

Terrington C of E Primary News

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After School Club

Sessions can be booked daily.

Costs range from

£3.50 to £5.00.

Sibling discounts available. Please see Mr or Mrs Tyler to book places or for more information about costs.

Monday—Sports Club with Miss Featherstone

Tuesday—Art Club with Miss Thompson

Wednesday—Children's Choice Club with Mrs Burton (for choices, see later in newsletter)

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Welcome to our new starters!



Fantastic Friday!

Fantastic Friday started last week and it was very exciting! We started the morning with Problem Solving in Maths and towards the end of the lesson, the whole school came together to talk about what they had done in the lesson and what strategies they needed to use. As the weeks go on, we hope that the children become more independent with their problem solving and more able to explain to others what they have done.

In Literacy, children across the whole school enjoyed reading and talking about their favourite book! There was a wide variety, along with some authors who appeared a few times! The children will be exploring their book in a lot of detail, looking at characters, settings and interesting things that the author has done within the story.

Our workshops started too and there was a very productive 'buzz' around the classrooms all afternoon! This half term children have chosen from cooking, touch typing, art, design and technology, programming and C.S.I (Crime Scene Investigation.)

This term our topic is Terrington Time Travellers! In English the children will be creating different genres of writing based on the story of The Jolly Postman.

In Maths we are focusing on Place Value and Calculations. Please look in your child's planner to find their KIRF targets to practise at home.

In science our topic is 'Living Things and their Habitats.' The children will be exploring animals, what makes them alive, where they live and why.

Our topic work is a mixture of history and art. We are looking at the History of the Locality of Terrington. We

will be looking at the school, church, village hall and then looking at Castle Howard and York Minster. If anyone has any old photographs of these places, or any historical information, please could you get in touch with us?

Computing this half term will be lessons on E-Safety. We use videos and talk about rules for using the internet safely. More information for parents can be found at www.thinkuknow.co.uk

In PSHCE we have shared the Shoe boxes and learnt a little bit more about each other.

We are introducing a new lesson this year, called Metacognition. This has been described to the children as 'Learning about Learning.' The

teaching sequence aims to make the children more reflective learners and more independent in their learning.

In PE we will be doing multi-skills and football lessons. These are both with Miss Featherstone. Football is on a Tuesday, in the Prep School Sports Hall and Multi-skills is on a Wednesday in the Village Hall.

We will continue to write in planners to let you know what we are learning about over the week. Please can you listen to your child read and help them to practise spellings and keyring words regularly at home. Please also remember that Homework is due in on a Thursday.

Afterschool Club

Sports Club will be on a Monday evening. This half term the sports will be Hockey and Cross Country.

Tuesday evening will be Art club with Miss Thompson.

Mrs Burton does club on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The children all shared ideas at the start of this term of things that they would like to do and Mrs Burton has created a timetable of things that they will be doing at Club. Please see the timetable below.

	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
W/C 26.09.16	Making Marshmallow Lollies	Music and dance	Movie Night
W/C 3.10.16	Bun icing	Shopkins and cars	Ipads
W/C 10.10.16	Making rice krispie cakes	Quiz night	Music night
W/C 17.10.16	Sandwich making	Construction club	Free play (outside or inside)
W/C 31.10.16	Making cornflake and marshmallow krispies	Wood peg drawing	Music and Dance Night

On Thursday 29th September, we will be holding a Sports Enhancement Day for children at both Foston and Terrington Primary Schools, at the Village Hall. Over the course of the day, the children will have a go at different sports. The sports are: Skipping with Chris Corcoran of the Skipping School, Football with Mr Kelly, Hockey with Miss Stringer, Tennis with a coach from Malton Secondary School and Cricket with Shaun Harland, of Malton and Old Malton Cricket Club.

Key Stage 2 Information

Welcome back from KS2. Our topic this term is the Secret Garden. We are looking forward to our Fantastic Fridays and working with Foston on Tuesdays.

Welcome...

We welcome Miss Cooke and Mrs Miller to KS2 this year. Although we know them well already, we are looking forward to having them in KS2 more frequently to help support us.

Core Learning

In Maths we are learning about place value, partitioning and securing methods of calculation. In addition we will be problem solving every Friday.

In English we will be practising for the PFactor in October, as well as writing narratives and editing our work. We will be practising handwriting every day to improve our presentation.

In Science we will be investigating solids, liquids and gases and exploring how they react, using lots of experiments.

PE

Years 4 – 6 will be swimming on Wednesday mornings this half term. On Tuesday mornings we are grateful for the use of the preparatory school hall for PE lessons.

Homework and Spellings

Homework will be handed out on a Friday and returned the following Friday. In addition to homework menu tasks, Year 6 students will receive some additional Maths and English work to complement their learning in school. Spellings will be given out on a Thursday (written in planners) and tested the following week. We will learn a spelling rule each week, ensuring children are able to apply it to a variety of words in sentences that match that rule.

Dates for your Diary!

Wednesday 21st September — KS1 trip to Castle Howard	Friday 7th October —Poetry Workshop and P Factor Grand Final
Thursday 22nd September —KS2 Trip to Castle Howard	Wednesday 12th October —Harvest Festival
Thursday 29th September —Sport Enhancement Day at Terrington	Friday 21st October —Half Term Holidays
Friday 30th September —Cross country at Leavening (KS2)	

Running Man

Mr. Jach took part in the Great North Run on 11th September for Brain Tumour Research. Please help by sponsoring him!

Message from the Chair of Governors

Welcome back to new school year and particularly to children and parents starting with us this term. We have a full complement of governors and at our first meeting will decide on how we will organise our work of monitoring and supporting the development of the school between us. Each governor takes on an area of responsibility and reports back to all the governors at our regular meetings. The governors who are current parents are Nicola Clarke, Karen Saunders and Andy Clarke. Please do let them know your views about how the school is doing as it is very important that we have good feedback from parents.

This term we are consulting with you and the community on a proposal for Foston and Terrington Schools to become a Federation which the governors feel is the best way forward to continue to improve outcomes for children and for the sustainability of the school. Make sure you read the consultation document and come to the meeting to ask us any questions you may have about what it will mean for you and your child.

At the end of last school year I went to number of meetings to learn about Academies and Multi Academy Trusts. There are a lot of unanswered questions about how small rural schools and indeed faith schools fit into this model. For the time being we are keeping a watching brief and will see how the policy develops locally in North Yorkshire and nationally. We are continuing to work closely with our local schools through the Howardian Small School's Alliance.

This year we are due an Ofsted Inspection. It seems such a short time ago since the last one but it is three years! Both the staff and governors will be focusing on ensuring we are ready for the visit.

The 'Howardian Himalayas' Climb

Every year the five churches of the Howardian Benefice, including All Saints Terrington, for whom Taff is the Rector have a fundraising event. This year Taff is walking up a hill in each of the 5 villages many times to try to reach the height of Everest! Taff needs sponsors and you can sponsor him in the Village Shop.

In Terrington we are inviting everybody to help Taff and join him walking up Cliffe Lane, a height of 170 feet. Please come along on Saturday September 24th between 12 noon and 3pm to the gazebo on the Plump and all will be explained! There is no charge, Refreshments will be available free to intrepid walkers.

There is also a supper evening event at the Village Hall with a Nepalese theme open to all. Tickets from Mike Blunt on 648295 or Helen 648496. £10 for adults and £5 for children