

Terrington C of E Primary School Bulletin

13th October 2023



Parent Coffee Morning

We have an exciting visitor coming to see our wonderful school on Monday 13th November from 9 am. Andrew Smith, The Diocesan Director For Education will be coming to get to know our school, staff and children better. Being a voluntary aided church school we get many benefits from the Diocese including support with our ethos and continual development and maintenance of our beautiful building, the recent library extension a prime example of this. We cant wait to showcase our school to Mr Smith and share our nurturing ethos with him that develops our children's confidence as they move through school.

We will be combining his visit with a parent coffee morning at 9 am until 10 in order for you to meet Mr Smith and to learn more about the benefits of our small schools working together from our school leadership team. There will also be opportunity to ask any questions you may have. I hope you can join us for this event.

Kind regards

Sarah Moore
Executive Head Teacher
FST Primary Schools Federation



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sports Enhancement Day (years 1-6)	Tuesday 17th October 2023
Sharing Assembly	Friday 27th October 2023
Autumn Half term Holiday	Friday 27th October 2023
First Day Back	Monday 6th November 2023
Flu Vaccine (Reception—Year 6)	Tuesday 7th November 2023
Parent Coffee Morning (from 9am until 10am)	Monday 13th November 2023
Parents Evening	Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th November 2023
Nativity Play	Monday 18th December 2023

INFORMATION

Sharing Assembly

Our next Sharing Assembly will be held on **Friday 27th October at 9.10am**. All parents are welcome to join us for this.

Sports Enhancement Day

On Tuesday 17th of October, all children from Years 1 – 6 will be taking part in our Sports Enhancement Day at Terrington Village Hall. Stillington and Foston 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 will get dressed in their PE kits at school. Please make sure that they have everything they need.

Children in Years 1 – 6 are asked to bring a packed lunch or order one from school. **Orders for a school packed lunch required placing by 9am on Monday 9th of October**. If we haven't heard from you by then, you will need to send a packed lunch from home. Choice of sandwiches is ham, cheese or tuna mayo.

Reception and Nursery children will also take part in some different sport activities at their own school. If your child comes to school on a Tuesday and does not have their PE kit in school, please ensure that they bring it on that day to get changed into. Hot school lunches will be available, as usual, for reception and nursery children.

Bat Survey Presentation

Please see below the date and time for the Bat Presentation at Terrington Village Hall. **Please note the date change.**

!! The goings on at night in Terrington !!

Come and hear all about it!!

All will be revealed on 23 October at 18.30 in the Village Hall



Come and hear about the nightlife of Terrington

Have you heard about the bat survey people have been involved in this summer on farms and gardens across the parish?

We have some amazing results to tell you about and a bat enthusiast to tell us more about our nocturnal neighbours here and across Ryedale.

With a special appearance by children at the Village School to talk about their survey and the work they did based on it.

Terrington Village Hall

6:30pm Monday

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FOTS

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to FOTS for raising lots of money and buying Early Years a fantastic sand pit and giant wooden weighing scale! The children have loved challenging their large movements as they dig, scoop, transport, pour and weigh the sand. We have had some fantastic discussions around light and heavy as we watched the way the scales moved when we add or take away the sand. We have then used our brushes to brush and collect the sand at the end of the day. We are delighted with our new addition to the outdoor area and no doubt will be enjoying it in rain or shine as we watch the sand change from soft to wet.



FOTs and Future events

We would just like to say a huge thankyou to everyone involved with FOTs and FOTs events over the past year. The money raised has helped buy new equipment for the children including interesting books, fantastic science equipment, a phenomenal sandpit for the EYFS as well as supporting with trips and events.

Moving forward into this year, we are looking at developing our outdoor space, the meadow. We have some exciting plans for an outdoor classroom space which we need funds to support with this project. We have enquiries for upcoming events within the local community with one being the Christmas fair at the village hall. Please can you let Miss Tordoff know should you wish to have a stall then she can pass on the details of the organiser. The funds raised would greatly support the development of the meadow.

As well as this, we have positions available within FOTs that parents are welcome to express an interest in via the school office email. These positions are for: Treasurer, Chair and Vice chair. Please can you let the school office know should you wish to take on one of these roles.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



WOW WORK



NURSERY AND RECEPTION (EYFS) (CLASS 1)

This week the children have loved performing and dressing up in their favourite characters! The children have shown a real engagement in making 'Shows' to perform for their friends and teachers. It has been a busy week at the 'Early Years Theatre'.



KS1 (CLASS 2)

This week class 2 have been working in house teams to research the 4 authors for our house point groups: Atinuke, Beatrix Potter, Dr Seuss and Lewis Carroll. They worked together to create a poster and a PowerPoint about their lives and their work.

We also put all our knowledge from our 'sliders and levers' topic to good use in our DT day on Friday to design and create a Thankyou card with moving mechanisms.



KS2 (CLASS2)

In Computing in Key Stage Two, we have been looking at what we are good at in computing and using our skills to record this. Here is what one pupil had to say about their learning



I am confident at creating a power points.

I am confident at making a poster.

I am confident at typing.

I am confident at using scratch.

I am confident at using cava.

I am confident at searching

I am confident at printing.

I am confident at saving

INFORMATION

Early Years Updates and Expectations

Our timetables explained for Early Years:

-EAD is our Expressive Art and Design session which involves music, art and drama and is planned around the topic focus that week.

-UTW is our Understanding The World session which involves science, history and geography. This is also planned around the topic focus for that week.

- We have show and tell on a Tuesday afternoon. Children are welcome to bring in a show and tell for this day and we will spend some time sharing our show and tells with our friends!

-We have P.E on a Thursday afternoon with our sports coach and the children then enjoy the outdoor early years area independently everyday as we challenge our physical development and movement.

-Our morning sessions of phonics are carpet inputs for both nursery and reception.

-Our Maths, English and R.E sessions are carpet inputs for Reception followed by a planned enhancement activities. Nursery then also access their learning through planned enhancement activities.

-Our afternoon sessions are planned enhancement activities which allow both Nursery and Reception children to independently explore and learn as they complete the different challenges around the room each week.

Residential Trip KS2

We are currently looking to book our KS2 residential for February 2024. This will be a 2 night residential at High Adventure based in Keighley.

Please can we ask that all parents complete the following forms questionnaire to express your interest or if your child will not be attending, to allow us to have an understanding of the number of pupils attending. <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=thAzxgNgCEWoO7APCWz2EOmIZEsd1MxJhfzKQ468K5BUQUZVM1ZFUUcyUzFEOUhKOVBBMVBDTTk3OC4u>

If you have any questions, please feel free to add these to the forms questionnaire and a presentation will be taking place to answer these questions.

Kind regards,
Miss Tordoff

