

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery & Reception

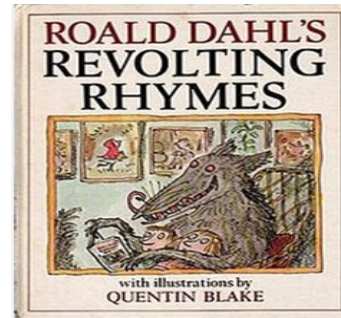
This week nursery and reception we have enjoyed our whole school diversity day. The children learned about 'Tingatinga Art' which was created by Edward Tingatinga in Africa based around different African animals. We used craft sticks to add the spots to our silhouette African animals just as the artist had. What a lot of learning and fun was had by all.



Year 1 & 2

What a drama filled week we've had! On Monday we welcomed Audrie into our class and shared our favourite traditional tales. After discovering that these belong to everyone and can be used and re-told by us all we shared a new version of the tales written by Roald Dahl. We had lots of fun pretending to be Little Red Riding Hood! As part of English we took on the roles of Noi and his Dad. What would you do if you came home to discover a whale in the bath!

As part of our Diversity Day on Wednesday children designed some eye catching posters about the Kafunjo Project they have been finding out about through our links with a community in Uganda. Maybe your child can tell you more about this wonderful project which supports a whole community.



Year 3 & 4

Class 3 had a brilliant Diversity Day on Wednesday. We learnt about the Kafunjo Project in Uganda and spoke to Bruno, who has created a community for orphans to house, feed and school the members of the community. It was a brilliant opportunity for us to learn about school life in another part of the world and consider ways to raise much needed funds and awareness of the project.

I would also like to congratulate our Year 4s for their incredible hard work in their times tables, having completed their multiplication check this week!

Amazing News

We are delighted to announce that after entering a design competition at Scrivens Opticians in Malton one of our reception children has won first prize. This was no mean feat as it was a national competition. A huge well done to Hetty in reception for her winning design. Not only did she win books for herself, but also £250 to spend on books for our new library! We are so excited to choose the books and are hoping to arrange a visit for some children to Kemps in Malton in due course, so we get a range of books that the children really want.



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Message from the Head of School

We have an extremely busy half term ahead of us, this bulletin provides lots of information on the various events in the summer term, please read carefully and note down all dates on your calendar.

Library Event

A reminder that our library event is on **Friday 21st June at 2pm** and we look forward to welcoming all of our families to celebrate this. On the day we will be holding a 'book swap' where children can pay £1 and then choose a book to take home and enjoy. We will also be holding a raffle and selling a strip of tickets for £1. If anyone has any raffle prizes they could donate please bring them into school before Friday. Any questions please speak to Miss Midwood.

NSPCC Workshop

On **Monday 24th June** our schools will be taking part in a NSPCC workshop for Y2 and Y5/6 pupils. Please see below the information letter explaining more:

Dear Parent/Carer

NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme** this term. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops for children in Y2 and Y5/6. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy.

Parents and carers are asked to let school know if their child may have experienced anything (in the past or happening now) which may mean they need extra support before, during or after taking part in this programme.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

Additional NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe

The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe.

Parent/Carer support Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers. www.nspcc.org.uk/parents	Activities to extend learning at home Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe. www.nspcc.org.uk/activities
Online Safety Hub For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more. www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety	Childline – under 12's Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content. www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7) www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)
Talk PANTS with your children Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants .	

I hope you find this information about the NSPCC and the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme helpful. Please do contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Tordoff

RSE Workshop

As part of our curriculum development, we are implementing that sex education is taught yearly to Y6 pupils to ensure they recall their learning before they transition to secondary school as well as continuing to teach the topic every other year to year 5/6 pupils, as stated in our long-term plan. On **Tuesday 25th June at 4pm**, Miss Tordoff will be holding a sex education Teams presentation for Y6 parents to attend in order to share resources before the delivery of the topics. Please see the link below to attend:

Join the meeting now

Meeting ID: 325 659 806 709

Passcode: z7jTD6

Should you have any questions, please speak to Miss Tordoff.

RSE Policy

We are currently reviewing our RSE Policy and would like to share our updated version with parents. Please find this attached to the bulletin. Should you have any questions, please contact the school office for the attention of Miss Tordoff.

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Malton Sports Centre — KS1

On **Wednesday 26th of June**, the children in Years 1 and 2 will be taking part in a summer sports event at Malton Sports Centre. The year 1 and 2 children are asked to come into school in their uniform and will get changed at school into their PE kits Children will also need to be wearing their school jumpers. They will have lunch at school as normal.

A member of staff will accompany the children on a bus, which will take them to Malton in the afternoon. The children should arrive back in time for the end of the school day.

Year 5 Experience Day

All year 5 pupils are invited to attend Malton Secondary School on **Thursday 27th June**, for a day of activities. Children will register at Foston as normal and a bus will be provided by Malton to transport them there and back. An adult from Foston will also attend. Children must wear their full school uniform and bring a packed lunch and water bottle.

Please confirm your consent via ParentPay.

Gymnastics — KS2

On the **28th June**, the KS2 children will be taking part in a gymnastics enhancement session at Malton Sports Centre. The session will be led by two gymnastics coaches: one of which was national champion for 6 years. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to learn different aspects of gymnastics.

Children should come into school in their uniform and will get changed at school into their PE kits Children will also need to be wearing their school jumpers. They will have lunch at school as normal.

FST Olympics (Sports Day)

On **Tuesday 2nd July**, ALL children from Nursery to Year 6 will be taking part in our sports day.

This will take place at Terrington Village Hall. Children from Stillington and Foston will be taken across by bus, which will leave school immediately after registration. Parents and families are invited to join us from 1 o'clock

and may take their children home with them when sports day has finished roughly around 2:30pm. Buses will be provided for those children who need them and will return to school before the end of the school day, **please complete the questionnaire using the following link to confirm if your child does or does not require the return bus:**

All children should come to school in their PE kit, which is a white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. Children should also wear their school jumper/cardigan and bring their own, clearly named water bottle. Please can we also ask that pupils bring a sun hat and sun cream is applied before school (a labelled bottle can also be brought with them).

There will be **NO hot school dinners** on this day, your child will need a packed lunch. If you would like to order a school packed lunch for your child, please let the school office know by **Monday 17th June**, so that we can order supplies in good time. Sandwich filling choices are ham, cheese or tuna mayo.

If you plan to attend, please bring your own chair!

Nursery children who do not attend nursery on Tuesdays are also invited to join us. If your child would like to come for the day or the afternoon, please let the class teacher know.

If anyone has any questions, please direct them to the school office to be passed on to Miss Cooke.



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Choral Speaking Event

This half term, KS2 children are focusing on choral speaking by selecting and rehearsing a poem to perform in small groups as part of our learning. We would like to invite all parents and pupils across the school to the KS2 choral speaking performance on **Thursday 4th July at 4pm** at the Village hall. KS2 pupils taking part in the event are welcome to stay at school on this day, once the school day has ended, in preparation for the event which will be free of charge.

As a judging panel, parents and pupils will decide which performers will be selected to represent their school at the Grand Final against our Federated schools at Terrington Village Hall on **Monday 8th July**.

Please can you contact the school office to confirm your attendance to the event.

Grand Final Choral Speaking

On **Monday 8th July**, all KS2 children will be taking part in a variety of poetry and performance activities followed by a Grand Final performance of each school's winning representatives at Terrington village hall. If your child requires a packed lunch, please can you contact the school office by **Wednesday 19th June**. The sandwich choices are: cheese, ham or tuna. Please can you consent to your child attending this event on Parent Pay.

If you have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher on the playground at collection.

Fantastic Friday — KS1 & KS2

For our Fantastic **Friday on July 12th** the children will be travelling to Stillington School to learn about water and fire safety from some visiting speakers. Following on from the success of our Everybody's cycling bike try outs last year, the children will also be learning some cycling safety and trying a range of different cycling equipment.

The children will be travelling by bus, which will be leaving at 9.15am and will return at 2.35pm. Please can all children come to school in their PE kit. Helmets will be provided, however if your child wishes to bring one, they can, but please make sure it is clearly labelled with their name.

All children will be having a packed lunch, so please send them in with lunch and a water bottle, or pre-order a school packed lunch from the school office before **Thursday June 27th** with their choice of cheese, ham or tuna-mayonnaise sandwich.

As we have a company bringing in a range of exciting, different cycles, and there is the cost of the bus to transport the children to Stillington we would appreciate a voluntary contribution of £8 per child towards to cost of the day which will be added to ParentPay, *please provide consent on ParentPay for the use of the cycles*.

Fantastic Friday July 12th — EYFS

For our Fantastic **Friday on July 12th** the children will be learning about water and fire safety from some visiting experts. The children will be staying in their own school with their teachers and carrying out a range of activities linked to safety.

All children will be having a packed lunch, so please send them in with lunch, or pre-order one from the school office before **Thursday June 27th** with their choice of cheese, ham or tuna-mayonnaise sandwich.

ParentPay

Please can I remind parents to login to their ParentPay account and clear all outstanding balances. There is currently money owed for dinners, wrap around care, extra curricular activities, nursery and trips.

Fair Play

According to Statista, 69% of children currently engage in competitive sport, either in or out of school. Thanks to the Euros, it's very possible that percentage will see an uptick in the coming weeks. Enjoying sport and revelling in healthy competition can have a fantastic impact on children's development – but when presented with the idea of a winning side, emotions can sometimes run high, and feelings can be hurt. Please find attached a poster to help promote fair play in competitions.

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Diary Dates

Library Opening	Friday 21st June, 2pm
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	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)