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Harvest Festival Collection

This year for our Harvest Service we have decided to join up with Foston Church in helping Ryedale Food Bank based in Malton. If you would like to donate any non-perishable items for this charity please could you bring them into school the morning of our Harvest Festival Service, which is Thursday 6th October. Thank you in advance for your support.

Nursery and Reception

This week the children have enjoyed exploring some of the signs of autumn – berries! We investigated using a range of different tools to squash and print the berries, for example, potato mashes and hands. The children then decided to add some paper to print the berries onto. They loved looking and seeing the results it had created!



Class 2

This week in year 1 and 2 we've had a fantastic time exploring all kinds of different things. We made kites last week and were able to fly them in our outdoor area where we experimented with different sizes and shapes.

We were able to practice our counting on some chocolate buttons which we really enjoyed. We were practising our building skills from DT when we were making our own towers with our very own cement. Finally, we have been exploring the autumnal weather and looking at the animals we can find outside and even made some little houses for them! Lots of fun all round.



Welcome Mr Cass

We are pleased to welcome Daniel Cass from Total sports as our PE coach this year. He will also be leading our extra-curricular supports clubs this year alongside Malton Secondary School.



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Class 3

In Class 3 this week, we have written 'blackout' poems. The children have chosen key words and phrases from our text 'Pebble in my Pocket' and blacked out the remaining words. The children really enjoyed this and some even stretched themselves to create new words by blacking out individual letters.



Class 4

This week in class 4 we have been preparing our non-chronological reports for how to survive in the woods.

On Wednesday we had a great day when we visited Stillington to explore Stone Age artefacts with Murton Park and then we had a football session at Malton.



Drama

Next week we are pleased to share that Audrie will be returning for our drama lessons. The children thoroughly enjoy the drama lessons, where we have observed their confidence and skills develop.

Safeguarding Links -Supporting Parents

Parenting can be rewarding, but it can also be challenging. The NSPCC has got parenting tips for all stages of your child's life, as well as advice on how to deal with difficult situations.

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/

We would also like to refer you to the NSPCC online safety resources designed for parents to support and guide their children. https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-child-online-safety/

School Photographs

On Friday 23rd September, we have a photographer coming into school to take individual pictures and sibling group pictures.

DIARY DATES

Harvest Festival	Thursday 6th October, 9.15am
N, R, Yr1, Yr3 Parents Evening	Tuesday 11th October 3:45—7pm
Yr2, Yr4, Yr5, Yr6 Parents Evening	Thursday 24th November 3.30-5.30pm
Christmas Dinner	Friday 9th December
Christingle Service & Performance	Tuesday 13th December 4.00pm
Christmas Parties	Thursday 15th December
All years Parents Evening	Tuesday 28th March 3.30-5.30pm OR Thursday 30th March 5-7pm
Easter Service	Thursday 30th March 9.15am
Sports Day	Tuesday 4th July (reserve day 6th July)
KS2 Play	Monday 10th July 5.30pm
Leavers Service	Wednesday 19th July 2.30pm

PAFFS Dates

PAFFS AGM -	Friday 23rd Sept, 3.15pm
Tuckshop -	Friday 30th Sept - Class 1 (Nursery/Reception)
	Friday 21st Oct— Class 2 (Year 1/2)
	Friday 25th Nov - Class 3 (Year 3/4)
	Friday 30th Dec - Class 4 (Year 5/6)

Halloween Disco - Sunday 30th October