

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery & Reception

This week in Nursery and Reception we have had lots of fun in the different water trays keeping ourselves cool in the sunshine. The children particularly enjoyed having a paddle and splash in the different trays. During our P.E. lessons we have been preparing for sports day running different races and developing our ability to work as a team. **As a reminder, P.E. lessons for children in Nursery and Reception are on a Wednesday and children should come to school dressed in their P.E. kit on a Wednesday.**



Year 1 & 2

We have been really enjoying the warm weather this week in class 2. We have taken a few of our maths lessons outside and have been looking at measuring using centimetres and experimenting with capacity and volume. We have learnt lots and have been able to keep nice and cool.



Year 3 & 4

We have had a busy week in Class 3 this week. On Monday the children enjoyed the drama session with Audrie. They have also been learning about teeth in science. They made a mouth with playdough and labelled the teeth to show their learning. Despite the heat, the Countryside Day was a huge success and the children learnt about agriculture, healthy eating and sustainable farming.



Year 5 & 6

This week in class 4 we've been enjoying the sun and doing our play rehearsal outside on the field. The highlight of our week was the visit to Harrogate for Countryside days. Our class got to learn about lots of interesting things like animal conservation, woodland orientation and a healthy food workshop.



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KS2 Rounders

On Wednesday 21st June, KS2 will be taking part in a rounders event at Malton Secondary school. On this day, please can we ask that pupils come dressed in their PE Kits and bring a water bottle with them for the event. **Please give consent via ParentPay for your child to attend.**

EYFS Askham Bryan Wildlife Park Trip

We are pleased to be taking our EYFS children (Nursery and Reception), across the three schools, on a trip to Askham Bryan Wildlife park on Wednesday 12th July. They will be taking part in a 'Habitats' workshop focussing on animals that live in water following our current "Under the Sea" topic.



The cost of the trip is £6 per child, this will be added to ParentPay. Please speak to the office if you have any additional circumstances that you wish to discuss. Please also ensure that you have given **permission for your child to go on the trip via ParentPay.**

All children will need a packed lunch. If you wish to order a school, packed lunch, please contact the office to order this no later than June 22nd. The choice of sandwich is tuna mayo, cheese or ham.

Please **drop your child off at 8.45am on this day** to ensure the timing of the trip is kept to and the day runs smoothly. Children will return to school by 3.15pm. They should wear school uniform as usual with sturdy and practical shoes and should bring a jacket and a water bottle, their packed lunch, along with a sunhat and sun cream (weather dependent). If you do not want your child to attend the trip, please speak to your class teacher.

A big thank you to our PAFFS team who have donated £100 towards this trip.

Reception 2023 Transition Meeting

On **Monday 3rd July at 3:30pm** Miss Midwood will be holding a transition meeting for all parents of children starting Reception in September 2023. This will provide useful information of what to expect within the Reception year and gives parents the opportunity to ask any questions they may have. We strongly encourage parents to attend, even if you already have children in school.

KS2 - Rocking Romans Play

On Thursday 13th July at 5.30pm the Key Stage 2 children will be performing their play 'Rocking Romans'. Due to capacity at the village hall, each child can have two family members attending to watch the main performance. There will be an afternoon dress rehearsal for other family members, friends and the community at 1.30pm on Thursday 5th July.

What the children need to wear?

The narrator and announcer will need to wear: a black t-shirt; black shorts/PE shorts; sandals. The rest of the cast: a white t-shirt; black shorts/PE shorts; sandals. There will be individual notes in the planners today, for any extra costume requirement for specific roles. If there is no note in your child's planner, there are no requirements to provide anything additional.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

This year we have reviewed our extra-curricular offer. We are currently considering our extra-curricular clubs for the next school year. We would value **your feedback** on this through this [forms questionnaire](#) to inform our decisions.

PSHE Resources

Throughout this term we will be looking at growing and changing throughout our curriculum. Thank you to everyone who attended our workshop focusing on resources we use in school across the Key Stages. The following resources, some of which will be used in KS2 (puberty, how bodies change and how babies are made (Y5/6), can be accessed at home for your viewing and can support with discussions of puberty and sexual intercourse at home: <https://www.socialworkerstoolbox.com/education-puberty-10-14yrs-old-busy-bodies-adolescent-development-programme/>

Snapchat

It has come to our attention that some of the children across our federation are using Snapchat to communicate with each other. Please note the age limit for this app is 13+, it is particularly concerning that any unkind comments disappear so it could be used for online bullying. Please find attached a leaflet about Snapchat.

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Diary Dates

KS2 Rounders (P.E. kits)	Wednesday 21st June
Year 5 Experience Day, Malton School	Tuesday 27 th June
Reception Transition Meeting	Monday 3rd July, 3.30pm
Sports Day	Tuesday 4th July (reserve day 6th July), time tbc
KS2 Performance - dress rehearsal (Thornton-le-Clay village hall)	Thursday 5th July, 1.30pm
EYFS Askham Bryan Wildlife Park Trip	Wednesday 12th July
KS2 Performance (Thornton-le-Clay village hall)	Thursday 13th July, 5.30pm
Dalby Forest Trip (year 1 & 2 only)	Friday 14th July
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