

Message from the Head of School

We have reached the end of another very busy half term. It has been lovely to get to know Terrington School, the staff and pupils more over the last few weeks. The children have been working and playing hard to learn and grow in their knowledge and skills. This was evident this morning during the sharing assembly when pupils were able to celebrate their achievements in front of their parents and peers. Well done to all.



As I'm sure you are aware, it is World Book Day on Thursday 7th March and the children will be celebrating in school with all things literary. If your child would like to dress up as their favourite book character on that day, they are very welcome. (Please consider characters from books written by your child's house author) If they would rather not, then normal school uniform should be worn please.

I want to wish you all a very happy half-term break; thank the staff at Terrington for their continued hard work and dedication and thank all our families for their continued support and involvement in their children's education. Key Stage 2 pupils will be off for their residential on our return and I know they will have a fantastic experience. I wish I was going with them.

House points

I am also pleased to share that the winning house for this half term is Dr Seuss. The results from our houses are:

Dr Seuss: 94

Potter: 79

Atinuke: 70

Carroll: 55

The children in this house will have a non-uniform day on **Friday 23rd February**. You can find out which house your child/children are in within their planners. Thank you to the parents who brought this to our attention and suggested a solution. I wish all our families a wonderful and restful half term break and we look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 19th February.

Federation News Foston school

A particular well-done to Foston Staff who have undergone the SIAMS inspection; the report truly reflects our vision as a federation. A quote that stands out for me is, *'Pupils and families are loved at Foston. We are 'one big family' is a frequent and accurate refrain. Teachers know pupils very well and making the most of every opportunity is constantly to the fore. It is seen in their determination to see everyone as an individual, with unique gifts and talents.'*

WOW WORK



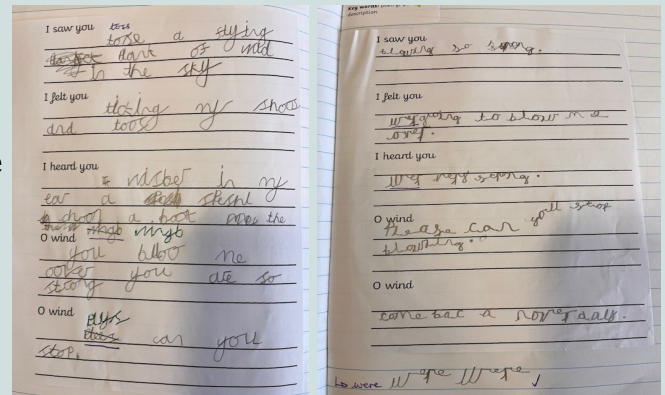
NURSERY AND RECEPTION (EYFS) (CLASS 1)

This week we have been learning about the signs of Winter. The children enjoyed a Winter walk and using their signs of Winter checklist, were able to spot the signs of Winter. They were even independently looking out for the signs of Winter during their lunch time play on the meadow!



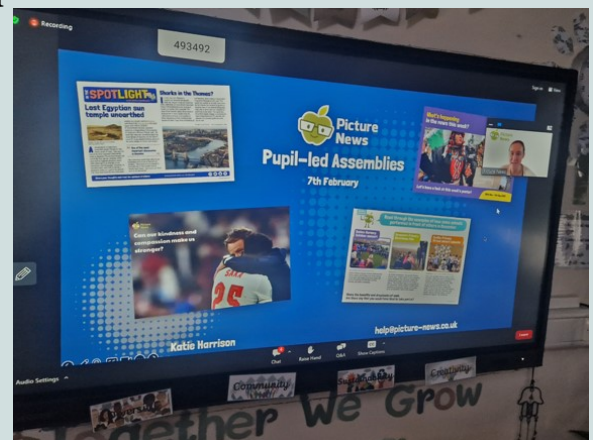
KS1 (CLASS 2)

We have had a lovely last week of the half term. On Monday we had another drama lesson with Audrey, we had completed our DT topic by making our animal glove puppets, and we read out some poetry to the class. We finished the half term with a sustainable themed 'Fantastic Friday'. The children have been very creative in our English lessons and have written their own poem based on the poem, 'The Wind', by Robert Louis Stevenson. Have a look at some of our poems:



KS2 (CLASS2)

This week, Key Stage Two enjoyed conducting training on running collective worship sessions in our schools. They developed their knowledge of team work, public speaking and their confidence. They enjoyed learning how they can move their learning forward to deliver excellent COWO's.



INFORMATION

York Mosque KS1

On the morning of Wednesday 21st of February the children in Key Stage 1 will be visiting York Mosque. The trip supports our learning in our RE topic across the spring term. Please ensure children are in school at 8:45 so that we can be ready to get on the bus as soon as possible. We will return for lunch so there will be no changes to school lunches. To cover the cost of the bus, we would appreciate a voluntary contribution of £6 which will be added to parent pay. Can all children wear school uniform and a coat and bring a water bottle.

Please can all parents provide consent for the trip on parent-pay.

Terrington 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 are available on a block basis only. Wrap around care is also available to

	Monday	Wednesday
Club	SATS	Just Dance
Leading Adult	Miss Tordoff	Stacey
Time	3.30-4.15pm	3.30-4.30pm
No. of sessions	4	5
Age	Year 6	Reception- Year 6
Cost for the block	Free	£22.50
Maximum	3	15

5pm daily with Mr Dias-Leo or Miss Cooke.

A big thankyou to the older children who helped out and to the parents for coming to watch.

Half Term at Helmsley Arts Centre (see attached poster)

- www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on

Woodland Adventure Company (see attached poster)



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Science Club

What an amazing couple of weeks we have had in science club.

The children finished their fabulous volcanoes. Then it was time to practise the messy part. The children used vinegar, food colouring, washing-up liquid, warm water and bicarbonate of soda. They added the liquids and then added the bicarbonate of soda. The children enjoyed watching the chemical reaction of all the different ingredients, especially when it bubbled over the trays and on to the floor.

Last week it was time for the children to show off their experiments to their parents. They all erupted successfully.

A big thankyou to the older children who helped out and to the parents for coming to watch.



KS1

Next half of term, the children in Class 2 will be creating rainforests in a jar. We would really like to have 9 large jars with lids for them to use, so please could you collect and send in any larger sized jars into school.

Also, as part of our local history topic 'investigating how our school has changed' we would love to invite any family member who used to attend our school to talk to the children about how things have changed over time. Finding out information from different sources is a key part of our history curriculum so your help is greatly appreciated. If you have any photos of the school in the past and you are able to share that would also be fantastic. Please get in touch with Mrs Rutherford for more information.



INFORMATION

Information from Pastoral & Attendance Lead Mrs Allon



This week has been children's mental health week, and we have spent time this week with our children focusing on how their voices matter.

Launched in 2015, the week exists to empower, equip and give a voice to every child in the UK. This year's theme was My Voice Matters. 1 in 6 children and young people now have a diagnosable mental health condition. By taking part in Children's Mental Health Week 2024, we can help to ensure that children and young people in our schools feel listened to, and know that they're not alone.

This Children's Mental Health Week we want all children and young people, to be able to say – and believe - “My Voice Matters”.

We have enclosed some information for 24 top tips for families and a link to the Place2Be website which is a children and young people's mental health charity with almost 30 years' experience working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools.

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/wellbeing-resources-for-families/>

At our schools we give our children opportunities to be heard through our morning check ins. This gives children the opportunity to share any worries or concerns they have with someone and help them to understand that we all have worries, its good to talk about these worries and that sharing a worry with someone can help by talking things through. We also have our worry monsters in school for children to post any worries or our worry button on our website.



Keeping children safe online

There are so many opportunities for us to interact with people anywhere in the world, 24 hours a day. It's also, however, blurred safety boundaries and added new stresses for young people, who are often less aware of the hidden hazards. Please see an attached flier on managing device stress and anxiety.



DIARY DATES

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
KS1 York Mosque	Wednesday 21st February 2024
Parents Evening	Tuesday 12th March 2024 (5pm-7pm) Thursday 14th March 2024 (3.30pm-5.30pm)
Easter Service (All Saints Church) 2.30pm	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) Tuesday 3rd September 2024(First day back)
Autumn—Half –Term	Friday 25th October 2024 (Last day) Monday 4th November 2024 (First day back)

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