

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery & Reception

This week the children in Nursery and Reception have enjoyed the slight improvement in weather and have lots of fun playing outside in our outdoor area! The children have especially enjoyed building and creating obstacle courses outside for them all to play and move across. We have worked particularly hard on our balancing skills across different pieces of equipment. The children have also done a brilliant job to take turns and to wait for when it is their turn. Super job and long may the sun continue!

Please can we ask that the children bring a sunhat into school to wear, or they can wear a school sunhat and have once a day sun cream applied before school in the morning. If necessary, the children can bring a labelled bottle of suncream into school that they can re-apply themselves at lunchtime. If your child requires support to apply their sun cream, please write permission into their planner for a teacher to help them.



Year 1 & 2

As part of our RE topic we have been thinking about what makes places special for people. This has developed our understanding of everyone being unique in their own way and the fact that what is special for one person might not be as special for someone else.

While we were considering special places for people of different religious world views the children asked, "What would happen if a child who follows the Jewish or Muslim faith came to Foston school which is Church of England?" "Will they follow our rules?" "Will we follow their rules?"

The children felt finding a way to respect everyone's rules would be helpful and urged the class teacher to speak to Mrs Moore (or the governors!) to find out more!



KS2

This week in English, KS2 have been working together to improve their Choral Speaking technique and delivery. They have all been working really hard on their expression, actions and memorising lines.

It has been really nice to see so many children working so well together across both classes and giving each other supportive and constructive feedback and appreciation. Well done!



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Message from the Head of School



Staffing Update

We are pleased to share that Mrs Richmond will shortly be returning from maternity leave. The children were very pleased to see her around school and find out about the new addition to her family. Mrs Richmond's first day back will be Tuesday 2nd July, which is sports day. She will be returning to her post in Key Stage 1 alongside Mrs Scaife. Mrs Richmond will work Monday-Wednesday and Mrs Scaife will work Wednesday afternoon-Friday.

We are also pleased to share that Mrs Caddy will continue to work within our Foston Team. The children and staff have loved having Mrs Caddy as part of our school family and we are really pleased she can stay. She will be in EYFS alongside Miss Midwood one day a week from Thursday 4th July and will continue in EYFS in September covering Miss Midwood during her leadership roles across the federation.

The children in EYFS have very much enjoyed having Miss Skilling, who works as a teacher and teaching assistant, across the school Thursday and Friday. Miss Skilling will remain in her supply post until the end of the summer term.

You may have noticed that Mrs Gibson and Mrs Ellis-Hollins are currently absent from work. We currently have Miss Warrington and Mrs Foster in school who are covering their roles. We look forward to welcoming them back to work when they are ready to do so.

Vacancies

We are currently recruiting for various roles across the federation, including teaching assistants, afterschool club leaders and a cleaner. If you are interested in one of these posts, please see the North Yorkshire website as they will be released shortly.

Parking Reminder

Please can we remind parents again to park safely when dropping off and collecting the children from school and towards Low/High Street. It has been reported that there was an improvement initially, when this was first shared in the bulletin, however, it has since become unsafe again.

Library Opening

I would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Midwood, who as Reading Leader, has taken the lead in developing our library space. She has truly done a magnificent job in developing this area and the children are looking forward to using our new library. It has taken a huge amount of time and effort, but she could have not done this without the help of parents, grandparents and other members of the staff. Thank you all!

Year 1 Transition Evening

This year we will be trialling a year 1 transition meeting for parents. The key stage 1 classroom is a different learning environment to the reception one. We therefore invite the current reception parents to an open evening on Monday 1st July from 3.30- 4pm. We will be sharing what it is like for the pupils in year 1 and the key changes. You will also have the opportunity to ask Mrs Scaife any questions. Please can you let Miss Thompson know in the office if you would like to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!



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Diary Dates

NSPCC Workshop (Y2, 5 & 6)	Monday 24th June
RSE Workshop (Y6 parents)	Tuesday 25 th June, 4pm
KS2 Ampleforth Trip	Wednesday 26th June
KS1 Malton Sports—Summer Sports	Wednesday 26th June
Y5 Experience Day	Thursday 27th June
KS2 Malton Sports—Gymnastics	Friday 28th June
Transition Day (all years)	Monday 1st July
New to Reception Meeting & Y1 transition meeting	Monday 1st July, 3.30pm
Sports Day	Tuesday 2nd July
Multi-skills Enhancement (Y5/6)	Thursday 4th July
Choral Speaking Event (KS2)	Thursday 4th July, 4pm
Transition Day (all years)	Friday 5th July
Drama with Audrie	Monday 8th July
Charity Day	Monday 8th July
Grand Final Choral Speaking (KS2)	Monday 8th July
Y6 Leavers Trip	Thursday 11th July
Fantastic Friday	Friday 12th July
Y6 Crucial Crew Trip	Monday 15th July
Leavers' service	Tuesday 16th July, 2.30pm
Sharing Assembly	Wednesday 17th July, 9.10am
End of Year Celebration	Wednesday 17th July, 5-7pm
Summer	Friday 19th July (last day at school) Tuesday 3rd September (first day back, 3.30pm finish going forward)