

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Nursery & Reception

This week in Nursery and Reception we have had green fingers! The children have enjoyed helping us plant some different herbs, e.g. mint and rosemary and some summer flowers by putting the compost into tyres and pots before adding the herbs and flowers. The children have done a brilliant job at looking after the plants by watering them across the week. We are looking forward to watching them grow.



## Year 1 & 2

It's been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week, we always enjoy hearing about their adventures during school holidays! We had a very exciting start to the week with a shark getting washed up on our playground! The children spent a lot of time thinking about how it had happened and what they would do to look after the shark. These ideas will stand us in good stead when we come to write our story based on The Storm Whale.

In Geography we have been exploring globes, we have been finding continents and Oceans as well as locating where we live. The children will be exploring Oceans and Seas this half term.



## Year 3 & 4

'The Lost Words' is our English book this term, for Class 3. We have been studying different types of poems such as Kenning poems and acrostic poems focusing on nature and animals. This is in preparation for our choral speaking event which we are very excited for!

In maths, we are been looking at telling the time using digital and analogue clocks as well as calculating money.

## Year 5 & 6

This week in Class 4 we have been writing poetry and using figurative language including similes, metaphors and personification. We are looking forward to sharing this poetry later in the term. In history we have started to learn about the causes of World War One and why it all started - a very heavy week of learning! Well done!



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## Staffing Update

Over the next couple of weeks you may see Mrs Richmond around school as she undertakes some keeping in touch days in preparation for her return from maternity leave.

## Library Event

As part of the library opening on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 2pm** we are going to hold a raffle with all profits going to support the school. If anyone has any **raffle prizes they could donate** as part of the event, please could you start bringing these into school **from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June** – anything however small would be gratefully appreciated.

After a long period of preparation, we are thrilled to announce we will be holding a library launch event on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 2pm** for all of our families and members of the community. From this point the children will have regular library sessions and be able to check books out of the library. We will also be looking for some special 'librarians' to support with this! To celebrate the opening, we would be delighted if you could help us with providing a buffet style plate of food in order to make this an enjoyable event for staff, pupils, parents and the community to get together. Please see the list of food below that would be great if each class could provide. Food should be brought into school on the morning of **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** at drop off time ready to be served later in the afternoon. If you have any questions, please email the school office.

**EYFS** - cakes and buns (gluten and egg free options too)

**Y1/2** - sausage rolls, cheese and onion rolls, quiche, cooked pizza

**Y3/4** - ham/cheese/coronation chicken sandwiches

**Y5/6** - vegetable sticks, breadsticks, dips and crisps

As part of the event, we will be holding a 'book swap' where the children will get the opportunity to purchase a book for £1. The money raised as part of this will go directly into purchasing more books for the school library for the children to enjoy. PAFFs will also be running a raffle during the event and tickets can be purchased on the day, again all funds for this go to supporting the school with future causes. Thank you so much for your support with this and we look forward to welcoming you.

## Multi-skills enhancement

On **Thursday 4th July**, Y5/6 will be attending Terrington Village hall for a fun filled day of activities with all four of our schools. On this day, please can we ask that pupils come to school in their PE kits, please give consent via ParentPay (no cost is incurred). Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch or you can order a school packed lunch by **Friday 21st June** from the school office. The options are: ham, cheese or tuna.

## Statutory Phonics Screening Test– Y1

Next week the year 1 children will complete their phonics screening check with a teacher on a 1:1 basis. The children will read 40 words to check their phonics knowledge.

## Statutory Times table test - Y4

Next week, Y4's will be taking part in the online statutory times table test. Please can we ask that Y4 pupils practise their times table at home in preparation for this.

## Free Holiday Clubs

For those pupils who are in receipt of **free school meals** (based on economic benefit criteria) you should shortly (around 17<sup>th</sup> June) be receiving from FEAST (North Yorkshire Together) vouchers that can be used for FREE holiday clubs and activities that can be accessed through the summer holidays - please see the link for the website which should shortly be displaying clubs in our area. They are hoping to run a couple in Easingwold, a few in Malton and several spread out across Ryedale. Please note places are limited and book up quickly, <https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast/>. **Please note this does not relate to the free school meals received in Reception and KS1.**

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## Diary Dates

Drama with Audrie	Monday 10th June Monday 8th July
Diversity Day	Wednesday 12th June
KS1 Sealife Centre Trip	Friday 14th June
Library Opening	Friday 21st June, 2pm
KS2 Ampleforth Trip	Wednesday 26th June
KS1 Malton Sports—Summer Sports	Wednesday 26th June
KS2 Malton Sports—Gymnastics	Friday 28th June
Transition Day (all years)	Monday 1st July
New to Reception Meeting	Monday 1st July, 3.30pm
Sports Day	Tuesday 2nd July
Multi-skills Enhancement (5/6)	Thursday 4th July
Transition Day (all years)	Friday 5th July
Charity Day	Monday 8th July
Y6 Leavers Trip (tbc)	Wednesday 10th 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
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Friday 19th July (last day at school)</b> <b>Tuesday 3rd September (first day back,</b> <b>3.30pm finish going forward)</b>