

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery & Reception

This week in Nursery and Reception we have been continuing our topic of celebrations learning all about bonfire night. The children loved talking about their experiences of seeing fireworks and bonfires at the weekend. We talked about the loud noises that they make, 'BANG! CRACK! POP! FIZZ!' To celebrate together we used cardboard tubes with tabs folded out to press into brightly coloured paint and print onto our paper.



Years 2 & 3

In class 2 this week we have had lots of fun. We have been exploring waterproof structures, experimenting with numbers and part whole models. They have done a super job responding to challenges and were able to complete some very tricky problems. Well done everyone!



Years 3 & 4

We have been learning about column addition and subtraction in Class 3. The Year 4 children have shown some great resilience with subtracting 4 digit numbers with exchanges. This is a difficult concept and they have taken on the challenge, well done!



Years 5 & 6

This week in class 4 we finished writing our Haiku poems in English, we then focussed on performing our poems and performed them to the class. On Wednesday we enjoyed taking part in basketball and netball at Malton School.

Parents' Evening Appointments—Thursday 24th November

From next week there will be parents' evening booking forms available in the classroom entrances for parents to book for either a face to face or telephone meeting with their child's class teacher for years 2, 4, 5 & 6 children. Please can this be completed by Friday 18th November.

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Library

We have very kindly been given the opportunity to use the Methodist church as a library for the children and we will now be regularly going down to visit. The children will be given the opportunity to select and take books home to read at home. The children in Class 1 (Nursery and Reception) will be visiting the library **every Friday afternoon** and selecting a book to bring home. Please share and read this book together before putting it back in their book bag to return to the library the **following Friday**.

Coffee Morning

On Monday 14th November at 9:10-10:10am Miss Midwood, the Nursery and Reception teacher, will be visiting the Coffee Morning held in Thornton-Le-Clay Village Hall aimed at children aged 2 and 3 years old. Please come along for a story time session. Please see the attached poster for the dates of future sessions running throughout the year.

KS2 Cinema Trip, REMINDER!

Wednesday 23rd November KS2 will visit City Screen Cinema to watch Horrible Histories The Movie – Rotten Romans at City 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. 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.



History Day KS1

On the 23rd November, KS1 across the federation are going to be all together at Foston school to take part in a great fire of London day. It would be greatly appreciated if you could donate any old cardboard boxes to your child's class teacher so that they can be used as building material on the day.

Christmas Dinner

The children will be having Christmas dinner on Friday 9th December, if your child would like a Christmas dinner please can you confirm this by emailing the school office. This must be done by Friday 25th November.

Young Voices KS2

Young Voices are the organisers of the largest school choir concerts in the World, in the biggest arenas in the UK. It is designed to unify children from across the region, boost their confidence and provide lifelong memories for them and their families. As a federation, we have the exciting opportunity to go to the Young Voices Competition 2023 with the **Years 3-6 children** in our schools. The possible arena that we have been given is **Utilita Arena Sheffield on Friday 10th February 2023** (the last day before half term), this will be an evening concert and times are below.

See the link below for more details for parents: <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/for-parents>

Please could you fill out the form on the link below so we can gather numbers of interest.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Cenxiw1REs>

Summary of the day -

11:30am – set off

1.00pm – arrival at the event

2.00pm - 5.00pm - rehearsals start, schools will have a break and need to return to their seats by 6.30pm

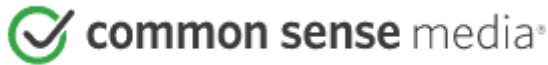
7.00pm - 8.45pm - Young Voices Concert! **Parents can purchase tickets to attend and this will be completed through your school**

10:15pm - return time

The above times are rough timings for setting off and return times depending on traffic to and from the arena.

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Keeping our Children Safe



We thought we would share this website with you it is a brilliant guide into the content of movies, tv, books, games, podcasts and apps - <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>

Common Sense Media is an organisation that reviews and provides ratings for media and technology with the goal of providing information on their suitability for children. It sets out detailed content that can be accessed quickly and give you an overview of things such as violence, language as well as the suggested age ratings.

Girls Football

Please see attached poster for more information.

Halloween Disco

Wow! What a lot of spooktacular costumes there were at Sundays disco! It was so lovely to see everyone having such a good time. A huge thank you to everyone for supporting the event, for helping with setting up/tidying away, manning stalls, baking cakes & treats, we couldn't do it without you.

Fundraising Projects

As well as raising general funds PAFFS has an annual fundraising project. PAFFS' fundraising project last school year was to raise money to create a school library, a very worthy cause we are extremely passionate about. This year school have asked PAFFS to raise funds for drama resources, initially they'd like to purchase some AV equipment (speakers/microphones/sound desk) which would be used to enhance school performances, assemblies and nativities etc.

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the main library project is not in a position to proceed in the immediate to near future. This is very sad but unavoidable, the on site library will therefore be created at a later date but is still a priority. As a result of this unforeseen delay, the PAFFS team and school have had discussions and have suggested that some of the funds raised for the library project could be put towards AV equipment for school sooner rather than later. This would be a temporary arrangement, as funds are raised this year, borrowed library funds would be replaced.

The hope is that, depending on supplier timeframes, the AV equipment could be purchased quickly, so the children and school could use the equipment in December to enhance Christmas performances/nativity etc. If anyone is not in agreement with this proposal please could you send an email outlining this via the School Office for consideration, no later than Tuesday 17th November; if you are happy for the proposal to move forward there is no need to email.

Kind Regards,

Faye Wilkinson (Chair) & Ness Jones (Treasurer).



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Diary Dates

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

Tuckshop	Friday 25th November (Years 3 & 4 to bake) Friday 16th December
Wreath Workshop—TLC Village Hall	Thursday 1st December 7pm
PRELOVED Event—TLC Village Hall	Sunday 5th February