

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery and Reception

This week in Nursery and Reception we were busy rehearsing ready for our nativity performance. The children have been working extremely hard across this half term to learn all the words and actions to each of the songs for our nativity, 'I-Spy Christmas'. It has been lovely to see the children grow in confidence with the songs and time to go on stage as the weeks have progressed. I am very proud of all the children for their performance in the nativity, especially those that put their nerves to one side. I would like to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Year 1 & 2

We have had a wonderfully festive end to the term this week. As well as a drama session with Audrie with a sprinkle of Christmas, completing our festive clay sculptures, a fabulous Christmas party and the chance to work as a whole school family during our festive fantastic Friday we took part in two wonderful Christmas productions! If that wasn't enough look who's been causing a commotion every day! Merry Christmas!



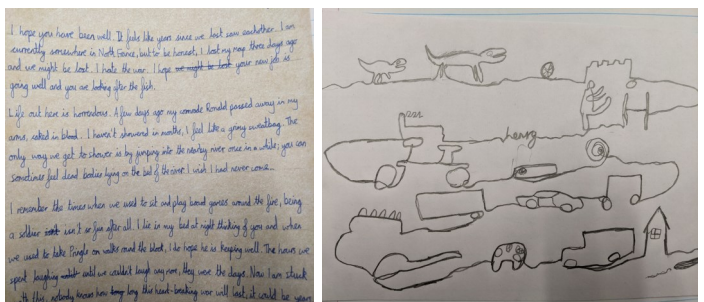
Year 3 & 4

We were treated to a very special Christmassy musical performance last week by NYCC Senogles Music Group. We learnt about different musical instruments and their musical families – woodwind, brass, strings! We sang along to Christmas classics such as Jingle Bells and Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer!

Year 5 & 6

This week in Class 4 we have been finishing our letters from a soldier in the war. We have been drawing our own string life picture (trying not to take our pencil off the page!) detailing key events, people and interests in our lives, as we were learning about Humanism in RE. As well as all of this we have practised and performed our Christingle songs to two separate audiences!

Well done to everyone for fitting so much in during this week and the whole half-term in general. It has been a long term and everyone has done amazingly to get through it; time for some well-earned rest over the Christmas break!



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Headteachers Message

At the end of a very long term I would like to wish all our families an amazing well deserved Christmas and New Year. A huge thankyou to our parents and staff for the fabulous support of our schools. We are so proud of each and everyone of our children who make our schools the excellent and caring places they are.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Linda Bowman to our school team as Head of School across Terrington and Langton and to Miss Katie Stringer starting her new role as Head of School across Foston and Stillington. See you all in the new year.

The Winning House

We are pleased to share the House Point results:

1st Place: Potter - 266

2nd Place: Carroll - 211

3rd Place: Atinuke - 203

4th Place: Dr Seuss - 200

On **Friday 12th January** the children in Potter can come to school in non-uniform. Please ask your child's class teacher if you are unsure what house they are in.

Toys in school

Ahead of the New Year please can we remind parents that children should not be bringing any toys or soft animals into school to play with, including during breakfast club. This is due to the risk of something getting lost or broken and then the children becoming upset. There are different resources available for the children to use during this time. Thank you for your understanding.

ParentPay

ParentPay is up to date, please login to your account and clear any outstanding balance where possible.

Foston 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 will now be available on a block basis only. Wrap around care is also available with Mrs Gibson and Miss Sidhu. Mrs Scaife will also be lead a dance club in school at lunchtime.

	Monday	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday
Club	Science Club	SATS Booster	Energy Club	Maths Club
Leading Adult	Miss Cooke	Mr Marshall	Total Sports	Mr Yip
Time	3.15-4.00pm	3.15-4.15pm	3.15-4.15pm	3.15-4.15pm
Sessions	4	4	5	5
Age	EYFS & Key Stage 1 (Reception-Year 2)	Year 6	Key Stage 1 & 2 (years 1 -6)	Key Stage 2 (years 3-6)
Cost	£16	Free	£15	Free
Maximum	12	4	20	20

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 9th January.



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Diary Dates

Christmas	Tuesday 9th January (first day back)
Non Uniform (Potter House only)	Friday 12th January
Spring half-term	Friday 9th February (last day at school) Monday 19th February (first day back)
Easter	Friday 22nd March (last day at school) Tuesday 9th April (first day back)
May Day bank holiday	Friday 3rd May (last day at school) Tuesday 7th May (first day back)
Summer half-term	Friday 24th May (last day at school) Monday 3rd June (first day back)
Summer	Friday 19th July (last day at school)