

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery and Reception

We've been enjoying the lovely sunshine this week spending even more time in our outside area. As you can see some of us have enjoyed construction (and demolition!) activities while others have enjoyed creating boardgames to share with others. As part of our learning about People and Communities we talked about how pancake day is celebrated in the UK and enjoyed tasting Scotch pancakes. Our most popular topping was strawberry jam-which one is your favourite? We have also planted cress seeds as part of our learning about lifecycles and new life during spring.



Year 1 & 2

We had a great day celebrating world book day, We took part in a costume parade as well as writing our own stories around going on an adventure. We shared stories amongst each other and listened to our teachers favourite books too.



Year 3 & 4

Class 3 have welcomed Miss Sutcliffe, a student from York St John University, into our class for the next 8 weeks. We are excited to support her journey to become a teacher and have a superb placement here at Foston Primary School.

Year 5 & 6

This week in class 4 we have been exploring the setting in our class text Viking Boy. We are using our senses to help us describe the setting and create atmosphere. Mr Carlisle even let us write our ideas on the tables with liquid chalk instead of using our books! On Wednesday, we tasted a range of different breads with Miss Cooke and Mr Yip which we then rated using sensory evaluation forms, Naan and Greek flat bread were particular favourites.



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Cinema Visit

On **Tuesday 18th March** children in **Mr Carlisle's class** will be visiting City Screen Cinema in York to watch the film Kensuke's Kingdom. This book was studied by the children last term and is a fantastic curriculum enhancement to see the book brought to life on the big screen. **This film is rated PG, therefore we will require permission for your child to view this. Your permission can be given through parent pay** when you add this to your basket. We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the bus of £8.50.

The bus will be picking up at 9am prompt, therefore we are asking that children arrive at school on this day at 8:45am to be registered and on the bus for 9am. Children will return over lunchtime therefore **school meals will be as normal**. Please note will not be able to wait for any children that are late due to the traffic and timings and the start of the film.



Sports Enhancement Day

On **Friday 28th March**, children from years 1 – 6 will be taking part in our Sports Enhancement Day at Terrington Village Hall. EYFS children from all school will be taking part in some PE activities at Terrington Primary School.

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.

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 10th of March**, this is so our school cook can order items in. Choices of sandwiches include:

- Ham
- Cheese
- Tuna Mayo

Children are to come to school in their PE kits. These will be sent home on the Thursday.

Hot school lunches will be available for nursery and reception children if they require one, these can be ordered on the day.

Easter Services

Our Easter Services will take place on **Thursday 3rd April**. The EYFS children will have their service at 2.30pm at the Methodist Chapel and the KS1/KS2 children will now have their service at 9.30am at All Saints Church. **Children will now be walking down to the church. Can we ask that children are in school for 8.45am.**

ParentPay

Some parents have outstanding balances on ParentPay for afterschool club, this is due to parents not booking their children in or late pickup. Please can you to login and clear all outstanding balances. If you need your child to attend club you must book them in. If your child is due to go on a trip you also need to give permission and pay via ParentPay.

Menu Change

On Monday 10th March instead of beef burgers the school lunch is pasta in tomato sauce.

Free Holiday Clubs

For those pupils who are in receipt of free school meals (based on economic benefit criteria) FEAST (North Yorkshire Together) vouchers should be issued on 11th March 2025. These vouchers can be used for FREE holiday clubs and activities that can be accessed through the Easter holidays - please see the link for the website which should be displaying clubs in our area. 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.

Staffing Update

We are pleased to share that we have Miss Sutcliffe, a student teacher from York St John's University, completing a placement in Year 3 & 4. Miss Sutcliffe will be working closely alongside Mr Yip until May. This is a great opportunity for Mr Yip to share his expertise in KS2 and support the development of a new teacher.



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Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
Charity Day	10th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole school charity day
Stay & Celebrate	13th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All years Parents' can see children's books/work 3.30-4pm
Dalby Forest Trip - KS1	14th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 1 & 2 Uniform and suitable outdoor clothing to be worn Packed lunch is required Please confirm permission/pay contribution on ParentPay
Drama with Audrie	17th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All years- During school hours
Cinema Trip - years 5/6	18th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 5 & 6 During school hours No packed lunch is required Please confirm permission/pay contribution on ParentPay
Parents' Evening	18th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-7pm- More information to follow
Malton Sports (Netball & Basketball) - KS2	19th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 3-6 During school hours No packed lunch required
Parents' Evening	20th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.30-5.30pm- More information to follow
Sports Enhancement Day	28th March 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whole school to travel to Terrington, during school hours Year 1-6 will need a packed lunch, EYFS can be provided with a hot dinner
Special Lunch - Easter	31st March 2025	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire pudding & gravy Veggie sausage (V) Potatoes Carrots & broccoli Easter chocolate nest
Celebration Assembly	1st April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Village Hall at 9.10am– all welcome
Easter Service - KS1 & KS2	3rd April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Years 1-6 Foston Church 9.30-10.30am
Easter Service - EYFS	3rd April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery & Reception Thornton Le Clay Methodist Chapel 2.30-3.30pm
Fantastic Friday	4th April 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More information to follow
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	
Special Lunch - Street Food	15th May 2025	Chicken nuggets Veggie nuggets (V) Skinny fries BBQ beans Doughnut muffin
Summer half-term	Last day at school - 23rd May 2025 First day back - 2nd June 2025	
Summer	Last day at school - 18th July 2025	