

## Message From Head Of School

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have all had a fantastic week! Our EYFS and KS1 children have continued practising for their nativity performance this week in preparation for our nativity on Monday 9th December.

Our KS2 children have demonstrated their coordination skills in their weekly PE session with the Total sports coach. They built upon their control with ball skills to work collaboratively to play hockey.

It has been brought to our attention that there are some issues with booking into clubs. If you have any queries or you are struggling to book onto clubs using parent pay, please speak to the school admin for support with this.

We are also running at stall at the Terrington village hall fair on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, we hope to see you there!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Thanks,

India Tordoff



## Message From Pastoral Care Leader Mrs Allon

### Reporting Your Child's Absence

As part of our safeguarding responsibilities, we have a duty of care to follow up any unexplained absences. If your child/children do not attend school on a day we expect them in, we kindly ask that you **inform us before 9am**. If we do not hear from you then we must follow the following steps in order to ascertain, you and your child/children are safe.

Following our school's attendance policy we will start by trying to contact you on the first day. If we are unable to contact you then we will work through your emergency contact numbers that you have provided us with, leaving answerphone messages to give you and your contacts an opportunity to return our calls. If we still cannot reach you or any of your emergency contacts, we are required to follow the governments statutory guidance, so two members of staff will undertake a safety and wellbeing visit to your home and if there is still no contact, we will have to inform the police and social care.



## Federation Ofsted News

As you will be aware we have had ofsted at all of our federated schools in the last year. Foston's being the most recent. Yet another success for our amazing group of schools. A huge thanks to all the staff across our schools who work so hard as a team to make this happen. We are also proud to share that our Federation EYFS lead achieved the outstanding judgement which was so well deserved. We are extremely lucky to have this expertise within our federation to support our EYFS team. Please find Foston's ofsted at the link below.



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## Change of Menu

On Thursday 5th November the menu will be :-

Fish Fingers

Chips

Beans

Cheese and Biscuits

This is due to having Christmas lunch on Friday at Stillington. If you have not ordered a lunch from the office please remember your child/ren will need a pack up on the Friday.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONSENT FOR ALL EVENTS ON PARENTPAY**

# WOW WORK



## Miss Skilling EYFS AND NURSERY

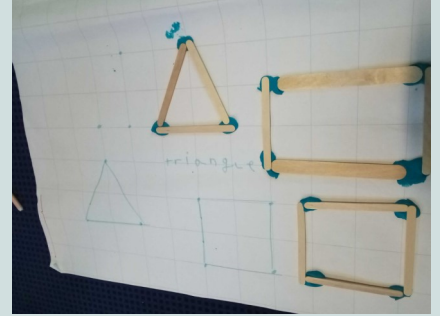
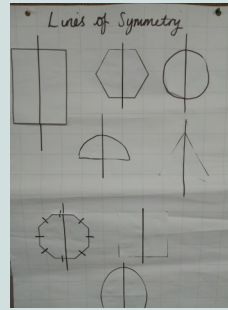
This week in Early Years we have been continuing reading our class text 'We're All Wonders' and have been making predictions about what we think is going to happen next by drawing a picture of them. We also went to the meadow to do some tree planting which the children really enjoyed being a part of!



## Mrs Rutherford KS1

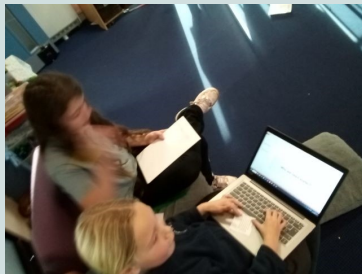
In class 2, we have been busy learning about shape. We have been creating 2D shapes using lollipop sticks and using these model to draw them. We then used a range of shapes to find the lines of symmetry.

We had visitors to school, who helped us to plant trees on the meadow. The children enjoyed participating in tree planting and will be able to observe their growth as the months go by.



## Mr Marshall KS2

In geography, we have enjoyed discussing which services should be prioritised if we run low on a natural resource (water, in this case). Children have been working in pairs and been given roles including restaurant owners, hospital workers and farmers. All must plead their case as to why they should be prioritised, exactly who would be affected and if there are any temporary adjustments they could make to reduce their water intake. We will be having a full presentation next week!



## Lost Property

Please can all clothing be labelled to try and avoid lost items

We have a box of lost property please can you check to see if your child has any items that has been placed in there.

Any items that have not been claimed by the end of term will be recycled.

# INFORMATION

## Feast Activities

Please check your emails to see if you are eligible for free Feast Activities.

## Nativity and Christingle Service.

On 9th December we will be holding our Nativity and Christingle service at Terrington All Saints Church at 4pm.

Parents are welcome to watch our Nativity dress rehearsal which will be at 2pm also on the Monday 9th December.



## What's on at Malton Library

Christmas Monster drawing and writing competition which launches on the 30th November for ages 7yrs and upwards.

**Malton Library**  
Mon 9.30-5 Tues 9.30-7 Weds 9.30-5 Thurs CLOSED Fri 9.30-5 Sat 9.30-12.30

**What's on in December**  
WE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1PM ON TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER  
AND WILL RE-OPEN AT 9.30AM ON FRIDAY 3 JANUARY

**LIBRARY EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS**

- Christmas Monster Competition. Sat 30 November - Sat 14 December
- Draw a Christmas Monster
- Write a short story about a Christmas Monster
- Tell us a tale (no more than 500 words worth) of a Christmas Monster!
- A prize for each entrant, plus a special prize for the winner of each category. Ages 7+
- Christmas Trees. Sat 30 November - Tue 24th December
- Call in and see the amazing Pins and Needles Christmas trees, specially created for Malton library by our resident craft group.
- North Yorkshire Rotters Smoothie Bike
- Friday 4 December, 10.30am-12.30pm
- Join North Yorkshire Rotters and use your pedal power to make your own smoothie.
- Bonanza Book Sale!
- Saturday 7 December, 10am-12noon
- Love second hand books? Come and grab a bargain read!
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- Saturday 14 December, 10am-12noon
- Come along to the first session of our new monthly table-top role playing club!
- Suitable for 11-18yrs

**REGULAR SESSIONS**

- Junior Code Club\*, Monday, monthly 4pm-5pm 2nd of December
- Children's Stay and Play Session, Mondays, 2nd, 9th and 16th, 10.30-11.30am
- Junior Book Club\*, Tuesday, monthly 4pm-5pm 17th of December
- Children's Storytime and Crafts, Tuesdays 3rd, 10th and 17th, 10.30am
- Pins & Needles Craft Club, Tuesdays 5pm-7pm
- Advocacy Drop In, First Tuesday of the month 10am-12 noon
- IT Help Appointments, Wednesdays 1pm-3pm, Fridays 12pm-2pm\*
- Lego Club, Wednesdays 1pm-3pm and Saturdays 10am-12 noon

\*Booking essential, please email or phone the library

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NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL  
Malton Library  
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**Design  
'The Christmas Monster'  
Competition**

Write and/or draw what you think 'The Christmas Monster' is

Fabulous Prizes to be won

The Competition is running from Saturday 30th November until Saturday 14th December

Its Free to submit your work

A drawing and a writing competition for ages 7+.  
Only at Malton Library.

## All Saints Church Terrington

A Christmas celebration for all at All Saints Church Terrington

TERRINGTON CHOIR  
presents  
A CHRISTMAS  
CELEBRATION  
at 7pm  
on Saturday 7th December 2024  
All Saints Church, Terrington

Come and join us for an evening of Christmas songs and music  
Followed by mulled wine and mince pies  
Retiring collection for Ryedale Special Families and Church Fabric Fund

# DIARY DATES

Stall At Terrington Village Hall	Saturday 30th November (2pm-4pm)
Stay and Play	Monday 's (1.30pm-2.30pm) NO STAY AND PLAY on 2nd December
Christmas Pantomime (Consent Required)	Monday 2nd December
KS2 Dodgeball (Malton Sports Centre) (Consent Required)	Wednesday 4th December
Christmas Dinner (All children travelling to Stillington) (Consent Required)	Friday 6th December
Christingle and Nativity (All Saints Church)	Monday 9th December (4pm)
Malton Library Visit (EYFS) (Consent Required)	Wednesday 11th December
Christmas Break	Friday 20th December (Last Day) Tuesday 7th January 2025 (First Day Back)
Young Voices (KS2)( See bulletin for info)	Wednesday 12th February 2025
Spring half –term	Friday 14th February 2025 (Last Day) Monday 24th February (First Day Back)
Easter Service ( All Saints Church)	Wednesday 2nd April (2.00pm)
Easter Break	Friday 4th April 2025 (Last Day) Wednesday 23rd April 2025 (First Day)
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 2nd May 2025 (Last Day) Tuesday 6th May 2025 (First Day)
Summer Half–Term	Friday 23rd May 2025 (Last Day) Monday 2nd June 2025 (First Day Back)
Leavers Service ( All saints Church)	Monday 14th July (2.30pm)
Summer Break	Friday 18th July 2025 (Last Day)

