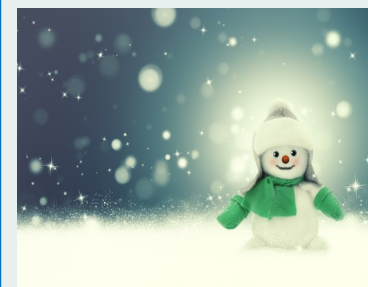


# Terrington C of E Primary School Bulletin

15th December 2023



## **Ofsted Report** (Please see attachment)

We are proud to share our most recent Ofsted report with you, in which we received securely good in all areas. The inspector identified much exceptional practice. We were delighted that the only targets we received were already reflected in our school development plan for this year and are from the outstanding criteria of the ofsted framework . We were so close! A huge well done must go to staff and children as the two days were extremely intense for all. A thankyou also to our parents, who inspectors shared were extremely supportive of our lovely school.

Kind regards

*Sarah Moore*

Executive Head Teacher

FST Primary Schools Federation

## **Sharing Assembly**

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, we are holding a sharing assembly. Parents are welcome to join us from 9:10am. If your child is receiving a certificate, a note will be in your child's planner by Friday 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

Nativity and Christingle (All Parents) (All Saints Church)	Monday 18th December 2023 at 4pm
Christmas Party (Party Clothes)	Wednesday 20th December 2023
Sharing Assembly	Thursday 21st December 2023 at 9.10am
Fantastic Friday	Friday 22nd December 2023
Last day of Term	Friday 22nd December 2023
First day of Term	Tuesday 9th January 2024

# WOW WORK



## NURSERY AND RECEPTION (EYFS) (CLASS 1)

This week the children in Reception have been challenging themselves to make 4 and 5 in different ways using the cubes. Well done Reception, some fantastic maths learning!



## KS1 (CLASS 2)

In class 1 this week we have been practising our Nativity in the church. We have been really great at learning our lines and the words for the songs. We are looking forward to showing all the parents.



## KS2 (CLASS2)

We have had lots of fun learning about igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rock through melting down chocolate in different ways to mirror how the rocks are formed. Take a look at our tasty creations!



# INFORMATION

## **Informing us of your child's absence**

Please can we remind parents to telephone/inform school of your child's absence and that this is done before 9am each day (unless it is a 48hour sickness bug). Email for the office is :- [terrington.primary@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:terrington.primary@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk)

## **Nativity Performance at Terrington**

As a church school it is very important that we continue our strong links with the church. Over the past few years our nativity has not been able to take part in the church like in previous years, but we are pleased to say that we can now return to holding this in our local church, therefore the following dates for our nativity and Christingle services will be held in Terrington Church.



**Nativity and Christingle Service Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 4pm at All Saints Church Terrington – Whole School - all parents**

## **Craft Club**

Due to our Nativity service on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December our after school club will be cancelled for that week.

## **Friday 22nd December– Fantastic Friday**

The theme for our Fantastic Friday is a 'Creative Arts Day' based on Christmas . Children will work together in groups across the school to complete a range of fun craft activities. Children should be in school uniform as normal.

## **Feast Vouchers (see Attached Posters)**

Please check your emails if you are entitled to the holiday vouchers they will be sent soon.

## **Recently Reviewed Policies**

Our governing body have recently reviewed our behaviour policy and child protection policy. They can both be found on our school website on the below link.

<https://terringtonschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/FST-Behaviour-Discipline-Policy-Sept-2023.pdf>

<https://terringtonschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/FST-Child-protection-Policy-Sept-2023.pdf>





# INFORMATION

## **Extra-Curricular clubs.**

Please find below our extra-curricular clubs for next half term. To book a place, please email the school office. For our extra-curricular clubs, these are available on a block basis only. Wrap around care is also available to 5pm daily with Mr Dias-Leo or Miss Cooke.

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Club	<b>KS2 Maths Club</b>	<b>Science Club</b>
Leading Adult	Miss Tordoff	Miss Cooke
Time	3.30-4.30pm	3.30-4.30pm
No. of sessions	4	5
Age	Key Stage 2 (Year 3 - 6)	EYFS – Key Stage 1 (Reception-Year 2)
Cost for the block	Free	£20
Maximum	13	12

## **CONSULTATION REMINDER:**

The Governing Body of Terrington Church of England (Voluntary Aided) Primary School are consulting on a proposal to remove the faith-based oversubscription criteria from the school's 2025/26 Admissions Policy. The Consultation Document which details the proposal can be viewed on the school website, under: Key Information>>Governance.

The consultation opened on 4 December 2023 and will close on 29 January 2024.

We would welcome your views. Any response can be submitted to the school office or via email to [consultation@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:consultation@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Many thanks for your continued support and we wish you a joyous Christmas holiday.

Corinne Cross  
Chair of Governors



# INFORMATION

## **Online Safety**

**With the Christmas festivities** just around the corner, children are looking forward to receiving gifts. For many, this may be devices that allow them to go online. Even with the best intentions, many parents have a false sense of how to keep their child secure, or think their child is more secure than they actually are. Please find attached a leaflet with useful information on ensuring children are helped to remain safe online.

## **Howardian Group Benefice**

All Saints church Terrington

Crib service is being held on Sunday 24th December 2023 at 4.30pm.

All children and their families will be very welcome.

## **Christmas Village Panto**

The village Christmas pantomime is being held at the village hall at 7pm on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December this year. The pantomime is 'Robin Hood'. Tickets can be purchased from the village hall for the event.

## **Malton Sports Centre**

What a fantastic afternoon playing the Malton football tournament. Pictured here is the winning team. They played unbelievably and were captained exceptionally. Some stand out performances and amazing team-work on show. Not a single goal conceded, and 27 goals scored. We couldn't be prouder of them!



## Homework

Thankyou to everyone who completed the homework questionnaire. From the outcomes of this survey there were very varying views on homework and it is clear we are not able to reach a consensus that would suit everyone. We have also approached several local schools and ascertained that their homework expectations are very similar to ours. We have also contacted local feeder secondary schools to ascertain the expectations for year 7 as we wish to prepare children for the next stage of their education. As a federation we use the Educational Endowment Fund to inform our decisions on best practice. This provides schools with evidence based research on many strategies and interventions. In their research on homework it states that children who undertake regular homework make 5 months additional progress annually than those who don't. The increased emphasis on repetition of learning to embed key knowledge emphasised by ofsted, the DFE and educational experts highlights the benefits of consolidating learning further outside of the school environment. In looking at a way forward we felt that the below would support our children in achieving the best outcomes and being ready for the increasing demands of secondary school. We will ensure teachers communicate the expectations for days you will receive the homework on and the hand in / test date at the beginning of the new term.

	Reception	Year 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
<b>Reading</b>	3 times per week from phonics scheme book. Parents to write in planners that children have read. This is expected.	3 times per week from phonics scheme book. Parents to write in planners that children have read. This is expected.	3 times per week any book read with an adult or independently. Pupils can write in their planners that they have read. This is expected.	3 times per week any book read with an adult or independently. Pupils can write in their planners that they have read. This is expected.
<b>Spellings</b>		Weekly spellings  Children are expected to practice their spellings.	Weekly spellings  Children are expected to practice their spellings.	Weekly spellings  Children are expected to practice their spellings.
<b>Mental maths</b>		Weekly KIRF focus (Key Instant Recall Fact). Children are expected to practice their mental maths as often as possible.	Weekly KIRF focus (Key Instant Recall Fact). Children are expected to practice their mental maths as often as possible.	Weekly KIRF focus (Key Instant Recall Fact).  Children are expected to practice their mental maths as often as possible.
<b>Homework menu</b>	Challenges/next steps that are optional.	One activity per week from the homework menu. Optional but encouraged.	One activity per week from the homework menu.  Optional but highly encouraged. A homework club is available to support children with this at lunchtime.	One activity per week from the homework menu.  Expected that this is completed. Children will attend the homework club if not completed.
<b>Additional worksheets</b>				Where set by the teacher to support learning this is expected to be completed. Children will attend the homework club if not completed.