

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Nursery & Reception

This week in Nursery and Reception as part of our 'Celebrations' topic we have been learning about Diwali. The children learnt about how people prepare to celebrate Diwali and we had a go at using chalk to create our own Rangoli patterns to welcome friends and families into our homes. They enjoyed exploring different shapes and colours they could use.



## Years 1 & 2

This week in class 2 we had a fantastic trip to the cinema. We really enjoyed watching the film. We have also been exploring different colours and shading in art which we really enjoyed and we even tidied up all of our mess afterwards which was great!



## Years 3 & 4

This week in Class 3 we have really enjoyed our drama session with Audrie on Monday and our trip to Eureka on Wednesday. At Eureka, the children particularly enjoyed the science show. In maths we have started our new topic on multiplication and division- please remember to practise timetables at home to help with this topic.



## Years 5 & 6

We've had a very exciting week this week in class 4, on Monday Audrie was with us for Drama and we performed short plays with her which was great fun! On Wednesday, we visited Eureka National Children's museum and had lots of fun exploring the different exhibits while learning some cool science facts!

## Cooking Club

In last week's cooking club the children made blackberry and apple crumble with custard. In this week's club they made vegetable spring rolls.



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## EYFS Diwali Trip

The children in Nursery/Reception will be taking part in a celebrations workshop with the Story Craft Theatre group, focusing on the theme of Diwali. We are very excited to have the theatre group in school, as this is a fabulous opportunity for the children to learn through experience about the Hindu festival of Diwali. The workshop will be held on the morning of **Monday 21st November** at Stillington School.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5 towards the cost of this workshop, this has been added to ParentPay. The children will be back in time for lunch and should come to school in their uniform as normal.

## Stay and Celebrate

On **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** we are holding a 'Stay and Celebrate' where we invite all parents to come into the children's classrooms at the end of the day to look at and celebrate the children's work, rather than sending the children out at the end of the day, please come in to have a look at what the children have been up to.

## KS1 History Day

On the **23<sup>rd</sup> November**, children in KS1 across the federation are meeting together at Foston School to take part in activities about the Great Fire of London. It would be greatly appreciated if you could **donate any old cardboard boxes** to your child's class teacher, to be used as building materials on the day.

## Young voices

Please could you fill out the form below so we can gather numbers of interest for Young Voices.

Can this be done by the **25<sup>th</sup> November 2022**, thank you!

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

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 year 3-6 children in our schools. The possible arena that we have been given is Utilita Arena Sheffield on the 10th February 2023. This will be an evening concert and times will be confirmed ASAP.

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

## Musical Theatre Club

We are delighted to share the news that Audrie Woodhouse will be leading a Musical Theatre Club for our children in years 2-6. The club will be from 3.15-4.30pm on the following dates:

- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

The cost of the club will be £14 for the three sessions, there will be a maximum of 18 places available. Places will be allocated on a first come basis. Please can you book a place through the office.

## Nativity Performance

Due to the number of children in EYFS/ KS1 the decision has been made to split the Nativity and the Christingle Service and create a separate performance and Carol Service & Christingle.

The children in EYFS/ KS1 will complete the Nativity performance on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm. The children in Y3/4 and Y5/6 will complete the Carol Concert on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 9.10am. All children will take part in the Christingle on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at the village hall, this will also encompass our celebration assembly, celebrating the children's many achievements from this half term. Please add this date to your diary and join us if you can, PAFFs will be doing refreshments for you to enjoy during and after the performance.

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## **NCMP**

Please see the attachments.

## **Reading Challenge**

Please see attachment.

## **Apples Galore**

Please see attachment.

## PAFFS Updates

### **WREATH UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who has already booked & paid for their place on the wreath event. If you've booked a place but still need to pay, payment can be made in cash to any of the PAFFS committee or online (ask one of the PAFFS team for details) by 24th November please.

We still have a few places left but need to let the florist know numbers by next Thursday (24th) so if you're thinking you'd like to come but haven't got round to it yet please let us know.

### *Takeaway Option*

If you can't make the wreath event or would prefer to make yours at home with the family, takeaway kits are available.

They include everything you need to make your own beautiful natural wreath. This year the wreath base is prepared for you then all you need to do is follow the video tutorial provided by The Topiary Tree, to do the rest.

You even get to choose your own ribbon style.

This years takeaway wreath kits are £35 & will be available to collect on the evening of the 1st or the following day.

To order please drop one of the PAFFS team a message, including your choice of ribbon.

Last orders and bookings by Thursday 24th November please.



THURSDAY 1ST DECEMBER 7PM | TLC VILLAGE HALL

JOIN US AT THORNTON LE CLAY VILLAGE HALL AND GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WITH AN EVENING OF FESTIVE WREATH MAKING & MERRIMENT

**WORKSHOP**  
*Christmas Wreath*  
£40  
Includes everything you need to make your own beautiful wreath

*Make Your Own*  
EXPERT WREATH MAKING DEMO, ALL SUPPLIES FOR CREATING YOUR OWN BEAUTIFUL, NATURAL WREATH.... PLUS A FESTIVE DRINK & A MINCEPIE

**TAKEAWAY KITS AVAILABLE | £35**  
PROFITS TO PAFFS FUNDRAISING  
FOR TICKETS PLEASE ASK ANY OF THE PAFFS TEAM, CALL INTO THE MONDAY COFFEE MORNING AT THE VILLAGE HALL, DROP US A MESSAGE VIA THE PAFFS FACEBOOK PAGE OR EMAIL PAFFSPOSTON@HOTMAIL.COM

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### Diary Dates

Stay and Celebrate	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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
KS2 Carol Concert, Christingle Service & Celebration Assembly—Village Hall	Friday 9th December 9.10am
Christmas Dinner	Friday 9th December
EYFS/KS1 Nativity 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