

Important Near Miss Incident

There was a near miss earlier this week, with pupils running ahead of their parent into the lane and carpark, at the end of the day and nearly being hit by a car coming out of the carpark. When the children have been seen out of school at the end of the day, please can parents keep children with them in the playground, and leave the playground together to walk home or go to the carpark, to ensure everyone's safety.

Mrs Linda Bowman
Headteacher



Greater depth writing course

Our year 5 and 6's loved taking part in the greater depth writing course this week where they explored the intricacies of language, poetry and story telling. They got their creative juices flowing and wrote some fantastic pieces of creative writing. Amazing work Y5 and Y6!



Charity Day

We researched and presented a sustainable charity on a global scale. We then voted as a class and then across our federation. The winner of the federation was then chosen by all the classes in KS2 voting for a presentation and poster that shared information about what the charity is about and how they help our planet. If you would like to read more, please take a look at the PowerPoint attached.

AND WE CONCLUDE, WITH THE WINNERS BEING, DRUM ROLL PLEASE

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Thank you,

Jed, Stanley, Milly, Bea and Henry

WOW WORK



NURSERY AND RECEPTION (EYFS) (CLASS 1)

This week we have developed an interest in making 4 and 5 in the play dough. The children have demonstrated their amazing counting, subitising and composition skills, and shape knowledge as they explore the numbers 4 and 5.



KS1 (CLASS 2)

This week we have had a lot of fun in computing, learning how to use algorithms. We used keyboard keys to input instructions to make a dinosaur move on the screen, then we pretended to be dinosaurs and followed instructions to move our bodies in space around the classroom.

KS2 (CLASS2)

This week in RE, we have explored the holy trinity and what that means. We created a Kenning's poem to share what the Holy trinity means to us. Take a look at Jed's work that he had proudly read out to the class:

Grave Buster,	Life crafter,	Fire starter,
Law Deifier,	Time shifter,	Joy bringer,
Satan Slaughter,	Solar starter,	Spirit folder,
Life Saver,	Day maker,	Life changer,
Big Donator,	Food builder,	Angel teller,
Psalm singer.	People moulder.	Energy Booster.
SON	FATHER	Spirit



INFORMATION

KS1

KS1 Dodgeball event– 7th February, Wednesday afternoon

All KS1 children have been invited to take part in a dodgeball event at Malton Sports Centre, this event is part of the school day. The children will be having their lunch before they leave the school site. They will travel with staff by coach to and from the event and should be home by the end of the school day.

Children are asked to come into school in their uniform and will get changed at school into their PE kits and school jumpers.

Science club

What fun the children have had in the first two weeks of science club.

In week one the children made their own slime. They learnt that the slime turns from a solid to a liquid by manipulating it with their hands.

In week 2 – the children started making their own paper Mache volcanos in readiness for their experiment.



Internet Safety

Keeping our Children Safe Online (see attached poster)

One in three 8-year-olds in Britain own a smartphone and that proportion rises to more than 90% by the time children reach 12. This concerted increase – driven by factors both personal (blossoming independence) and practical (the transition to secondary school) – makes it all the more valuable for young people to know how to use such devices safely.

Indeed, more than half of parents (52%) surveyed by Ofcom admitted to worrying about their child being bullied via their mobile phone – and with hazards like scams, screen addiction and inappropriate content to consider, that's far from the only risk around. Please see the attached guide which pulls together some simple but solid smartphone safety tips.

WhatsApp (see attached poster)



INFORMATION

Parent Governor Vacancy (see attached forms)

FST Primary Schools Federation Governing Body are seeking a new Parent Governor to join us in shaping the future of our federation of schools. This is a great opportunity to make a real difference to the lives of children at our schools and contribute to the Federation's ongoing success.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and dedicated parent who can offer supportive challenge to the leadership of our Federation. You do not need leadership or education experience, just a desire to support and improve the lives of the whole FST community including children, families, and staff; and a proactive approach to becoming involved as a member of a team.

In return we can offer you:

- a chance to develop skills in strategic management
- the opportunity to work with our team of governors and staff in improving our schools
- a sense of achievement in making a positive difference
- the pleasure of helping our children reach their potential

If you are interested in joining us, please see the attached letter and nomination papers for more information. The closing date for nominations is Friday 9 February 2024.

Please do get in touch (via the school office) if you would like an initial informal chat about the role.

A message from Jane and Keith (members of the community)

Are you taking part in the Big Garden Birdwatch between 26 and 28 January? It's the world's largest wildlife survey. Every year hundreds of thousands of nature lovers like you take part, helping to build a picture of how our garden birds are faring. Everything you need to know is on the RSPB website at www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch

If you are taking part in January 2024 would you also care to send your results to us (together with your postcode) and Keith will compile them so we can all see what the top birds are here, in and around Terrington. We can see then how we compare with the national picture and get the results back to you.

You don't need to live in Terrington to take part.



DIARY DATES

KS1 Dodgeball (Malton Sports)	Wednesday 7th February 2024
Sharing Assembly Fantastic Friday	Friday 9th February 2024
Spring-Half Term	Friday 9th February 2024 (Last day) Monday 19th February 2024 (First day back)
KS2 Residential Trip	Monday 19th February-Wednesday 21st February 2024
Parents Evening	Tuesday 12th March 2024 Thursday 14th March 2024
Easter Service	Tuesday 19th March 2024
Easter	Friday 22nd March 2024 (Last day) Tuesday 9th April 2024 (First day back)
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 3rd May 2024 (Last day) Tuesday 7th May 2024 (First day back)
Summer -Half -Term	Friday 24th May 2024 (Last day) Monday 3rd June 2024 (First day back)
Summer	Friday 19th July 2024 (last day)

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