

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Nursery & Reception

We have had another busy week in Nursery and Reception with the introduction of a few more firsts! On Monday the children really enjoyed their drama session with our drama teacher, Audrie. We sang lots of different songs and got to use puppets – which I think was so children’s favourite part! The children also had their first Forest School lesson with Miss Cooke, exploring the field and the forest school area and learning how to keep ourselves safe.



## Year 1 & 2

The children have come back to school with such confidence, joy and positivity. We are extremely proud of them so a huge well done to everyone.

We all had a fabulous time taking part in the skateboarding workshops with Ryan. We pushed ourselves a little out of our comfort zones by trying some tricky moves, a fun time had by all.



## Year 3 & 4

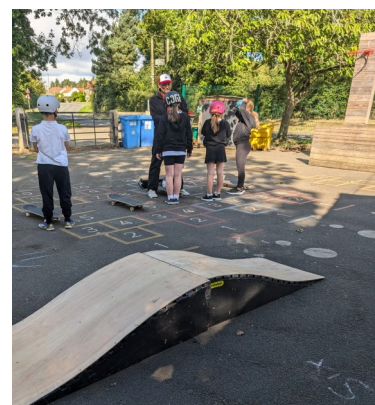
Class 3 welcomed back our drama teacher, Audrie, this week. The children worked in small groups, pretending to be families and creating interesting scenes and stories - with only 2 props to help. They had brilliant performances where each child had at least 3 lines to speak!



## Year 5 & 6

This week in Class 4 we've enjoyed planning and writing our own Haiku poems. In History, we've explored how the Shang Dynasty was founded and in science we carried out investigations to test the properties of different materials.

On Wednesday, we had a great time learning some new PE skills by having a super skateboarding lesson with pro skater Ryan Swain! Lots of fun was had!



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#### **Baby photos – Nursery and Reception**

As part of our topic, 'Marvellous Me' we will be exploring how we have changed from when we were a baby as we have grown into a child. Please can you bring in a picture of when you were a baby on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September** for us to use or email of baby photo to: [fostonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:fostonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk) I look forward to some lovely discussions next week.

#### **Reception baseline assessment**

Next week, the children in Reception will be completing the government's Reception Baseline Assessment.

The baseline is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematical skills to help inform our teaching. This is not something they need to prepare for in anyway and most children won't even realise they are even doing it!

If you would like further information about this, please speak to your child's teacher.

### Sports Enhancement Day

On **Tuesday 8th of October**, children from years 1-6 will be taking part in our Sports Enhancement Day at Stillington Sports Hall.

Terrington, Foston and Langton children will be travelling on buses to Stillington with adults from their school. This event is held during the school day, the children will be returned to their school before the end of the school day.

Children will get dressed in their PE kits at school.

Children in years 1 – 6 are asked to bring a packed lunch or order one from school. Please can orders be placed for a school packed lunch by **Monday 23rd of September**, this is so our school cook can order items in. Choices of sandwiches include: ham, cheese or tuna mayo.

Reception and nursery children will also take part in some different sport activities at their school, If your child comes to school on a Tuesday and does not have their PE kit in school please can they bring it on that day to get changed into. Hot school lunches will be available for reception and nursery children if they require one.

### Safeguarding

Please can I remind parents that when entering/exiting the school site via the staff gate to not let any other person in/out even if you recognise them.

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## Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
School photographs	16th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery - year 6</li> </ul>
Foston open day for prospective parents	20th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.30 - 3pm</li> </ul>
After school open evening for prospective parents	23rd September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 - 6pm</li> </ul>
Harvest Festival	30th September 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1 - 6</li> <li>2.30pm</li> </ul>
Harvest Festival	2nd October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EYFS</li> <li>9.15am</li> </ul>
Malton Sports	2nd October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3 - 6</li> <li>PE kit needed (children will change in school)</li> <li>No packed lunch needed</li> </ul>
Sports Enhancement Day	8th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery &amp; Reception to stay at school</li> <li>Year 1 - 6 to travel to Stillington Primary School by bus</li> <li>PE kit needed (children will change in school)</li> <li>Packed lunch needed for year 1 - 6</li> </ul>
Fantastic Friday	25th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More information to follow</li> </ul>
<b>Autumn half-term</b>	<b>Last day at school - 25th October 2024</b> <b>First day back - 4th November 2024</b>	
Flu Vaccinations	25th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception - year 6</li> </ul>
Malton Sports	4th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3 - 6</li> <li>PE kit needed (children will change in school)</li> <li>No packed lunch needed</li> </ul>
Christmas dinner	6th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery - year 6</li> <li>Children to travel to Stillington Primary School by bus</li> </ul>
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<b>Christmas</b>	<b>Last day at school - 20th December 2024</b> <b>First day back - 7th January 2025</b>	
<b>Spring half-term</b>	<b>Last day at school - 14th February 2025</b> <b>First day back - 24th February 2025</b>	
<b>Easter</b>	<b>Last day at school - 4th April 2025</b> <b>First day back - 23rd April 2025</b>	
<b>May Day bank holiday</b>	<b>Last day at school - 2nd May 2025</b> <b>First day back - 6th May 2025</b>	
<b>Summer half - term</b>	<b>Last day at school - 23rd May 2025</b> <b>First day back - 2nd June 2025</b>	
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Last day at school - 18th July 2025</b>	