

# Peek at the Week



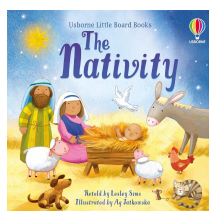
## The Nativity

What a busy week we have had. We started the week by reading the story of the Nativity. We related it to the lines that the children are learning for their performance, to help them see the whole story come together. We have also been practising our lines and learning the songs with Makaton signing. We suspect many parents are also learning the songs as well. The children seem very excited about the idea of performing to the parents.

This week, the children had a visit from their Big Friends in Year 5. The Year 5 classes came down one at a time and spent time in the Reception Garden getting to know their Little Friends. We have some lovely events coming up that Big Friends and Little Friends will be able to share together.

The children have been using their phonic knowledge to write lists this week. We thought about the characters and other things that appear in the Nativity and made a list of them. The children have learnt that a list is a way of recording a collection of things that we write down, putting one thing on each line, as opposed to a sentence, where the words go along a line.

Both classes had a lesson in Hip Hop dance this week, with a teaching student working in Reception, who has a special interest in Hip Hop dance. They learnt a short routine which they were able to perform together.



## Please Read Every Night

Please remember to read every night to receive **2 stickers** a week. One sticker is for reading every day and the second sticker is for bringing their book and Reading Record into school. Children who read a little bit every day really do make the most progress.



## Our Christmas Nativity

The children are doing so well practising their lines. We have a dress rehearsal on Wednesday 11th, so please bring any costumes in as soon as possible.

**Please keep practising those lines!**



## Dip and Do

Please continue to revise the phonics sheets and do let us know if you have any missing. If you are not sure, please ask your teacher. Including this week, there should be 10 sheets so far.

## Independence

Can you please help your child to do their coat up independently. Some children can, and sometimes they help each other, but it is a skill we would like to work on, especially considering just how cold it is at the moment.



## Important Dates

**FODs Christmas Fair: Saturday 7th December. 12-3pm**

**Christmas Jumper Day, in aid of Save the Children:  
Thursday 12th December -**

**EYFS Nativity: Tuesday 17th December 9:30am**

**EYFS Nativity: Wednesday 18th December 2:15pm**

**Last Day of Term: Friday 20th December. The children finish at **1:30pm****

## Contacts

If you would like to contact any of us by email. We will reply as soon as possible within school working hours.

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The children will have Forest School sessions on a Thursday morning with Riad. The classes will go every other week.

Friday 12th - Bronze

## **Message from FODS - Volunteers Needed!**

If you are able to volunteer for the Christmas Fair please sign up using the link below:

<https://volunteersignup.org/49P3E>

Alternatively, you can scan the **QR code** outside your child's class to sign up.

**Everyone who volunteers is entered into our special volunteer hamper raffle.** The more you volunteer, the more chances you have to win. The class stalls are as follows:

- Silver - Hook a duck and ball in bucket.
- Bronze - Knock Santa off his chimney, and name the elf.

# UPCOMING EVENTS FROM FODS



Friends of Dorchester School PTA



## 8TH NOVEMBER

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2 Jar Donations.  
Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Bottle Donations.  
Non-uniform day.  
Please see poster for details & all donations  
need an expiration date of after the  
Christmas Fair. Thank you.



## 11TH TO 15TH NOVEMBER

Toy donations. Every  
morning all week.  
Please no broken toys  
or incomplete games.  
All donations to be  
left outside the office.  
Thank you.



## 22ND NOVEMBER

Hamper Donation Day.  
Non-uniform.  
Please see poster for more  
details & what theme your year  
groups is. Please remember no  
nuts. Thank you.



## 22ND NOVEMBER

Sparkle Discos - This is the same day as hamper  
donations so children will be in Non-uniform.  
EYFS - 2-3pm  
Years 1, 2 & 3 - 3.15-4.45pm  
Years 4, 5 & 6 - 5-6.30pm  
Please see posters for more details.  
Payment via Gateway



## 7TH DECEMBER

Christmas Fair  
12-3pm



## 9TH TO 12TH DECEMBER

Yippy's Christmas Raffle details  
released closer to the date.



## 13TH DECEMBER

Years 1 & 2 cake sale  
All cakes 50p each, outside the main  
office. Years 1 & 2 please bring  
cake donations in on the morning of  
the sale. Thank you.

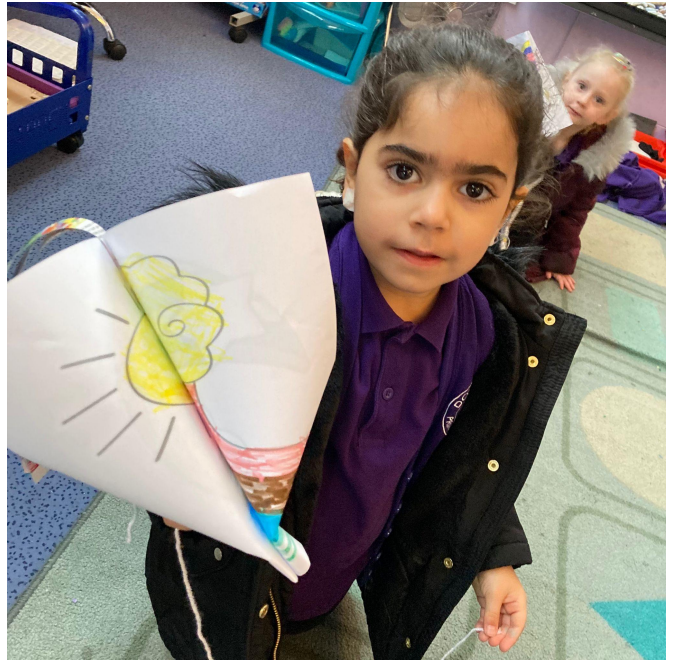


## 13TH DECEMBER

Donkey Visit  
During the school days of children  
will be brought to visit our gorgeous  
donkey visitors.



Please share these photographs with your children and encourage them to tell you what they have learnt this week.



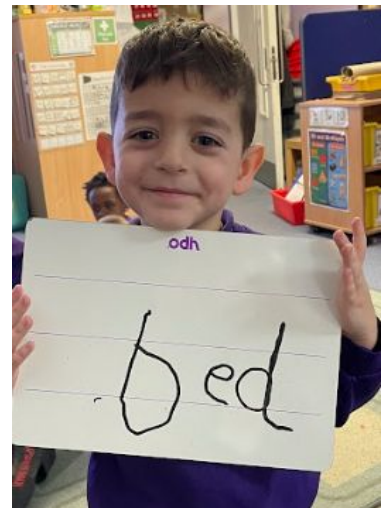
What did you use to make your kite? How did you get it to fly in the air?

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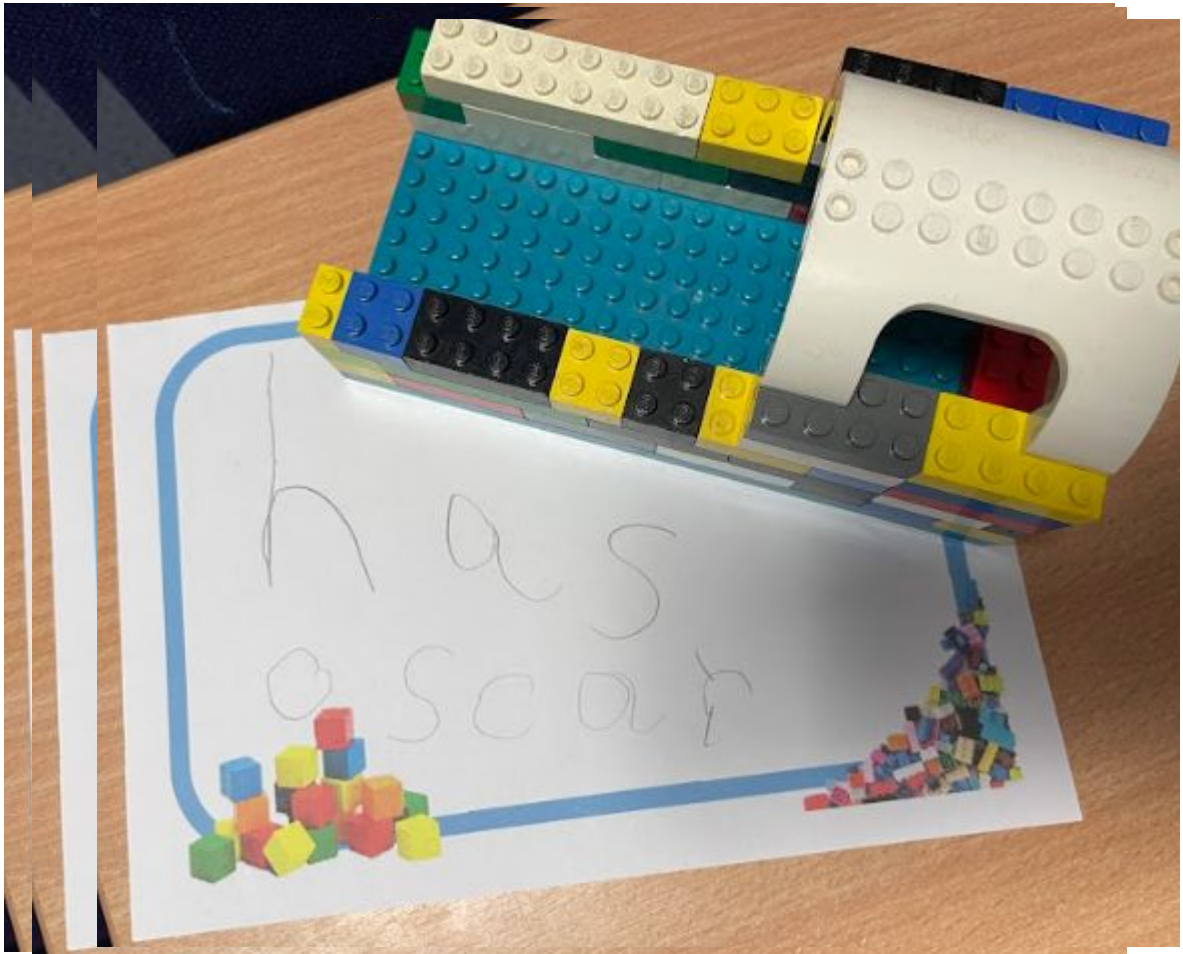
The children are beginning to get into the Christmas spirit!

What did you build this week? These children collaborated to build a house.



Can you use your phonics to write a word and then read it.

**Please share these photographs with your children and encourage them to tell you what they have learnt this week.**



If you want to keep your model out all week, you can write your name on a label. Even better is to write what you have made as well...