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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are already into our second half-term this academic year. Doesn't time fly?

There is a reminder at the end of the newsletter of forthcoming events over the rest of the term, leading up to Christmas.



Year 6 pupils proudly presented their Harvest Assembly and shared harvest gifts with Cottingham Food Bank. Meanwhile, Year 2 impressed everyone with their amazing prehistoric artwork, showcasing their creativity.



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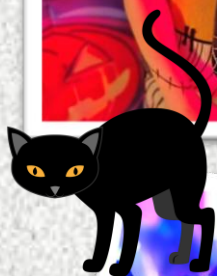
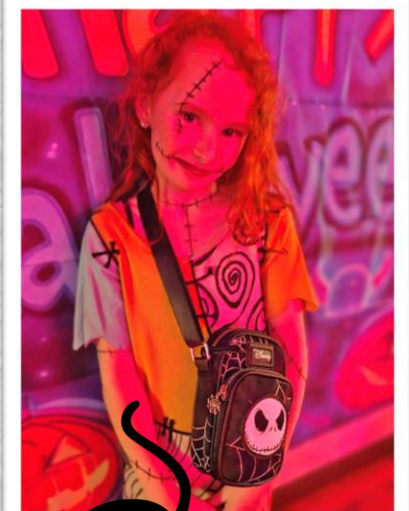
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Year 6 pupils were fully immersed in their World War I topic during a special workshop with Tom Powell, who brought history to life by sharing fascinating insights into what it was like to live and fight during that time.





Thank you to our wonderful PTFA! The children had a *frightfully* good time at the Halloween disco, and together we raised an impressive sum for our school fund.



Year 2 pupils stepped back in time on their trip to Murton Park, discovering what life was like for early humans. They learned about how people lived, tried their hand at some of the jobs from the era, and even dressed up for the occasion!

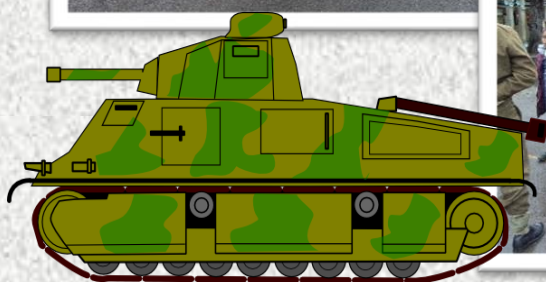
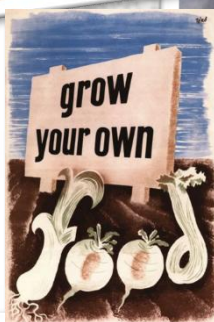


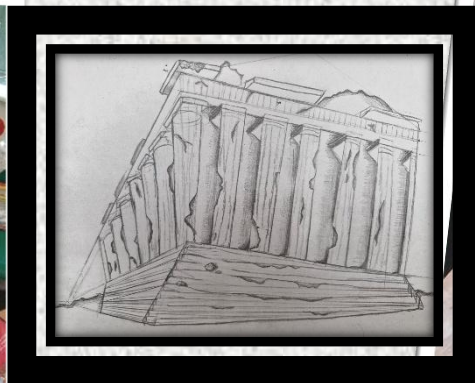
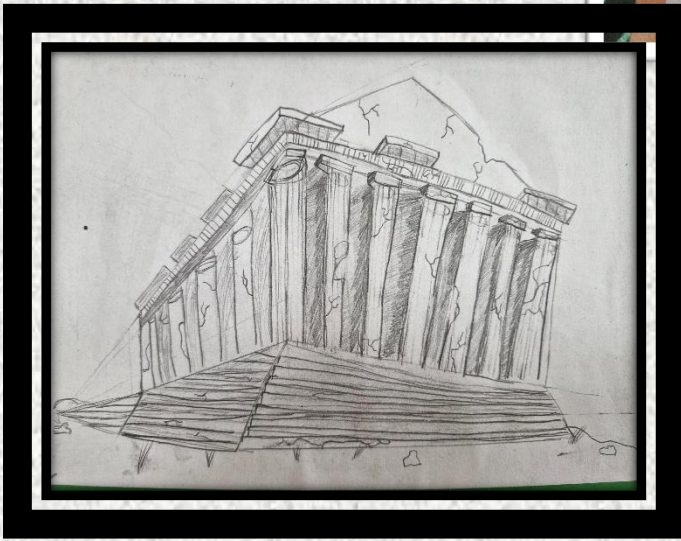
Year 3 have been getting creative while learning about Ancient Egypt, designing colourful death masks, building pyramids and making their own papyrus..





Year 4 pupils delved into their World War Two topic with a fascinating visit from Tom Powell, who shared stories and insights about life on the home front. During DT Week, the children also enjoyed tasting and making a variety of meals inspired by wartime rationing.





Year 5 have been exploring the fascinating world of the Ancient Greeks. They have created some truly impressive artwork, designing and making decorative vases and using sketching, shading, and a range of pencil techniques to produce beautiful drawings of the Parthenon.



Our Foundation Stage 2 class have been busy learning all about people who help us. The children were very excited to welcome special visitors, including a doctor, a dentist, and the fire brigade. It's been a fun and inspiring topic for everyone!



Parents' Evenings

Parents and carers have been invited to make consultation evening appointments with their child's teacher. The dates are as follows:

FS2: 12th Nov 13:00 - 15:45, 13th Nov 15:30 - 17:45, 19th Nov 15:30 - 17:00.

Year 1: 12th Nov 15:30 - 17:30, 13th Nov 15:30 - 17:30, 19th Nov 15:30 - 17:30.

Year 2: 12th Nov 15:30 - 17:45, 13th Nov 15:30 - 17:45, 19th Nov 15:30 - 17:45.

Year 3: 12th Nov 15:30 - 17:45, 19th Nov 15:30 - 17:45.

Year 4: 12th Nov 15:15 - 17:15, 13th Nov 15:15 - 17:15, 19th Nov 15:15 - 17:15.

Year 5: 12th Nov 15:30 - 17:45, 13th Nov 13:00 - 17:45.

Year 6: 12th Nov 15:30 - 17:45, 13th Nov 15:30 - 17:45, 19th Nov 15:30 - 17:45

If you have not yet made an appointment, please do so at the earliest opportunity.

This **Friday, 14th November** the pupils will be involved in **Children in Need Day**. Once again we will be helping to raise money for disadvantaged children on the day. Children can wear non-uniform (spotty outfits are always welcome!) in return for a £1 donation towards the charity. Pudsey Bear buns will be on sale in the morning at a cost of 50p each. A reminder of the event, together with more information, will be sent to you next week.

We're supporting



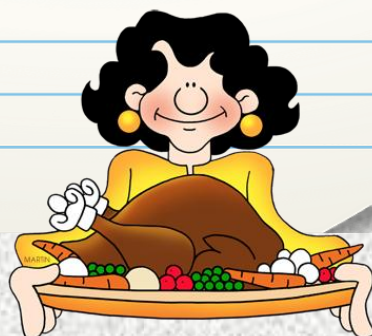
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**Children
in Need**



Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day

On Thursday 18th December it is Christmas Dinner Day in school! Pupils can wear their favourite festive jumper on that day if they wish to do so.





Christmas Activities

I am delighted to inform you that on **Thursday, 11th December** the **Magic Carpet Theatre Company** will be returning to Bacon Garth for their annual Christmas performance. They have been presenting their seasonal shows at school for about twenty years now and it will be delightful to welcome them back once again.

This year the children's Christmas party for pupils in our Foundation Stage 2 class will be held on the afternoon of **Wednesday 17th December** in the afternoon. Children in years one to six will participate in their Christmas parties on the afternoon of **Monday 15th December**.

Our **Foundation Stage 1** children will be performing some festive songs for their parents and carers on the afternoon of **Monday 8th December at 2 pm** and **Friday 12th December at 10 am**. The **Foundation Stage 2** children will be performing their "Big Little Nativity" for parents and carers on **Friday 5th December at 10 am and 2 pm** and our KS1 pupils will perform their 'Midwife Crisis' nativity on **Wednesday 17th December at 10 am and 2 pm**.

When parents have small children and toddlers with them, the noise causes a problem for the performing children. Either it puts them off or it can drown out what the children are saying. Considering how hard the children have worked and how nerve-racking it can be standing on the stage, this is a real shame. It is disappointing when a child cannot be heard when it comes to saying their line because of a crying baby or noisy toddler - please consider this when planning your visit to watch the performance. It is for this reason that I ask parents with small children and toddlers not to bring them to the performances.





Photographs and Videos at School Concerts

Parents like to have memories to look back on of their child taking part in Christmas plays and dances. It is for this reason that we now video the performances and upload them on to the school website. This also enables parents to sit back, relax and enjoy the show without having to view it through their tablet or phone screen. If parents choose to video or take photographs, please note that any images that have children on, other than their own, **SHOULD NOT** be shared on any social media sites. We have children in school who are not to have photos posted of them outside of the school. We would appreciate your co-operation with our request.



A reminder that you are always welcome to catch us on the playground before or after school to discuss any issues or concerns you may have. Also please remember to visit the website (www.bacongarth.co.uk) for further information. Below is a quick reminder of the key dates leading up to Christmas:

Kind regards,

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is 'E Fieldhouse' and the second is 'V Robinson'.

Mrs E Fieldhouse & Mrs V Robinson
Co-Headteachers

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 11 th November	Year 6 pupils visit Cottingham War Memorial
Wednesday 12 th November	Parents' Evening (FS2 - Y6)
Thursday 13 th November	Parents' Evening (FS2, Y1, Y2, Y4, Y5 & Y6)
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need
Friday 14 th November	Year 5 & 6 football tournament at Hull University
Wednesday 19 th November	Parents' Evening (FS2, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y6)
Wednesday 3 rd December	Rock Steady concert
Friday 5 th December	FS2 Nativity 10 am and 2 pm
Monday 8 th December	FS1 Nativity Songs at 2 pm
Thursday 11 th December	Magic Carpet Theatre Company visit school
Friday 12 th December	FS1 Nativity songs at 10 am
Friday 12 th December	FS2 party afternoon
Monday 15 th December	Y1 - Y6 Party afternoon
Tuesday 16 th December	Schools Music Service Concert
Wednesday 17 th December	KS1 Nativity 10 am and 2 pm
Wednesday 17 th December	FS1 Party afternoon
Thursday 18 th December	Times tables championship
Thursday 18 th December	Christmas Dinner/Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 19 th December	Awards Ceremony 9.15 a.m.
Friday 19 th December	FS1 and FS2 Polar Express afternoon

BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

