

Fossebrook Messages

We have reached the end of the first half term and time has certainly flown by. The children have had a great start to the academic year.

We have been looking at the results of the parent survey-thank you to all you took the time to complete it. One area we are looking to develop is communication. To this end, from next half term, we will be sending out a half termly newsletter which will showcase what the children have been learning and highlight any upcoming events or news. Weekly Fossebrook Messages will cease, but any necessary updates will continue to be sent via email on Fridays. Teachers will be posting information on their class Team-please let your child's teacher know if you are having trouble accessing this. Members of staff will now be on the gate daily. We will continue to post on Twitter @fossebrookps and information will also be on our new look website www.fossebrook.org.uk . If you have any suggestions as to how to further improve communication, please call into the school office.

Reporting concerns

Please let your child's teacher know if you have any queries about school. We are keen to establish positive relationships and work with you. Teachers are now available at the beginning and end of the school day for a brief chat- if you require a longer meeting, they can meet with you or telephone after school. Serious or private concerns should be discussed with Mrs Wade or Mrs Watts.

This term...

EYFS have been learning all about Autumn and had a fantastic time exploring the outdoors.



Y1 have enjoyed learning about Florence Nightingale and her contributions to nursing.

Y2 looked wonderful celebrating the end of their history topic, Towers, Turrets and Tunnels with their ball themed party.





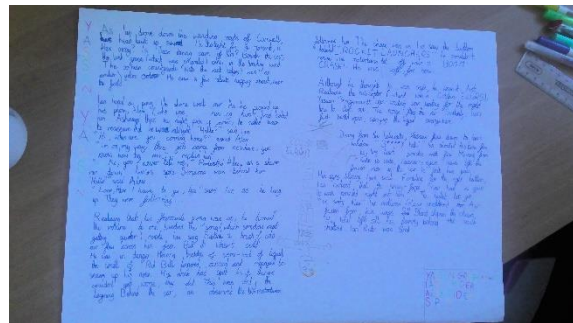
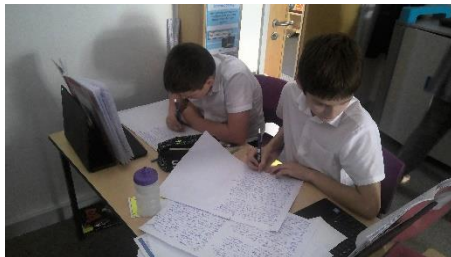
Brody brought a real mammoth tusk in to school to support the Stone Age topic Y3 are studying. A really exciting addition to the learning

Y4 have really enjoyed their artwork this half term.



Y5 have been thinking about others this half term, delivering our Harvest assembly and organising the collection of food to be donated to the local foodbank to help vulnerable families. Thank you for your generous donations. They also had great fun Baking their own tarts.

Y6 have really enjoyed writing spy stories and thinking of new gadgets for spies to use.



Upcoming events:

Stay and Play

We will be recommencing our Stay and Play sessions on Wednesdays, starting on 10th November. These sessions run from 9am-11am during term times. These sessions are for all babies and toddlers from the local community and not restricted to our school families, so please spread the word. These sessions are a great opportunity to make friends and have fun. Refreshments are provided.



Fossebrook Friends PTA



We are looking to properly re-establish the PTA after half term so that we can resume some of the amazing activities we have had in the past, to raise money for the school and to give the children the chance to take part in fantastic events. All parents and staff are automatically members of the PTA and are welcome to attend meetings. We will be looking to elect a chair, vice chair and treasurer at the AGM which will be held on Monday 8th November at 9am at school. Further information will be sent out after the break.

PTA Event- Fancy Dress Day Friday 29th October

On Friday 29th October, children and staff are invited to come to school in fancy dress or their own clothes for a contribution of £1 for PTA funds. Halloween outfits may be worn but should be suitable for all our children to see-so please no scary masks or face paint. Costumes should also be comfortable enough for the children to wear all day. Please also make sure your child has a coat in school for playtimes and lunchtimes.



Christmas Decorations Day



We are delighted to announce that we will be having Decorations Day this year on Wednesday 8th December. To manage the number of people in school, we will be having slots to sign up for, these will be organised nearer the time. Refreshments will be provided.



Scholastic Book Fair

We will be having a Scholastic bookfair in school from Thursday 2nd -Thursday 9th December. This is a fantastic opportunity to buy some fantastic books, snap up early Christmas presents and support the school. We were able to purchase an amazing £600 worth of books for the school after our last book fair thanks to your purchases!



Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner

On Friday 10th December children will be having their school Christmas dinner. They can also wear a Christmas/own jumper for £1 contribution which will go to Save the Children. We raised a lot of money for this worthwhile charity last year so please support us with this event.



Dance Day

On Monday 20st December, the children will be participating in dance workshops provided by Dance Days.

As you can see there is a lot to look forward to in the next half term and we hope you will be able to join us.

School reopens on Monday 25th October after the half term break.

With kind regards,

Fossebrook Staff.