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Nursery & Reception

Hoglet Visit

We had an exciting visit on Thursday morning from one of our nursery children who brought in 2 Hoglets to show us! They were found in a wood without their mum and taken to a Hedgehog rescue at the child's grandma's house. The children watched them have their milk (puppy milk!) and had the opportunity to hold them and ensure they were being gentle and treating them with care. The children were very careful and loved having the chance to see them. Thank you for bringing them in!



This week we have been continuing our learning about 'At the Beach' exploring different materials and naming everyday materials. The children in both nursery and reception have loved feeling like we are at the beach ourselves using our sand pit! They have loved exploring feeling the sand between their toes, building sandcastles, covering their feet and embracing all things summer! This has supported the children to consolidate their understanding of the signs of summer and what we wear in summer.



Year 1 & 2

We would just like to say a well done the year 2's who have shown resilience completing their SATS this past week, they particularly enjoyed the end of SATS party too! We had a fabulous time at our sports afternoon on Wednesday, we took part in javelin, tennis, dodgeball and even cricket!

KS2

In our history topic this term, KS2 have been learning about WW1. Class 3 and 4 had a special guest, Chris Cade, who posed as Great War veteran, Arthur Walker. He told us what life was like as a WW1 soldier, and what it was like fighting in the war. It was a spectacular performance to watch!



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Messages from the Head of School



Staffing Update

We are pleased to announce Mr Marshall will be continuing working within the FST Federation and will be teaching KS2 at Terrington.

Library Event

On Friday 21st June we held our library opening event at Foston. It was a beautiful afternoon enjoyed by all. The children and staff now look forward to using this space in school. As part of this event, we were pleased to welcome Dawn Treacher, a local children's author to open our new library. Dawn Treacher has kindly donated some of her books to our new library for the children to read. To find out more about her writing, or to purchase a book please visit her website <http://dawntreacher.com/>.

Parents' WhatsApp Group

Please can we ask that if you have any queries about an event that is happening in school, or you would like to share your concerns about a matter, please can you bring this to our attention either via the school office or during pick-up or collection times.

School Parking

Thank you to those parents who have been parking on Low Street or High Street and walking down to ease congestion at the school gate. If you are parking outside school, please can we ask that:

- You pull into this area at a very slow pace as children may be walking into the site
- Reverse into the spaces slowly

For those parents who are walking, please can you make sure you hold the hands of any younger children and be extra vigilant when crossing roads. We will be doing some further work with the children on Fantastic Friday about Road Safety. Please can everyone be supportive so we can collectively solve this together. Our next steps are to contact the local PCSO to advise and support with parking safely.

Foston Classes 2024-2025

Please find below our classes and teachers for the next academic year:

Nursery & Reception - Miss Midwood who will return in September as Mrs Snowden and Mrs Caddy (Wednesday)

Years 1 & 2 - Mrs Richmond (Monday-Wednesday) and Mrs Scaife (Wednesday- Friday)

Years 3 & 4 - Mr Yip

Year 5 & 6 - Mr Carlisle

On Monday and Friday next week the children will have transition days with their new class teachers. Please can children arrive at school to their current classes. We will then take them to their new classrooms after collective worship and when registers are done.

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Multi-Skills Reminder

On the **4th July**, we have our multi-skills event where year 5/6 from Foston will be attending Terrington village hall for a fun filled day of activities with Stillington and Terrington children. Packed lunches are required unless one has been booked via the school office. Pupils from Stillington and Foston will arrive at school at the normal time and return before the end of the school day.

Nursery and Reception Trip

The children in Nursery and Reception will be visiting Woldies Nature gardens and trails on **Monday 15th July**. We will travel by coach together and the children will need a packed lunch for the day and a water bottle. A packed lunch can be ordered from school please let the office know by **Monday 1st July** if required. Children should wear their school uniform and bring a sunhat if the weather is hot and a coat if it is cooler or wet. The cost of the trip is £16.50. We ask for a voluntary contribution to be paid via ParentPay, and consent to be given. If you have any questions, please speak to the class teacher.

Year 6 Leavers Trip

On **Thursday 11th July**, Y6 children from across the federation will be going to Puttstars York for their leavers trip. The children will be travelling by coach after the register has been taken at 9am. They will be eating their lunch at Puttstars before returning to their respective schools by coach. All children will arrive back in school early in the afternoon.

RSE resources

Please find attached to the email a PDF outlining the resources used to teach sex education to Y6 pupils this academic year.

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Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key points
Transition Day	Monday 1st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All years - children to arrive to their current classes
New to Reception Meeting & Y1 transition meeting	Monday 1st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.30pm
Sports Day (packed lunch required)	Tuesday 2nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Packed lunch required Children to come to school in PE kit
Multi-skills Enhancement	Thursday 4th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 & 6 Packed lunch required
Choral Speaking Event	Thursday 4th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Foston playground, 4pm
Transition Day	Friday 5th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All years - children to arrive to their current classes
Drama with Audrie	Monday 8th July	
Grand Final Choral Speaking	Monday 8th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Packed lunch required During the school day
Y6 Leavers Trip	Thursday 11th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children having lunch at PuttStars and lunch provided
Fantastic Friday– Road Safety	Friday 12th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Packed lunch required Y1 - 6 to Stillington
Woldies Trip	Monday 15th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery & Reception Packed lunch required
Y6 Crucial Crew Trip (packed lunch required)	Monday 15th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Packed lunch required Return 4.20pm approx
Leavers' service	Tuesday 16th July, 2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thornton Le C lay Village hall, 2.30pm
Sharing Assembly	Wednesday 17th July, 9.10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thornton Le C lay Village hall, 9.10am
End of Year Celebration	Wednesday 17th July, 5-7pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School field, 5-7pm
Summer	Friday 19th July (last day at school) Tuesday 3rd September (first day back, 3.30pm finish going forward)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School closes at 1pm No wrap around care available