

FOSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Nursery & Reception

This week the children in Nursery and Reception went on a trip to Stillington to see visitors from 'Crafty Tales' as part of our learning about Diwali. The children began by drawing what made them happy, which they then turned into a lantern. We heard the story of Rama and Sita performed to us and joined in as character roles. We celebrated by building a bridge for Sita's return. The children then used their lanterns to light up the way for Sita's return. The children also enjoyed joining in with lots of Diwali dancing and bubbles.



Years 1 & 2

This week in class 2 we have really enjoyed our Great Fire of London day. We worked hard to build our houses and enjoyed watching them burn down. It was lovely to see the other 3 schools and we made lots of new friends too.



Years 3 & 4

We have had an exciting week this week, starting with creating food chains in science furthering our knowledge of living things. Then moving onto our cinema outing to watch Horrible Histories: Rotten Romans where we learnt lots about Boudicca and Celts linked to our history topic on Romans. Finally, today we have completed an experiment in geography linked to the water cycle. We have used the terminology Evaporation, Condensation and precipitation. Well done Class 3!



Years 5 & 6

This week in class 4 we started our Geography topic about the weather, we measured the temperature and took observations of the weather outside so that we could write our own weather report. On Wednesday we enjoyed our trip to the cinema to watch Horrible Histories. In RE we have been exploring different religious festivals and this week we tasted some Japanese foods and gave thanks to public service workers for 'labour thanksgiving day'.

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Cooking Club

In cooking club the children made their own pizza dough and tomato sauce so they could create calzones 'with lots of different fillings.



Musical Theatre Club

We still have some places available for this club, please email the office if you haven't already and would like your child to attend. 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 25th November
- Friday 2nd December
- Friday 9th 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.

Flu Immunisations Reminder

Flu immunisation will take place on 9th December, please see attached information sheet.

Parent Information

This is a reminder to all parents and new starters that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for universal free school meals, there is no criteria for this, all children in these year groups receive this.

Castle Howard Event

This year Castle Howard are offering a Relaxed Performance of Father Christmas and Friends experience – it's an interactive performance where children travel through three beautiful, theatrical rooms meeting various characters, before finally meeting the man himself and taking home a gift.

The Relaxed Performance is on December 13th, 5pm, designed for children and young people with learning disabilities or additional needs. There's reduced capacity to make sure the experience is as comfortable as possible, ear defenders available, a quiet space to relax in, and no loud noises or surprises.

<https://www.castlehoward.co.uk/whats-on/christmas-at-castle-howard/christmas-at-the-castle-with-father-christmas-and>

The Christmas Reading Challenge!

Something exciting is coming to North Yorkshire Libraries this Christmas! We're challenging children aged 0-11 to read four library books between 26th November and Christmas to win stickers, prizes, a certificate, and a special Christmas gift.... Think you can take on the challenge? Pop into your local library, give us a call, or follow us on Facebook for more information. Please see attached poster.

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PAFFS

☆ Make a wish upon your star ☆

After the success of the bauble competition last year it's back, with a twist! This year PAFFS will be selling stars to decorate along with a tag to include your Christmas wish.

There's a category for each class plus one for any grown ups that would like to take part and a small prize for each winner.

There were some fabulous designs last year, we can't wait to see what you come up with this year.

Stars cost £1 each & are available from 1st December from any of the PAFFS team, closing date 14th December with winners announced at the Christmas parties on 15th.

🎄 Christmas Raffle & Refreshments 🎄

PAFFS will be selling refreshments & tasty treats at the Christingle/Carol Service/Celebration Assembly Event on Friday 9th from 9am at The Village Hall, we will also be selling raffle tickets for a Christmas draw to win a fabulous Christmas Hamper as well as other prizes, this will be drawn at the event.

For the Nativity performance on 13th Dec we will also be selling refreshments.

If you are able to bake/provide a bake or raffle prize for either event please talk to a member of the PAFFS team.

Diary Dates

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 Party	Friday 16th 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

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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