at Harrogate Showground. On this day, pupils should arrive at school for **8:00am** and the **estimated return to school is 3:45pm**. Pupils should bring a packed lunch from home if one has not already been ordered via the school office and wear their school uniform.

You can find out more details about the day [here](#):

A voluntary contribution of £15 per child towards the cost of the day is now on ParentPay, please login to pay and **confirm your consent**.

Year 5 Experience Day

On **Tuesday 27th June** our year 5 students will be visiting Malton School for a experience day, they will take part in THREE one-hour activities in Science, Performing Arts and Food/Design Technology. **Students will require a drink/snack and a packed lunch.**

ParentPay

Please check your ParentPay balance and clear any outstanding charges where possible including school trips. School trips are contribution only however for trips to continue going ahead we do need help covering the costs.

School Photos

An email was sent out earlier in the week regarding school photos, please ensure your consent form is returned by Friday 14th July. **If this form is not completed/returned your child will not be allowed to have their photo taken.**

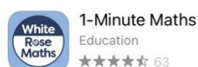
Foston Clubs

Please find our extra-curricular clubs for next half term. To book a place, please email the school office.

For our extracurricular clubs, these will be available on a **block basis only. If you require breakfast or afterschool club please reconfirm your days and times.**

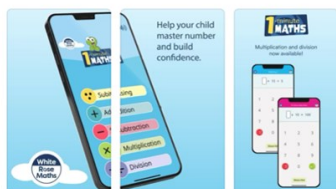
There will also be an art club at lunchtime for KS2 to prepare for our Roman Play.

| | Monday | Tuesday |
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| Club | Golf Club | Dance Club |
| Leading Adult | Malton Sport | Just Dance York |
| No. of sessions | 7 | 6 (starting from Tuesday 13th June) |
| Age | Years 1- Year 6 | Reception- Y4 |
| Cost for the block | £18 | £24 |
| Maximum | 18 | 18 |



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Maths App

A fantastic app has been brought to our attention which follows the scheme of learning we use in school. The app is for 1 minute quick maths focusing on key mathematical concepts including timetables. The app is child friendly and accessible on most mobiles and tablets. Please see below an image of the app for your information.

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Diary Dates

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| Holiday Dates (first day back) | Monday 5th June |
| KS2 Swimming (every Thursday) | Thursday 8th June |
| Countryside Day Trip (year 3/4/5/6 only) | Wednesday 14th June (8am drop off) |
| Year 6 Leavers Photo | Friday 16th June |
| Year 5 Experience Day, Malton School | Tuesday 27 th June |
| Sports Day | Tuesday 4th July (reserve day 6th July), time tbc |
| KS2 Performance (Thornton-le-Clay village hall) | Thursday 13th July, 5.30pm |
| Y6 Leavers' Service (Thornton-le-Clay village hall) | Wednesday 19th July, 2.30pm |
| Holiday Dates (last day at school) | Friday 21st July |
| School Photos (individual/siblings) | Friday 15th September |