

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Nursery and Reception

This week in Nursery and Reception we have been continuing our learning about Spring. We have been learning the names of the different parts of a plant and even had a go at doing our own bit of gardening. The children were very helpful at filling up our tyre planters with soil before adding some seeds. They were amazed at how small the seeds were! We have also continued exploring water colour paints building on our knowledge of the life cycle of a butterfly to paint watercolour butterflies – and what a beautiful butterfly it was. I wish all our families a lovely Easter holidays!



## Year 1 & 2

We have had a very busy week in Class 2! We have enjoyed our first aid training, we learned how to call for help, apply a plaster and to turn someone on their side to enable them to breathe if they are unresponsive. We discussed learning our home address in case we need to ever call for help. The first aid trainer gave us an activity booklet that you can fill in at home and discuss basic first aid with your child.

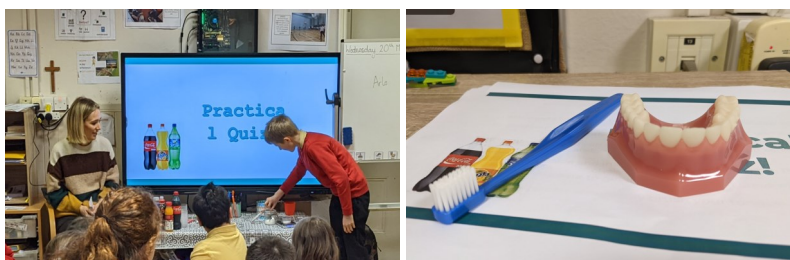
We joined an online live lesson about the importance of water around the world, this links to our English story "Zahra" about a little girl who walks miles daily to get water for her family.

We have also been excited to see our rainforests in a jar growing, we discussed how placing our jars near the sun and spraying them with water to create rain have allowed them to grow. We predicted what might happen in the jars during the Easter holidays.



## Year 3 & 4

The spring term has gone very quickly! Class 3 have displayed great dedication this term to their class work and had a lovely Easter Service to close the term at the local church. We were also lucky to have 'Smile Rooms' to visit us and talk to us about dental hygiene. They showed us different fizzy drinks and we were shocked about how much sugar they contained! We talked about the importance of looking after our teeth.



## Year 5 & 6

This week in Class 4 we have been using some exciting vocabulary to create atmosphere in part of a story. But not just any story. A terrifying story about stairs leading to a place as black as midnight that is filled with...suspense.

Our year 6's have worked very hard and completed another set of SATS practise papers - well done!

We also really enjoyed our First Aid sessions and even managed to make some 'blood' (pictured, believe it or not!) Finally, we have been learning about time zones which will coincide nicely with anyone going abroad this holiday.

Enjoy the Easter break, Class 4!



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## Message from the Head of School

What a busy half term we have had across our schools with so many exciting enrichment activities for the children. These include a residential, talk from a local MP, a sports enhancement day with trampolines, world water day, a spirituality session, a poetry workshop, farm visit, celebrating world book day, a dentist workshop and first aid training for the children! This would not be possible without our dedicated team, who are always striving to find further opportunities for our children. A huge thank you to them!

I am also pleased to share that the winning house for this half term is **Atinuke**. The results from our houses are:

Atinuke: 179

Potter: 136

Dr Seuss: 129

Carroll: 104

The children in this house will have a non-uniform day on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April**. You can find out which house your child/children are in within their planners. I wish all our families a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back in school on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April**.

## KS2 Swimming

We are pleased to share that after Easter, the junior children will start swimming lessons. These will take place in Summer 1 for 7 weeks and will be every Friday morning. This year we will be using Yearsley Swimming Pool. Buses will be booked to take the children and bring them back to school again in time for lunch. Please can you make sure that children bring a towel and swimwear in a bag every Friday. If you have any questions, please ask Mr Yip or Mr Marshall.

## Donations

The children in Nursery and Reception would be very grateful for any donations of toy vehicles, e.g. toy cars, planes etc. and doll clothes. The children have been enjoying dressing the dolls and playing with the cars so some fresh resources would be super! Any dressing up costumes aged 3-5 are also very appreciated as well. Please speak to Miss Midwood if you have anything you would like to donate. Thank you!

## Foston Clubs

Please find below our extra-curricular clubs for next half term. To book a place, please email the school office. For our extra-curricular clubs, these will now be available on a block basis only. Wrap around care is also available with Mrs Gibson, Miss Cooke and Mrs Dale.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Club	SATS Club	Energy Club Rounders & Cricket	Just Dance
Leading Adult	Mr Marshall	Total Sports	Stacey
Time	3.15-4.15pm	3.15-4.15pm	3.15-4.15pm
No. of sessions	4	7	7
Age	Year 6	Key Stage 1 & 2 (years 1 -6)	Years 2- 6
Cost for the block	Free	£21	£31.50
Maximum	4	20	18

## 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. 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. Our whole School Attendance is **96.34%**.



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# FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT



Join our 3 Quiz Masters  
Mr Marshall, Mr Yip & Mr Dias-Leao  
leading us in a family fun night of trivia

**Sunday 21st April**  
**4:30 - 6:30pm**

Thornton-le-Clay Village Hall



**Tickets £3 per person (child/adult)**

Also available on the night at an additional cost:

- SUPPER - chilli\* or hot dog\* (*sold during the interval*)
- BAR - A bar for the adults. Kids squash (*free*)

\* supper also includes veggie chilli, veggie hot dogs & gluten free buns

- Limited Tickets -

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## Diary Dates

Easter Service (EYFS, Methodist Chapel)	POSTPONED
<b>Easter</b>	<b>Tuesday 9th April (first day back)</b>
Poetry Workshop with Nunnington Hall (KS1 & KS2, please provide photo and/or audio consent using the forms questionnaire)	Wednesday 10th April
KS2 Swimming	Friday 12th April—Friday 24th May
Non-uniform (house Atinuke)	Friday 12th April
PAFFS Family Quiz Night	Sunday 21st April, 4.30-6.30pm
<b>May Day bank holiday</b>	<b>Friday 3rd May (last day at school)</b> <b>Tuesday 7th May (first day back)</b>
Sharing Assembly	Wednesday 22nd May, 9.10am Wednesday 17th July, 9.10am
<b>Summer half-term</b>	<b>Friday 24th May (last day at school)</b> <b>Monday 3rd June (first day back)</b>
Sports Day	Tuesday 2nd July
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Friday 19th July (last day at school)</b>