

Weekly Bulletin 16th June 2023

Flourish Awards

Children who have been recognised as flourishing this week: Eva and Annabel – Demonstrating exceptional leadership in science. Wilf – for wonderful determination during phonics Aria – for going above and beyond with supporting her friends at the cross-county event

Forest Schools

We are able to offer classes some additional sessions of Forest Schools this year. Please make a note of the dates below for your child's class.

Date	Class
19 June	Berlioz
26 June	Bach
3 July	Byrd
10 July	Beethoven
7 July	Britten



Toy Sale for Lucie's Animal Rescue Centre 14th June

With your help, Bea raised £54.50 for Lucie's Animal Rescue Shelter. Bea has a few toys left over and has had offers of more donations so she is going to have a stall at the summer fair next Friday as well.

Bea would grateful if anymore donations could be dropped off next Friday morning. And to thank everyone who supported her this morning

Foss Bag2School

Thank you so much to all who donated. We collected 156 kilos which means we earned £78 for school funds. This is more than double what we collected last time. We will have another collection in the autumn term.

Parking

Some of you will be aware that there was a serious incident involving a child and a vehicle at a local school, and this has raised our awareness again about the safety of our children.

Governors are going to monitor parking over the next few weeks and the police have also been asked for their advice.

The church carpark is used by many and is the safest place. You may not be aware that there is an overflow area through the gate, as it looks like it may just be grass. Please leave access to this area open to allow others through.

King Charles III Wildflower Seeds

The Mental Health and Wellbeing Ambassadors organised a gardening session last week. During this time, the children tidied up the Peace Garden and dug some areas which were then planted with our King Charles III Wildflower Seeds.

The flowers that grow will contribute to creating around 40 hectares of new wildflowers across England. The packets of seeds include native annual wildflower species; cornflower, corn poppy, corn

chamomile, corncockle, corn marigold and catchfly. The wildflowers should provide food for a wide range of insects including bees, butterflies and other pollinators in school grounds across England.

Parent Forum

It was great to spend time with the parents who joined us at the Parent Forum. We discussed the Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum, including the relationships and sex education elements. It was interesting to see how these start in the Early Years and build through to Year 6.

Pyjamarama 30th June

Children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school and a donation of £1 is invited. They will spend the day reading, enjoying, and sharing stories all in the comfort of their pyjamas to raise vital funds to help make sure that no child misses out on their bedtime story.

We will finish our day with a bedtime story. Could you read a bedtime story with the children? If you've got a favourite story you would like to share, and would be available at 2.45pm on Friday 30th June, please let us know.

Foss Summer Fair 23rd June @ 3.15

Our school summer fair is just two weeks away - Friday 23rd June!

How you can help:		
Books	If you have any books your children have grown out of, please bring along for the book	
	stall.	
Baking	We're calling all bakers among parents/carers/grandparents and friends to donate cakes	
	and buns for the cake stall	
Plants	If you have any unwanted plants or a few extra plants you've grown from seed and are	
	happy to donate, they'll be a welcome addition to the plant stall.	
Raffle	There will also be a raffle – any raffle prizes gratefully received. Donations can be	
	brought to school from 19 th June	
Helping	Helpers welcome on the day too!	
on the		
day		

All sale proceeds go towards school funds. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you fancy helping or finding out a bit more about what FOSS do generally to support the school, please let school know and we can contact you, or come and chat to us at the fair – we're a friendly bunch!

FEAST

FEAST brings the fun to the school holidays, offering loads of different activities for everyone to take part in.

All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of sessions, with free places and a free lunch for those on benefits-related Free School Meals, thanks to funding from the Department for Education.

To see all the fantastic activities on offer and learn more about how to claim a free place, *visit the FEAST website*

There is so much to choose from – come and take a look at what's on!

School Meal Prices

From September 2023, school meal prices are to increase to £3.56 for KS2 and £2.10 for nursery. For quite some time, the school has been absorbing the rising costs of school meals, but unfortunately this is no-longer viable as we manage an already stretched school budget.

We understand that this may make you reconsider your child's food choices in school and would urge you to check eligibility for free school meals, please click on the following link: <u>Free school meals</u> | North Yorkshire Council

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 continue to be entitled to free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme.

Cost of Living Support

There are a wide variety of support schemes and organisations in North Yorkshire which may be able to help or advise if you are struggling to pay for essentials. <u>Cost of living support | North</u> <u>Yorkshire Council</u>

Safeguarding

Jewellery

If a child has pierced ears (<u>plain</u> stud earrings only), the earrings must be removed before coming to school on PE days. Clip on earrings and dangly earrings are not permitted. Watches are permitted on the understanding that school cannot accept responsibility for loss or

damage.

Pupils should not wear any other jewellery.

Change to the start time in September 2023

Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to the school start time consultation. The responses have been reviewed by governors and the proposed start time of 8.45a.m. from September 2023 will be adopted. The end time of 3.15p.m. will remain.

Out of school achievements



Alistair in Bach class completed his first ever race this last weekend; he ran the 3k Burton Leonard fun run in 25 degree heat! A big well done Alistair!



Diary dates

(These can also be found on the website)

23rd June 23rd June 29th June 29th June 30th June 11th July 12th July

Dogs Trust visiting school Foss Summer Fair <u>flyer</u> Learning Together Morning Year 2 campout Pyjamarama Britten Class Performance of Joseph 6pm End of Year Celebration Service 2.15 pm

