

Terrington C of E Primary Newsletter

January 2018

After School Club

Sessions can be
booked daily.

3.30—4.00 £3.50

3.30—4.30 £4.50

3.30—5.00 £5.50

Before School Club

From 8.30am
£1.00

Tuck Shop

Children can bring
in money for
toast at morning
break time (25p)

Break Time Snack

Fruit is available
free of charge for
nursery, reception,
year 1 and year 2
daily.

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back to a new term at Foston and Terrington Primary Schools.

It's all change at Terrington with our nursery children starting in the infant classroom. They are quickly settling in and enjoying all the fun learning activities that are being provided for them. A huge welcome to Henry, Isabella, Milly and James. We have also welcomed Warren into year 2 and Holly into year 3 over the last term and they quickly became part of our school family.

This term sees the long awaited Junior Apprentice competition drawing to a close. Unfortunately Alan Sugar was unable to attend, but we do have some very special visitors to sit on the panel and choose who will be our Junior Apprentice 2018. The year 5 / 6 children were given £5 to invest in a business venture of their choice in October to raise money for a chosen charity and towards school fund. Each business will share their activities and costings to a panel of judges on Monday 29th January. Watch this space for the winner.

Sarah Moore
Headteacher

Our roleplay has been a post office this half term, where the children have investigated weighing and wrapping presents and sending post in the post box. They have been experimenting with shape by taking pictures of the different shapes in school on a 'shape hunt' and also by drawing and constructing using the different shapes. EYFS have loved getting involved with our poetry topic by performing a few rhymes and action poems they have learnt including actions. Both the children have made the new nursery children feel welcome and included in their classroom.

Some of the children have said they have enjoyed the following this half term:

"The Pantomime", "The nativity", "Being with the teachers", "Playing rugby with Miss Thompson", "Being with friends", "Everything", "Football".



The children have enjoyed acting out the nativity with a small world nativity scene.

"The postman was on time this term"
The EYFS children made a post van to carry the presents.



Key Stage 1 Information

Class 1 have had a brilliant last half term before Christmas. We have introduced Tilly the Bear this term who will be coming for an adventure with a different child each weekend. Over the Christmas holidays Tilly the Bear was with Miss Thompson, so she could experience her first Christmas day. The children have made us all proud in the nativity, showing confidence and enthusiasm. In Literacy we have been learning about poetry and we have written and performed our own poems which are available to watch if you wish to see them. In mathematics we have been learning about multiplication and division and geometry. It has been good to see some children really pushing themselves with their work. The class has really progressed with their spellings and phonics this half term and this is now being portrayed in our written work. The children have loved being able to show their work to the rest of the school and staff. We will be starting our new topic when we are back 'What makes Britain Great?' which will be exciting to see the children learning different facts about the country we live in. Miss Thompson and I have enjoyed working as a team and look forward to another great term.



Key Stage 2 worked exceptionally hard last term. They developed their extended writing and produced some brilliant newspaper reports.

They also had lots of fun in Science. Thank you to Mrs Adams who showed us stethoscopes and how to check blood pressure. Thank you also to Mr Nicholson who brought in some sheep's hearts and internal organs for the children to see and touch!

The Year 5 & 6 children are continuing to work really hard on their young apprentice project. We are very excited to see the children's final board presentations on Monday 29th January, 2018. We are lucky enough to have Nick Howard, James Fenwick and Councillor Janet Sanderson (young people's representative) on the panel.

This term the children will be learning about our active planet, making volcano and earthquake models and learning the HAKA dance in PE, amongst many other, exciting topics!



Checking for a pulse!



"I've made my own teeth!"



Making a circulatory system

Dates for your Diary

- 29th January – Young Apprentice Presentation
- 21st February – Open afternoon – Terrington
- 22nd February – Swimming lessons start for KS2
- 23rd February – KS2 trip to Ryedale Folk Museum
- 14th March – Parents evening at Terrington
- 15th March – Parents evening at Terrington
- 29th March – 9.30am Easter Service
- 29th March – Last day of term
- 17th April – First day back

Afterschool Club

Day	Time	Leading Adult
Monday	3.30pm - 5.00pm	Mrs Burton
Tuesday	3.30pm - 5.00pm	Miss Thompson
Wednesday	3.30pm - 5.00pm	Mrs Burton
Thursday	3.30pm - 5.00pm	Miss Cooke
Friday	3.30pm - 5.00pm	Miss Cooke

Junk Modelling

In the EYFS classroom we have a Junk Modelling Area for the children to make exciting and intricate creations.

We would be grateful for any donations of boxes or empty packages for the children to use.

Tuck Shop

Children can bring in money for tuck shop at break time.

Toast: 25p

Remote Control

Toys Required

As part of the EYFS Curriculum the children need to learn to use remote control toys. Any donations of toys would be greatly received .

Dressing Up Clothes

The children in Class 1 love to dress up!

Please can we ask for any donations of outgrown or unused dressing up clothes for our dressing up role-play area.

Fantastic Fridays



Design and Making a Musical Instrument

The children enjoyed designing their very own musical instruments and bringing in recycled material from home to make them. We had a variety of designs with some really adventurous ones such as bag-pipes! The children made their designs and in some cases went back to the drawing board if what they had planned didn't work. Finally they created their very own logo for their instruments, finishing off with playing them to accompany some Christmas songs!

Websites For Children

A parent recently asked me for a list of websites that we recommend for educational games online. I have asked all the class teachers and have compiled the below list. I hope this is useful.

Links on Foston's website

<http://www.foston.n-yorks.sch.uk/information-for-parents/just-for-kids/#content-content-inner>

Individual websites recommended by our teachers

<https://www.bbc.com/education>

<https://nrich.maths.org/primary-lower>

<https://nrich.maths.org/primary-upper>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/problem-solving>

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/welcome-back/for-home/reading-owl/kids-activities>

Winter

As the weather remains cold and wet, please ensure your child has a warm coat and sturdy footwear or wellingtons for going onto the meadow.

News

Progress And Achievement Of Children

As you are aware we recently undertook a parent questionnaire and one area that parents felt they would like more information on was progress and achievement of children in school. In 2014 the new curriculum came into force across England and we revamped our assessment procedures. At this time we did a presentation for parents at both schools. The power point can be found on our website at the below link along with the end of year expectations that we assess against:

<http://www.terrington.n-yorks.sch.uk/curriculum/end-year-expectations/>

If you would like any further information or would be interested in us delivering the presentation again please let us know by emailing the school office.

If you have any further ideas or suggestions in order to further improve our communication about your child's progress please let us know.

Arrival At School - Terrington Parents

Can I just remind parents that the school gate opens each morning at 8.50. Any child arriving in school before this time are welcome to join us for breakfast club. This starts at 8.30 and costs £1 per child. Please let us know at the beginning of each week what days your child will be attending. Can I please ask that no parents arrive before this time and if they do could you please wait in the car until the gate is open. As mentioned before we are happy to supervise children from 8.50 until school officially starts at 9am.

Spare clothing

If anyone has any spare clothing for children from 3–7 years old that they would be able to donate to school we would be very grateful. We need both girls and boys underwear, tights, trousers and skirts, gloves and coats.

Friends of Terrington School - Fundraising Get together

At the Parents' Forum meeting before Christmas, it was agreed that we should have an informal get together of parents/guardians one evening to plan our fundraising events for school. If anyone would like to host an evening at their house in February, please contact the School Office or Karen Saunders saunderskl@sky.com No pressure - we just need a place to meet, not full on entertainment as I'm sure we can rustle up some drinks/cakes between us to get our thinking going!

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