

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery & Reception

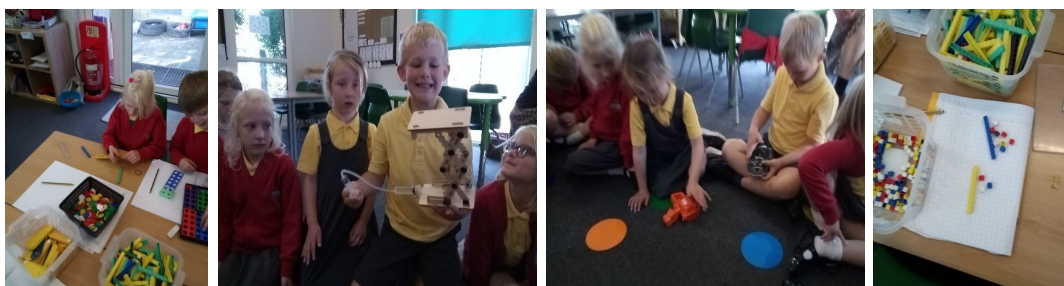
The children in Nursery and Reception enjoyed our first drama session of the school year with our drama teacher, Audrie. The children were excited to show her their new classroom as well. It was great to see the children listening and expressing themselves through movement. The Reception children have made a super start to their phonics, learning new sounds. Please use the information sheets sent home each week to support your child at home.



Year 1 & 2

In DT we have been exploring a range of toys that use sliders or levers. The children are able to distinguish between two types of mechanisms. We have also been looking at pivot points of the leavers.

In maths, we have been discussing compare using the stem sentences; greater than, less than and equal to. The children have used maths equipment to create numbers in different ways to compare. They could identify tens and ones in a variety of numbers.



Year 3 & 4

Year 3/4 have been preparing to write newspaper reports in our English lessons about the moon landing and the first man on the moon! We looked at a range of newspapers to explore how they are written!



Year 5 & 6

On Tuesday our Year 5/6 children took part in some very important training for leading some of our collective worships in school. The training was delivered by Picture News, who provide us with a current news story each week including an image, a thought-provoking question and a variety of teaching resources. The children learnt how to plan for an act of worship and how to deliver this to the whole school should they choose to do so. We listened to lots of ideas both from the creators of Picture News and pupils who are already involved in leading worship in their schools.

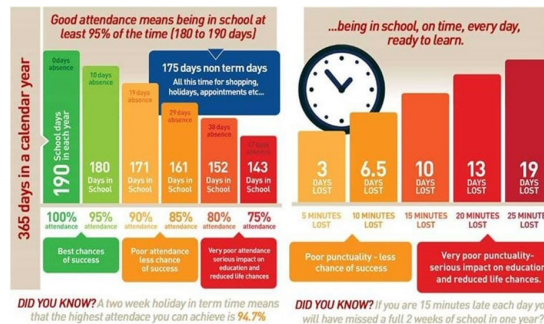
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Attendance

As a school we aim for 95% attendance from all our pupils. We realise this is not always possible when your child is poorly, but we kindly ask that if possible all appointments are made out of school time, again we know this cannot always be the case. We are sure you will agree we all want our children to succeed and good attendance is proven to give children the maximum learning time possible.

Taking all this into consideration, any requests for school holidays will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Our whole school attendance so far is 96.10%.



We were really lucky this week to have two very special visitors into school. Reverend Nigel Benson and Reverend John Hayward came into school to deliver a collective worship to us all, continuing our weekly theme of leaders.

Basketball & Netball Club

We are pleased to share that Mr Stokell from Total Sports will be leading a basketball & netball club at Foston on a Thursday. This club is on a Thursday from 3.30pm-4.30pm for years 1-6 children. The maximum number is 20. This club will start on Thursday 5th October and be for a 4-week block at a total cost of £12. To book a place, please email the school office.



Change in Menu

On Thursday October 5th, our kitchen is running a themed catering event—'All the Fun of the Fair'. There will be a special 'fair-type' menu on that day.

As this coincides with the national School Census day, we would like as many of our children as possible to have a school lunch on that day. This is particularly important for those children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, who are entitled to a universal infant free school meal, as our catering budget for the year is set according to the numbers of children eating a school lunch on this day.

Thank you for your support!

Early Years Harvest Festival

Miss Midwood's class will be going to the **Methodist Chapel on Wednesday 11th October** to celebrate Harvest. The service will be lead by Reverend John Hayward and the children will be given the opportunity during the service to take an offering to the front. The Methodist Chapel is collecting tinned food for the local food bank so if you would like your child to make an offering of tinned food during the service please could they bring one into school on the morning of Wednesday 11th October.



Messy Church Harvest Festival

On **Sunday 22nd October 4pm-6pm**, there will be a Messy Church Harvest Festival taking place in Thornton le Clay Village Hall. More information will follow.

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Diary Dates

Drama with Audrie	Monday 16th October Monday 20th November Monday 11th December
Harvest Festival (Foston Church)	Thursday 5th October, 2.30pm
'All the Fun of the Fair' (menu change)	Thursday 5th October
PAFFS—AGM	Friday 6th October, 3.15pm
Early Years Harvest Festival (Methodist Chapel)	Wednesday 11 th October
Malton Sport	Wednesday 11th October (KS2) Wednesday 15th November (Y3/4) Wednesday 13th December (KS2)
Messy Church Harvest Festival (Thornton le Clay Village Hall)	Sunday 22nd October, 4pm-6pm
Science Bus	Tuesday 24th October Tuesday 14th November
Sharing Assembly (Thornton le Clay Village Hall)	Wednesday 25th October, 9.10am
Fantastic Friday	Friday 27th October
Autumn half-term	Friday 27th October (last day at school) Monday 6th November (first day back)
Parents Evening	Tuesday 14th November, 5pm-7pm Thursday 16th November, 3.30pm-5.30pm
Nativity (Thornton le Clay Village Hall)	Tuesday 19th December, 4pm
Fantastic Friday	Friday 22nd December
Christmas	Friday 22nd December (last day at school) Tuesday 9th January (first day back)
Spring half-term	Friday 9th February (last day at school) Monday 19th February (first day back)
Easter	Friday 22nd March (last day at school) Tuesday 9th April (first day back)
May Day bank holiday	Friday 3rd May (last day at school) Tuesday 7th May (first day back)
Summer half-term	Friday 24th May (last day at school) Monday 3rd June (first day back)
Summer	Friday 19th July (last day at school)