

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery & Reception

We had a fabulous music session with Dave this week. This enhancement session gave us the opportunity to sing some of our favourite nursery rhymes and a new song about a careless dinosaur who lost her slippers! We also had the opportunity to develop our musical skills by following the beat using different percussion instruments.



Year 3 & 4

It was lovely to welcome Dave to visit and teach our music lesson this week. We played a variety of drums, practising how to keep the tempo and beat. One of our children also became conductor and came up with a group musical piece using the drums and ukeleles. They showed brilliant learning and teamwork skills.



Celebration Assembly

On **Monday 21st October** we will have our first Celebration Assembly of the academic year. This will take place at Thornton-Le-Clay Village Hall at 9.15am. All parents are welcome to join us. We will also announce our winning house.

Sports Enhancement Day

On **Tuesday 22nd of October**, children from years 1-6 will be taking part in our Sports Enhancement Day at Terrington Village Hall. EYFS children will be staying at school and taking part in some PE activities.

Stillington, Foston and Langton children will be travelling on buses to Terrington 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.



No school packed lunches were ordered for the Enhancement day that had to be postponed on the 8th of October due to poor weather, therefore all children in years 1-6 will need to bring a packed lunch from home.

Children will get dressed in their PE kits at school.

Nursery and Reception children will 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 nursery and reception children if they require one.

Police & Fire Safety Visit

We are super excited to welcome a local community officer for both the police and the fire service next week to talk to children across all our schools. Our fantastic Friday theme this half term is safety, so we are focusing on staying safe online, viewing age-appropriate content and also safety in our community over bonfire night. We are looking forward to asking lots of questions and learning lots of new things.

ParentPay

Please can all parents login to ParentPay and clear all outstanding balances.

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Foston Clubs Autumn 2

Please find below our extra-curricular clubs for next half term. To book a place, please book these using Parent Pay. The clubs will go live on 25th October.

	Monday	Thursday	Thursday	Friday
Club	Cooking	Sports Club	Craft Club	Choir Club
Leading Adult	Miss Cooke	Total Sports	Miss Foster	Mrs Dale
Time	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm
No. of sessions	5	6	6	6
Notes	Starts 11 th Nov. No club 9 th December. Club in the last week.	No club in the last week.	No club in the last week.	No club in the last week. Young Voices Choir Practice.
Age	Reception, year 1 & year 2	Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6)	Reception, year 1 & year 2	Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6)
Cost for the block	£30	£24	£30	£24
Maximum	12	20	12	12

Wrap around Care

Wrap around care will also be available to book through Parent Pay and no longer be bookable through the office or directly through staff members. Wrap around care is led by Miss Cooke, Mrs Foster, Mrs Buckby and Mrs Dale. We have a maximum of 20 places per breakfast club or afterschool club session. Our ratios for wrap around care are 1 adult to 10 children, therefore when numbers meet the maximum, you will no longer be able to book into wrap around care. Booking comes at a first come, first serve basis. Wrap around care places will go live on 25th November.

Please find below the adults leading wrap around care.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	Miss Cooke Miss Thompson	Miss Cooke Miss Thompson	Miss Foster Miss Thompson	Mrs Foster Miss Thompson	Mrs Foster Miss Thompson
Afterschool	Miss Foster Miss Cooke	Miss Foster Mrs Buckby	Miss Foster Mrs Buckby	Miss Foster Mrs Dale	Miss Foster Mrs Dale

We are currently looking at increasing our resources for wrap around care, to provide a wider offer for the children. If you have any spare boardgames or puzzles, please can you let Miss Foster.

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Fortnight and Roblox

It has come to our attention that some children in our schools are playing games online at home that are not appropriate for their age. We recently shared with you 'common sense media' that gives parents a guide to age-appropriate online games.

If children say they are playing games with age restrictions above their age, due to safeguarding of children, we will need to follow this up with parents. Please find attached information on both Roblox and Fortnite.

The Yorkshire Arboretum

The Yorkshire Arboretum have an event on 28th October during half term for Nature Rangers. They hope that you and your families and students can join them for owl related activities.

- Monday, 28th October 2024
- 10:00am to 3:00pm
- Yorkshire Arboretum , YO60 7BY

Indoor and outdoor activities to explore the arboretum and learn about the plants and creatures that it is shared with. There will be a chance to experience crafts, plus walking, collecting, and exploring the grounds. There will be hands on activities, so bring a bag to take your creations home with you. They recommend bringing a packed lunch or plan to eat at the Arboretum Café.

Nature Rangers Day is suitable for children aged five to eleven, £15 per child. Children must be accompanied by an adult who can attend free of charge. Please take outdoor clothes and footwear.

Booking essential by email on visit@yorkshirearboretum.org or by calling 01653 648598

Supporting Your Child with KS2 Maths

Adult Learning North Yorkshire is offering a free online course, '**Supporting Your Child with Key Stage 2 Maths**'.

Starting on **Monday, 11th November, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM**, this 6-week course is designed for parents and caregivers who wish to enhance their child's mathematical skills while also improving their own understanding of the subject.

Participants will:

- Explore the current KS2 maths curriculum
- Learn effective strategies to support their child's learning
- Engage with other parents in a collaborative environment

To enrol, please visit the link <https://tinyurl.com/KeyStage2Maths11> or email adultlearningservice@northyorks.gov.uk

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Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
Celebration Assembly	21st October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children Thorton-Le-Clay Village Hall at 9.15am Parents invited
Sports Enhancement Day	22nd October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery & Reception to stay at school Year 1 - 6 to travel to Stillington Primary School by bus PE kit needed (children will change in school) Packed lunch needed for year 1 - 6
Fantastic Friday	25th October 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Theme
Autumn half-term	Last day at school - 25th October	First day back - 4th November 2024
Parents' Evening	12th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All years 5 - 7pm
Parents' Evening	14th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All years 3.30 - 5.30pm
Flu Vaccinations	25th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception - year 6
Malton Sports	4th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 - 6 PE kit needed (children will change in school) No packed lunch needed
Christmas dinner	6th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery - year 6 Children to travel to Stillington Primary School by bus
KS2 Christingle	10th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 - 6 2.30 - 3.30pm Foston Church
EYFS/KS1 Nativity	10th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery, Reception, year 1 & 2 4 - 4.30pm Village Hall
Fantastic Friday	20th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More information to follow
Christmas	Last day at school - 20th December 2024 First day back - 7th January 2025	
Spring half-term	Last day at school - 14th February 2025 First day back - 24th February 2025	
Easter	Last day at school - 4th April 2025 First day back - 23rd April 2025	
May Day bank holiday	Last day at school - 2nd May 2025 First day back - 6th May 2025	
Summer half - term	Last day at school - 23rd May 2025 First day back - 2nd June 2025	
Summer	Last day at school - 18th July 2025	