

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Nursery and Reception

We have had a busy week in Class One! The children have enjoyed learning about the celebration of Diwali creating our own Rangoli patterns using tissue.

We had a special drama session with our drama teacher, Audrie. As well as being lots of fun when we sing about the old lady who swallowed a fly and bringing puppets to life, these sessions also develop our listening and communication skills!

We learnt about UK Parliament week, and we were interested to find out where rules are made by Parliament (we drew fantastic pictures of the tower which holds Big Ben) and how adults vote for people to represent them. Some of the children were quite disappointed to find out children can't vote!



## Year 1 & 2

Last week in science we explored what materials would float or sink and we used this knowledge to make boats for a character this week. The children then tested the boats to see if they would float. The terminology dense, float and sink were used. Well done Class 2!



## Year 3 & 4

In PSHE, Class 3 have been learning about respect and to accept somebody for who they are, even when they're different from you or have different opinions or beliefs. We made class jigsaws of all the values that encompass respect.



## Year 5 & 6

This week in class 4 we have been acting as meteorologists and writing a news report for a blizzard and low temperatures (fitting with the temperatures this week). The children have enjoyed researching the different people impacted by adverse weather and have produced some great reports that would be fitting of a slot on BBC weather forecast.

On Wednesday we were delighted to have Audrie in for drama and we were also visited by playleaders who taught

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### Cooking Club

Over the last two weeks the children have really enjoyed making scones and pizzas.



### Malton Sports Centre KS2

On **Wednesday 4th of December**, the children in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5, and 6) will be taking part in a dodgeball event at Malton Sports Centre. The children are asked to come into school in their uniform and will get changed at school into their PE kits, trainers to be worn. Children will also need to be wearing their school jumpers. They will have lunch at school as normal.

A member of staff will accompany the children on a bus, which will take them to Malton in the afternoon. The children should arrive back in time for the end of the school day.

### Headlice

**Please can we ask parents to check their children's hair on a regular basis for headlice, if your child has headlice please can we ask this is treated straight away.**

### PAFFS

#### **Christmas Tree Decoration Competition**

From **Monday 25th November** PAFFS will be in the playground selling the wooden decorations to be decorated. You can decorate them any way you like.

Each year group has a different shape. There is also a grown ups category and new to 2024 a school staff category, so encourage your grown ups & all the staff from across the federation to get competitive!

Each entry costs £1.

Please write your name on the tag attached to the decoration. Decorated decorations need to be handed into class teachers by **Monday 9th December**. They will be judged on **Friday 13th December**.

### **Tuckshop**

Tuckshop will be held on **Friday 29th November at 3.30pm** (children at after school club can also buy something).

£1 per item.

Please can we kindly ask year 5 & 6 to provide for this tuckshop, bought or homemade sweet treats are very appreciated, and tuckshop can only happen with these generous donations.

Please let Ness know if you can provide anything.

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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>	