

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery and Reception

The children in nursery and reception have enjoyed Sports Enhancement Day this week – having the whole school to themselves! They loved running around on the playground and riding around on the bikes, tricycles and scooters. We worked on our dribbling and kicking skills, seeing if we could score a goal. We also then played some team games seeing who could collect the most bean-bags and cones. It was lovely to see the children working together so well.



Year 1 & 2

What a fun filled week we've had! On Monday we enjoyed developing our communication and acting skills through our exciting drama session with Audrie. One of our favourite activities involved minions trying to trick their king-maybe your child can tell you more! Also on Monday we had a practical science session exploring the absorbency or not of everyday materials. Can your child spot absorbent materials at home? On Tuesday we enjoyed lots of sports during our enhancement day. There are some fantastic footballers and dancers in Class 2. A huge thank you to Miss Cooke for organising this event. Lastly, we had a great time on Friday designing and building during our DT day.



Year 3 & 4

Our children had a superb day at Terrington for our Sports Enhancement Day. We launched wellies far in our welly-wanging activity, played football matches incorporating our teamwork and football skills as well as show off our dance moves in our dancing activity. We also had lots of fun playing rounders and completed different running circuits.



Year 5 & 6

This week in Class 4 we have had a very busy week but have really been setting great examples for our younger friends and peers. Our Collective Worship team (The CoWo Crew) have been leading some morning discussions and some of our class have been presenting their science presentations to Class 2. We also managed to squeeze in a Sports Enhancement Day! Well done everyone!

Health and Wellbeing

Does your child suffer with anxiety?

Anxiety is a common feeling, but it can sometimes cause difficulties in our lives.

The Wellbeing in Mind Team are running a free teams session for parents and carers to help support students improve their mental health and wellbeing. The session is aimed to help in learning more about anxiety and how to help. Please see the attached flier for more details.

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Facebook

Very excitingly we have now set up a Facebook page! This is called: Foston Primary School. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100080673905467> This is then another way to share with parents/ carers all the great things the children are getting up to at school. Please search for us on Facebook and follow along!

Foston Clubs

Please find below our extra-curricular clubs for next half term. To book a place, please email the school office. **For our extra-curricular clubs, these will now be available on a block basis only.** Wrap around care is also available with Mrs Gibson, Miss Sidhu and Miss Skilling daily.

	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Club	Cooking & Baking Club	Just Dance	Tag Rugby & Football
Leading Adult	Mr Marshall	Stacey	Total Sports
Time	3.15-4.15pm	3.15-4.15pm	3.15-4.15pm
No. of sessions	7	7	7
Age	Key Stage 2 (years 3-6)	EYFS & KS1 (reception – year 2)	Key Stage 1 & 2 (years 1 -6)
Cost for the block	£15	£31.50	£21
Maximum	12	16	20

More information on Cooking & Baking Club

Learn some baking and decorating skills and try some savoury and sweet recipes to make tasty treats in the run up to Christmas. All food will be prepared during the session and then will be ready to bake (or freeze) at home. A full list of ingredients, method and cooking instructions will be supplied each week.

Please bring a suitable container clearly labelled with your child's name to transport food.

Please inform us of any new dietary requirements or preferences and we can tailor ingredients to suit. All foods are vegetarian and nut-free. Some may use egg and/or milk. Recipes will be adapted to be egg/milk/gluten/soya free if needed.

Week 1	Chocolate orange cookies
Week 2	Cheese pretzels
Week 3	Christmas pudding Rice Krispie cakes
Week 4	Winter vegetable pie
Week 5	Snowman hot chocolate
Week 6	Gingerbread house

KS1 Trip — Castle Museum

We are pleased to be taking KS1 children, from all three schools, on a trip to the Castle Museum in York on **Wednesday 15th November**. They will be looking into "How lives have changed in the last 60 years". This links to our current topic and will focus on toys, transport and ways of cooking food. The cost of the trip is **£9 per child**, this will be added to ParentPay where you will also need to give permission for your child to attend.

All children will need a packed lunch. If you wish to **order a packed lunch from school**, this must be ordered from the school office **no later than 9am on Wednesday 25th October**. The choice of sandwich is tuna mayo, cheese or ham.

Please **drop your child off at 8.45am** on this day to ensure the timing of the trip is kept to and the day runs smoothly. Children will return to school for usual collection by 3.15pm. They should wear school uniform as usual, with sturdy and practical shoes, and should bring a jacket and a water bottle along with their packed lunch. If you do not want your child to go, please speak to your class teacher.



Sharing Assembly

Our sharing assembly will take place on **Wednesday 25th October, 9.10am** at Thornton le Clay Village Hall. Parents are welcome to attend to celebrate our pupils wonderful achievements.

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PAFFS — tuck shop

Friday 27th October will be tuck shop, 3.15pm in the playground, all items £1. If you are able to take a turn on the stall please let a member of the PAFFS team know, it is always the last Friday of each month.

Tuck shop can only go ahead with baking volunteers so, as with last year we'll be taking the classes in turn, starting Miss Midwood's class. If you have a child in this class & would be happy to bake/provide a nut free treat for tuck shop please let a member of the PAFFS team know. Of course if you have a child in other year groups & would like to bake that would be AMAZING!

Diary Dates

Malton Sport	Wednesday 15th November (Y3/4) Wednesday 13th December (KS2)
Drama with Audrie	Monday 20th November Monday 11th December
Messy Church Harvest Festival (Thornton le Clay Village Hall)	Sunday 22nd October, 4pm-6pm
Science Bus	Tuesday 24th October Tuesday 14th November
Sharing Assembly (Thornton le Clay Village Hall)	Wednesday 25th October, 9.10am
Fantastic Friday	Friday 27th October
PAFFS—tuck shop	Friday 27th October, 3.15pm
Autumn half-term	Friday 27th October (last day at school) Monday 6th November (first day back)
Flu immunisations (Reception-Year 6)	Tuesday 7th November
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 14th November, 5pm-7pm Thursday 16th November, 3.30pm-5.30pm
York Castle Museum trip (Year 1-2)	Wednesday 15th November
Nativity (Thornton le Clay Village Hall)	Tuesday 19th December, 4pm
Fantastic Friday	Friday 22nd December
Christmas	Friday 22nd December (last day at school) Tuesday 9th January (first day back)
Spring half-term	Friday 9th February (last day at school) Monday 19th February (first day back)
Easter	Friday 22nd March (last day at school) Tuesday 9th April (first day back)
May Day bank holiday	Friday 3rd May (last day at school) Tuesday 7th May (first day back)
Summer half-term	Friday 24th May (last day at school) Monday 3rd June (first day back)
Summer	Friday 19th July (last day at school)