

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery & Reception

It has been lovely to welcome the children back and hear about the different things they have done during the Easter holidays. This week we started our new topic of 'People Who Help Us' discussing lots of different jobs and which job we might like to do when we grow up. The children also learnt about the job of an engineer and became engineers ourselves to see who could create a bridge using junk modelling resources. The nursery children enjoyed reading 'The Three Billy Goat's Gruff' before building bridges using wooden blocks.



Year 1 & 2

Class 2 have enjoyed their first forest school session of the half term. Our focus was how to use tools safely and effectively. We whittled the sticks we cut using the secateurs! What fun we had!



Year 3 & 4

It is finally Summer term, at Foston and we can't wait for the sun to come out! Our overall topic in Summer Term 1 is 'What are our local areas like?'

For Class 3, our English work will be based on the famous book: 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.' In Maths, we will be continuing our work on fractions and measurements.



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Year 5 & 6

Welcome back! This week in Class 4 we have started our new class text: Goodnight Mister Tom. We are looking at the setting descriptions in our writing, the children have made some very good predictions and linked their ideas to existing knowledge. In Maths, we are learning about perimeter and are starting to look at some really complex shapes.

KS2 Howsham Mill Trip

On **Wednesday 1st May**, KS2 pupils (Y3-6) will be attending Howsham Mill for their Geography fieldwork trip.

On this day, pupils should arrive at school for 9:00am and will be returning to school in time for home time as usual. Children should be in their school uniform and bring appropriate coats for the weather.

Pupils should bring a packed lunch from home or order one from the school office by **Monday 15th April** with the options being: ham, cheese or tuna mayo.

A voluntary contribution of £6 per child towards the cost of the day is now on ParentPay.

School Meals

Our school meals are made on site using fresh, local ingredients wherever possible, and each term there is a different 3 week rolling menu for the pupils to enjoy a range of meals. All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are currently eligible for a free school meal, but we would like to offer every child in the school the opportunity to try a meal free of charge on **Thursday 16th May**. The menu on that day will be:

A choice of margherita/vegetable/pepperoni pizza

Chips

Veg sticks (carrot/pepper/cucumber etc.)

A choice of ice cream with jelly or biscuit

If you would like to take advantage of this please can you let the school office know by 1st May at the latest using the link below: <https://forms.office.com/e/5HMKw1gpbX>

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Diary Dates

KS2 Swimming	Friday 12th April—Friday 24th May
PAFFS Family Quiz Night	Sunday 21st April, 4.30-6.30pm
KS1 Malton Sports	Wednesday 24th April
Height & weight visit—Reception & Y6	Tuesday 30th April
KS2 Howsham Mill Trip	Wednesday 1st May
May Day bank holiday	Friday 3rd May (last day at school) Tuesday 7th May (first day back)
Multi-faith Day	Wednesday 8th May
Y6 SATS	Monday 13th May—Thursday 16th May
Free School Meal (complete forms link by 1st May https://forms.office.com/e/5HMKw1gpbX)	Thursday 16th May
Sharing Assembly	Wednesday 22nd May, 9.10am Wednesday 17th July, 9.10am
Y6 Bikeability	Wednesday 22nd May & Thursday 23rd May
Y3/4 Malton Sports	Wednesday 22nd May
Fantastic Friday	Friday 24th May
Summer half-term	Friday 24th May (last day at school) Monday 3rd June (first day back)
KS1 Sealife Centre Trip	Friday 14th June
KS2 Ampleforth Trip	Wednesday 26th June
KS1 Malton Sports	Wednesday 26th June
Sports Day	Tuesday 2nd July
Y6 Leavers Trip (tbc)	Wednesday 10th July
Leavers' service	Tuesday 16th July 2.30pm
Summer	Friday 19th July (last day at school) Tuesday 3rd September (first day back)