

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Nursery & Reception

The children in Nursery and Reception had a wonderful time at Askham Bryan Wildlife Centre this week. They loved the journey there on the coach and getting to explore around and look at all the different animals. The children liked walking around with their partner to see the animals, we saw: turtles, snakes, wallabies and goats and much more! Lots of the children were very brave and chose to pet the goat and made sure they were very careful. I am super proud of all the children in how they behaved – a lovely way to celebrate the year!



## Year 1 & 2

This week we have had lots of fun finishing off our different topics. We feel both sad and happy about this and have been chatting a lot about our feelings with all of the upcoming changes. We have particularly enjoyed creating our clay sculptures, they created some amazing things.



## Year 3 & 4

This week the children have enjoyed putting the final touches to the play before performing it to our audience. A huge well done to the children for putting on such a professional performance that shared the key learning from our Roman topic. You rocked!

## Year 5 & 6

This week in Class 4 we have been practicing our songs and our lines for our play. We are looking forward to a really exciting night and will have some photo updates in next weeks bulletin.

We also had our last swimming session of the term and the children have progressed so well with their swimming and self-saving ability in the water.

## House Points and Non-Uniform Day

We are pleased to share that the winning house this half term is **Goodall**. The children of the winning house will have a non-uniform day on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**. It is very close this half term.

## **The results are:**

Newton: 276  
Anning: 270  
Goodall: 303  
Edison: 226

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## Year 6 Puttstars

On **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July** our Year 6's will be visiting Puttstars with their class teacher as a reward for all their hard work over the years. Children will **not** need a packed lunch or school meal on this day as a pizza lunch will be provided. Children need to come to school in their school uniform for this trip. **Please consent to this trip via ParentPay.**

## Quidditch day

On **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**, children in Years 1-6 will be taking a trip to 'Hogwarts' for our Quidditch day! This will take place at Terrington Village Hall. **All children are required to come in their PE kit:** white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. Children should also wear their school jumper/cardigan and **bring their own, clearly named water bottle.** We also ask that children bring a sun hat and apply sun cream before school (a labelled bottle can also be brought with them). On this day, pupils are required to **bring a packed lunch** from home, unless you have already ordered one from school. **Children in Nursery and Reception will have their usual school lunch.**

## Crucial Crew' event

On **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**, our Year 6 pupils are taking part in 'Crucial Crew.' 'Crucial Crew' is a multi-agency event organised through schools, by the police and supported by the fire service. They aim to raise awareness of safety issues to school children in Year 6. To help cover the cost of this educational visit we are requesting a **donation of £5 per child**, which will be added to ParentPay. **Please be aware children will return to school slightly later on this day, at approx. 4.15pm.**

## Dance Enhancement Day (Fantastic Thursday)

We will be taking part in a Dance Enrichment day on **Thursday 20th July!** This will have the theme of 'growing in confidence', which links to some of our current PSED work as well as allowing the children to develop a new skill. Each school will have a dance workshop and will take part in a variety of dance activities during the day.

**Children are encouraged to come to school dressed in clothing which enables them to dance (no denim) but also which shows off their personality. We hope to have a fun filled energetic day!**

## Martial Arts

We are exploring the possibility of setting up an **extra-curricular martial arts club** in the next academic year. If you are interested in your child taking part in an extra-curricular Martial Arts Club, please complete [this form](#).



## Reading Books

**Please can ALL library and reading books be returned to school by Thursday 20th July.**

## Staffing Update

We will be saying a sad goodbye to Mrs Sagers at the end of term. Mrs Sagers has provided support to lots of children through class based time and interventions. We will really miss her in school and wish her well with future endeavours.

## WhatsApp Use By Children – Online Safety Concerns

It has come to our attention that a number of our children in KS2 are using WhatsApp as a means to communicate with friends. Can we please remind you that this app is for children over 16 years old. Attached is a leaflet about WhatsApp for your attention. Please note that class teachers will contact any parents of children who it becomes apparent are using this app. Any occurrences will also be recorded on our child protection records as an online safety incident.



**Please find all other attachments!**

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### PAFFS

#### Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets should have come home with every child last week, please check book bags as I think with transition day there was a little confusion!

Thanks so much to all of those who've already sold & returned money & ticket stubs.

We've just had an exciting additional prize from David Lloyd, adding to what are some fantastic prizes this year.

Every ticket sold makes a difference, if you are able to sell any we would really appreciate your support. Tickets are £1 each or £5 per book.

If you would like more please let a member of the PAFFS team know.

Monies & stubs plus any unsold tickets need to be returned to your class teacher by **Monday 17th July** so just this weekend to sell, sell, sell!

#### End Of Year Picnic

We hope everyone is looking forward to the end of year picnic - for details please see the attached poster.

Please bring along change, this is a cash only event, games, refreshments etc are multiples of 50p.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help out on the evening; if you haven't had chance to put your name against anything, we'd be grateful for anyone who is able to help with set up (from 4ish) and tidying up at the end of the evening.

We look forward to seeing you there!

#### Jumble Sale—Bags2School

PAFFS will be hosting another jumble sale in September so if you're having a clear out over the summer holidays please keep the jumble sale in mind.

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## Diary Dates

<b>Puttstars Mini Golf (year 6 only)</b>	<b>Monday 16th July</b>
Quidditch Day (years 1-6 only)	Tuesday 18th July
Crucial Crew (year 6 only)	Wednesday 19th July (4.30pm return to school)
Y6 Leavers' Service (Thornton-le-Clay village hall)	Wednesday 19th July, 9.30am
End of Year Picnic	Wednesday 19th July, 5-7pm
<b>Dance Enhancement Day (Fantastic Thursday)</b>	<b>Thursday 20th July</b>
<b>Winning House Non-Uniform Day (Goodall)</b>	<b>Friday 21st July</b>
<b>Holiday Dates (last day at school)</b>	<b>Friday 21st July, 1pm finish for ALL children</b>
School Photos (individual/siblings)	Friday 15th September