

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

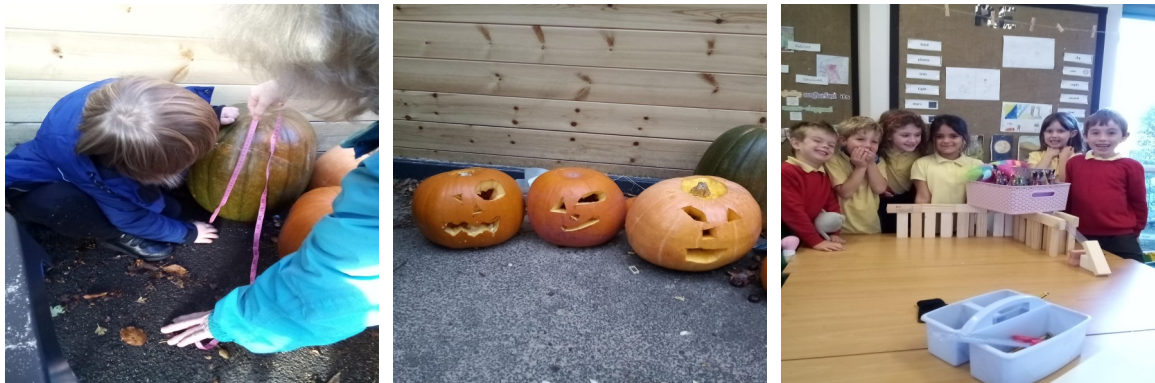
Nursery & Reception

The children in Nursery and Reception have been learning all about harvest and being thankful for the crops and vegetables. The children worked together to make some yummy vegetable soup. They added in lots of different ingredients and took turns mixing it all together. A perfect end to a lovely half term!



Years 1 & 2

We have had a lovely week this week in year 1 and 2. We have really enjoyed exploring the signs of autumn in and around the classroom. We have especially enjoyed exploring our pumpkins that I brought in this week. We have measured them, decorated them, and even started to carve them. We were also very proud of our super sturdy bridges that we made in DT. Finally, we have been creating our own display for RE to show the creation story all in one place.



Years 3 & 4

This week in Class 3 we have been practising speaking French and performing a puppet show for our friends in our class. We have used simple greetings of *bonjour* or *salut*, as well as asking how we are feeling. Some of us even practised our writing skills and wrote a full script!



Years 5 & 6

Since last week we have made and evaluated our healthy pack lunches. We discussed which foods can be healthier than others and which foods we should save for a treat. We've also been learning about the different types of friendship and how these can change over time. We've worked super hard this half term and Mr Carlisle feels very lucky to have such a superb class!

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School Council

We are excited to announce our school council members for this school year, also Kateryna for year 6. Our first meeting will be held next half term.



Virtual Book Fair, 31st October - 6th November

Books, books and more books, **all at just £2.50 each!** Buying through the Virtual Book Fair will help **Foston Primary School** as we will receive a free book for the school, for every 5 collectively sold with a value of £2.50, so every book counts! Order at www.booksforbugs.co.uk/shop, at checkout add your child's name and class where prompted and use the school's address for **free delivery**.

KS2 Cinema Visit

On Wednesday 23rd November as part of Film Festival Month we have been offered tickets to see the film *Horrible Histories The Movie – Rotten Romans* at City Screen Cinema in York. This film is rated PG, therefore we will require permission for your child to view this. Your permission can be given through parent pay when you add this to your basket. We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the bus of £6. This film will be great preparation for when the children are learning all about the Romans in History.

Foston children will need to be at school for 8:35am to leave at 8:45am prompt. They will not be back in time for a hot dinner therefore a **packed lunch** will be needed for them to eat on their return to school. Should your child require a school packed lunch these can be ordered in advance from the school office.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Our Extra-curricular clubs next half term are cooking and netball. The Key Stage 2 children will be taking part in a netball competition at Malton Secondary School, therefore this session will help to prepare the children to learn the rules of netball and practise playing games. For cooking club please can the children bring containers. Please can you let the office know if you would like your child to attend for the half term. Wrap around care will still be available and will also need booking in prior to the day.

	Monday	Tuesday
Club	Netball Club	Cooking Club
Who is this club for?	Years 3-6 (Key Stage 2)	Years 1- 6 (KS1/KS2)
Leading adult	Malton Secondary	Miss Cooke
Time	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm
Maximum Numbers	20	16

We also look forward to a recorder club led by Mrs Roberts which will be during lunchtime.

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Data Capture Sheet

Please can we ask the parents who haven't already to return their child's data capture sheet. This information is essential, even if no information has changed please can you sign the form and return it to school so we are aware that it has the most up to date information.

Transfer to Secondary School

A polite notice for all year 6 parents, please see attached letter regarding year 6 transfer to secondary school. **The deadline is 31st October 2022.**

Flu Immunisation

Please accept our apologies for the confusion regarding flu immunisations, unfortunately we were sent the wrong information regarding dates. We have now received the correct information, please see the attached letter. All pupils will need consent to receive the immunisation (even if you gave it previously).

HALLOWEEN DISCO—PAFFS

We hope everyone has a fab half term & are looking forward to the HALLOWEEN DISCO on Sunday 30th 3.30pm-5.30pm.

If you are able to bake anything for the treat stall & bring it along on the afternoon that would be amazing - please let a member of the PAFFS team know.

There'll be hot dogs & veggie dogs and a range of spooky treats & refreshments available to purchase as well as a couple of other game stalls and glitter tattoos, starting from £1.

Fancy dress is encouraged (for the grown ups as well), we politely request that, so all ages can enjoy this event, no full masks are worn & that you bear in mind young children will be present.

As the event is sold out & the hall has a maximum capacity threshold that we have to adhere to, we politely request that each family brings a maximum of one parent to supervise their tribe. We appreciate that some circumstances differ, so if you need additional parent supervision please could you notify a member of PAFFS ahead of time & we will do our best to support your needs.

As I'm sure everyone can appreciate we would like to ensure that as many children as possible who want to come can; if families would like to buddy up from a parental responsibility perspective that is over to you to organise prior to the disco, if you do, please could you let a member of the PAFFS team know as it might mean we can allow another child to attend.

PLEASE NOTE:

The disco lighting bar does have a mild strobe effect at times and the lights do flash.

NON UNIFORM DAY—PAFFS

There will be a non uniform day on FRIDAY 4th NOVEMBER - with a suggested £1 donation to PAFFS.

WREATH MAKING IS BACK—PAFFS

JOIN US ON THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER, 7PM AT THORNTON LE CLAY VILLAGE HALL AND GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WITH AN EVENING OF FESTIVE WREATH MAKING & MERRIMENT.

Included in your ticket price:

EXPERT WREATH MAKING DEMO BY THE TOPIARY TREE, MALTON

ALL SUPPLIES FOR CREATING YOUR OWN BEAUTIFUL, NATURAL WREATH....

PLUS A FESTIVE DRINK & A MINCEPIE

We're currently looking into the possibility of a licensed bar at this event - we'll keep you posted!

Please find attached a poster with all the details. This is a ticketed event and once again takeaway kits, alongside a tutorial video will be available by pre order only: places are available to BOOK NOW from any member of the PAFFS team in the playground or at the Village Hall Coffee Morning, as are the takeaway kits which will be available to collect that evening or the morning after.

There has been a small price increase this year, this isn't down to us, rather the price our florist is having to charge as her costs have increased substantially, we do still hope that you'll join us in what promises to be a fun evening raising funds for PAFFS.

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Diary Dates

KS1 Cinema Trip	Friday 11th November
Stay and Celebrate	Tuesday 22 nd November 3.15pm-4.00pm
KS2 Cinema Trip	Wednesday 23rd November (bus leaves at 8.45am)
Yr2, Yr4, Yr5, Yr6 Parents Evening	Thursday 24th November 3.30pm-5.30pm
Christmas Dinner	Friday 9th December
Christingle Service & Performance - Village Hall	Tuesday 13th December 4.00pm
Christmas Parties	Thursday 15th December
All years Parents Evening	Tuesday 28th March 3.30pm-5.30pm or Thursday 30th March 5pm-7pm
Easter Service	Thursday 30th March 9.15am
Sports Day	Tuesday 4th July (reserve day 6th July)
KS2 Performance	Monday 10th July 5.30pm
Y6 Leavers Service	Wednesday 19th July 2.30pm

PAFFS

Halloween Disco	Sunday 30th October, 3.30pm-5.30pm
Tuckshop	Friday 25th November & Friday 16th December
Non-Uniform Day	Friday 4th November
Wreath Workshop—TLC Village Hall	Thursday 1st December 7pm
PRELOVED Event—TLC Village Hall	Sunday 5th February