

# FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

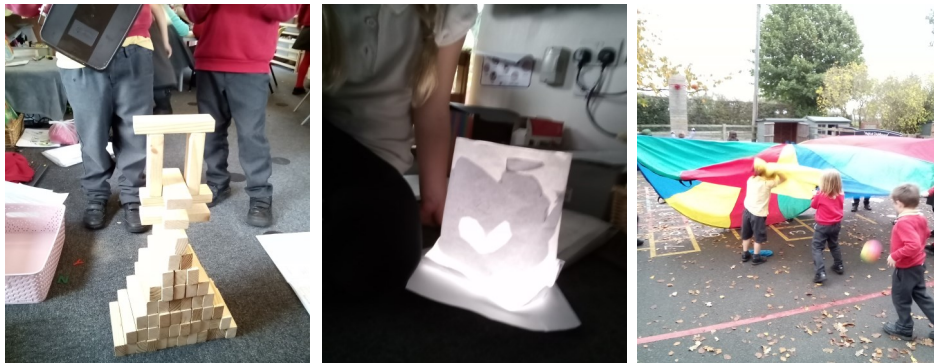
## Nursery & Reception

This week the children in Nursery and Reception have begun their new topic of 'celebrations'. This week we focussed on how we celebrate Halloween, with the children talking about their own experiences. We also celebrated Halloween together by working together to carve pumpkins, scooping out all the seeds and then carving a face using safety knives. It was lots of fun!



## Years 1 & 2

We have had a great first week back in class 2. We have been enjoying creating our own playground games and have been doing lots of super crafts in the classroom. We have been creating the tallest free standing tower in our construction area and have been creating some super lanterns too.



## Years 3 & 4

On Monday in Class 3, the children looked at microhabitats around our school. "We found leaves and bugs including a shield bug. We enjoyed exploring." The children used some of their science enquiry skills such as identifying, classifying and observing. We are starting to learn about ecosystems and living things this half term.



## Years 5 & 6

This week in class 4 we have been researching Kielder water, which is the setting of our new class text 'The Dam'. We have also been exploring poetry to draw inspiration for our own poems that we will be writing next week. In science, we are beginning our new topic sustainability and have been examining different objects around the school and what they are made of.

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### Cooking Club

What a fantastic start to the new half term! The children used lots of different vegetables to create their very own vegetable soup. I can honestly say I think it was more a garlic and vegetable soup with the amount of garlic that was used (obviously the children wanted to keep the vampires away).



### Netball and basketball KS2 Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November the KS2 children will be taking part in a netball and basketball event at Malton Sports Centre. The children will be taken from school on a bus and will be returned before the end of the school day. Children will have their lunches as normal at school. **Please can they come to school in their PE kits on the day.**

### KS1 & KS2 Cinema Trips, REMINDER!

**KS1**—Friday 11th November KS1 will visit Vue Cinema to watch Sing 2. We are asking for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the bus of £6. Foston children will need to be at school for 8:45am to leave at 9am 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 by Monday 7th.

**KS2** -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 by Friday 18th.

### Trips

As a school, we do our very best to provide your children with as many enrichment activities as possible to enhance our curriculum offer. Whilst school subsidises these as much as possible, they do often involve a small cost to yourselves. A significant number of parents did not make the voluntary contribution requested for several trips last term, which does make planning future trips more challenging. With many parents, this is probably just an oversight, and these trips do remain live on ParentPay if you would like to add your contribution. Meanwhile, we do have several trips coming up this term and we urge you, please, to make your payment to allow the trips to go ahead. If you are unable to pay the full amount, the system will allow you to pay as much as you can afford. Thank you for your help with this.

### Ryedale Community Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who donated at the Harvest Festival, this week we received a thank you letter for our kind donation of 161.25 kilos of food.

### Data Capture Sheets

**Please can those who have not returned their child's data capture sheet do so as soon as possible. This information is extremely important, if there is no changes they need to be signed and returned also. If you need a new copy please let the office know.**

### Free School Meals

Just a reminder Reception, Y1 & Y2 are all entitled to Universal Infant Free School meals (UIFSM), if you think you are entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) **available to all years** please do apply even if your child is in Reception, Y1 & Y2 as the school receives funding.

### Hot Doggers

Please see attached poster.

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## Diary Dates

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| KS1 Cinema Trip                                  | Friday 11th November   |
| Stay and Celebrate                               | Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 3.15pm-4.00pm                    |
| KS2 Cinema Trip                                  | Wednesday 23rd November<br>(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                                       |
| All years Parents Evening                        | Tuesday 28th March 3.30pm-5.30pm or<br>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

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| Tuckshop                         | Friday 16th December      |
| Wreath Workshop—TLC Village Hall | Thursday 1st December 7pm |
| PRELOVED Event—TLC Village Hall  | Sunday 5th February       |