

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Nursery and Reception

We have had a very busy week in Class One! The children have learnt about 'Remembrance Day' and why we wear poppies to remember the soldiers. We explored different activities to create poppies to retrieve and discuss our learning. We also had a charity day learning about the animals that lived in Uganda (where Kafunjo is based) – and did some animal spotting. The children then collected leaves to create our own lions, just like we saw in Kafunjo discussing how we can help the charity.



## Year 1 & 2

We have enjoyed pretending to be news reporters and informing our listeners about the Great fire of London. Next week we will start to write our information texts.



## Year 3 & 4

Class 3 welcomed author, Dawn Treacher, to our class this week. She read some of her story, 'Lost in Time', to the class and we made our own Doomsday clocks. We had the opportunity to ask Dawn about the life as an author as well.



## Year 5 & 6

This week we had a visit from Dawn Treacher who is a local author. She explored story writing with us and we developed our own class story based on the ideas generated. It gave us an opportunity to discuss and explore ideas as if we were the author of a children's book. On Monday, we had our charity day and generated some fantastic ideas for our fundraising day in March (Watch this space!)



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### **Malton Library Visit – EYFS**

The children in Nursery and Reception will be visiting Malton Library on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** to learn more about the library and all that it offers.

**We ask for a voluntary contribution of £5 to cover the cost of the trip which will be added onto ParentPay.**

As part of the visit, we would like as many children as possible to have the opportunity to borrow a library book. To borrow a book, children need to have a North Yorkshire library card. If your child doesn't already have a library card please complete this online form [Register a child with the library - Before you start - NYC](#) by **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**.

Any children registered for a card will receive it on the day of their visit to the library. If your child already has a library card, it would be appreciated if they can bring this on the day of the visit. Please speak to your child's class teacher in you have any questions.

### **ParentPay**

Below are the current sessions:

Breakfast club, 8am-8.45am

After school club, 3.30-5.30pm (sessions are run in half hour periods, the price changes each half hour)

Cooking club, Monday, 3.30-4.30pm (years Reception, 1 & 2)

Sports club, Thursday, 3.30-4.30pm (years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Craft club, Thursday, 3.30-4.30pm (years Reception, 1 & 2)

Choir club, Friday, 3.30-4.30pm (years 3, 4, 5 & 6)

The 'add on sessions' are for if you need care **after** the extra-curricular club has finished, the sessions are:

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The 'free-authorized by office' must not be selected unless you have spoken with the school office and had this authorised.

Those who pay via childcare vouchers, please ensure you give plenty of time for your payment to be added to your account.

Extra-curricular clubs are to be booked as a block booking.

**Please ensure you book and collect your child at the correct time e.g if you book until 4.30pm please ensure you have collected your child by 4.30pm.**

### **FNAF Information**

It has been brought to our attention that some children in the federation have been playing their own variation of the game 'five nights at Freddie's'.

This game is not age appropriate due to the horror theme and nature of the game.

We have attached some information regarding this game along with parental advice.

### **WhatsApp**

Attached is a letter from North Yorkshire Police circulating schools, we have had no reports but do know some of our children use WhatsApp. Please read the letter and check your childrens phones.

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### PAFFS

#### Support PAFFS

Parentkind - a charity that supports schools PTA, have teamed up with ASDA, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools, through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative.

To support PAFFS all you have to do is opt-in through ASDA rewards app, shop & scan in store or shop online at Asda.com until 30th November 2024 - everytime you shop with Asda, using Asda rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen primary school.

Asda will give an additional £1 to school cashpot, plus Asda also gives £50 to every school to get them started so please feel free to get shopping!

#### Christmas Social Crafting Evening (Grown Ups Only)

**Friday 29th November, 7.30pm** at Thornton le Clay Village Hall **£15.00 per person**, join us for an evening of relaxed crafting (achievable by all abilities).

Hosted by enthusiasts not professionals, includes all equipment required to make the four crafts, cheese and biscuits and an opportunity to chat & giggle.

Cash bar and raffle, plus extra take away kits also available to buy on the night please get your tickets by **Friday 22nd November** from Ness or Helen in the playground, at Coffee Morning or message Ness.

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## Diary Dates

Event	Date	Key Points
Flu Vaccinations	25th November 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reception - year 6</li> </ul>
Malton Sports	4th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3 - 6</li> <li>PE kit needed (children will change in school)</li> <li>No packed lunch needed</li> </ul>
Christmas dinner	6th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery - year 6</li> <li>Children to travel to Stillington Primary School by bus</li> </ul>
KS2 Christingle	10th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3 - 6</li> <li>2.30 - 3.30pm</li> <li>Foston Church</li> </ul>
EYFS/KS1 Nativity	10th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery, Reception, year 1 &amp; 2</li> <li>4 - 4.30pm</li> <li>Village Hall</li> </ul>
EYFS Library Visit	11th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursery &amp; Reception</li> <li>Children to travel to Malton Library by bus</li> <li>Children to bring library card if they have one</li> </ul>
Celebration Assembly	Tuesday 17th December 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thorton-Le-Clay Village Hall at 9.15am</li> </ul>
Fantastic Friday	20th December 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More information to follow</li> </ul>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>Last day at school - 20th December 2024</b> <b>First day back - 7th January 2025</b>	
Special Lunch—Best of British	16th January 2025	Chicken Pie Cheese & bean pasty (V) Mashed potato Medley of vegetables Syrup sponge & custard
Special Lunch—Valentines	14th February 2025	Pizza sub Chips Peas & sweetcorn Love heart biscuit
<b>Spring half-term</b>	<b>Last day at school - 14th February 2025</b> <b>First day back - 24th February 2025</b>	
Special Lunch—World Book Day	6th March 2025	Magic meatballs Hufflepuff (V) Slytherin topped spuds Ollivander's wands Ravenclaw slaw Goodwin's chocolate extravaganza
Special Lunch—Easter	31st March 2025	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire pudding & gravy Veggie sausage (V) Potatoes Carrots & broccoli Easter chocolate nest
<b>Easter</b>	<b>Last day at school - 4th April 2025</b> <b>First day back - 23rd April 2025</b>	
<b>May Day bank holiday</b>	<b>Last day at school - 2nd May 2025</b> <b>First day back - 6th May 2025</b>	
Special Lunch—Street Food	15th May 2025	Chicken nuggets Veggie nuggets (V) Skinny fries BBQ beans Doughnut muffin
<b>Summer half - term</b>	<b>Last day at school - 23rd May 2025</b> <b>First day back - 2nd June 2025</b>	
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Last day at school - 18th July 2025</b>	