



WORK AROUND SCHOOL

EYFS

We have been learning about light and dark in Mulberry class this week. Our focus book was Night and Day Monkey. The children learnt how to draw a monkey. We also made rockets for Firework night and learnt how to keep ourselves safe.



KS1

In Years 1 and 2 Geography, children have been learning about the human and physical features of forests and woodland.



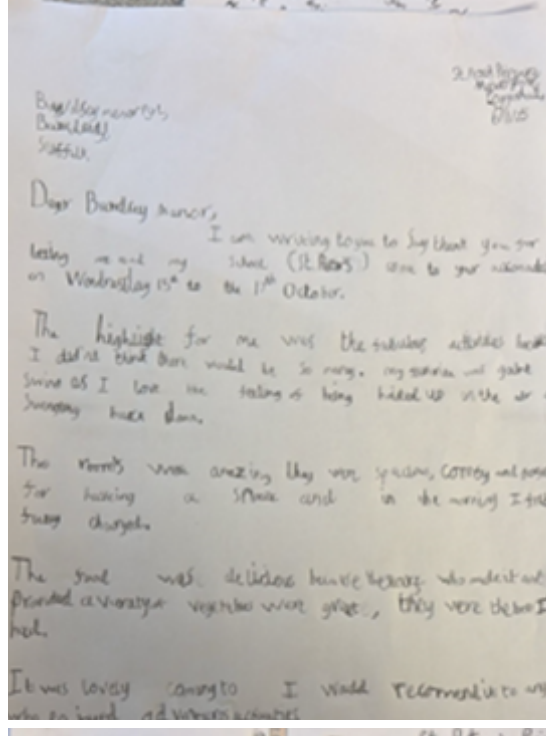
LKS2

Reggie in Year 3 and 4 drew this excellent portrait of Harriet Tubman as part of Black History Week just before half term.



UKS2

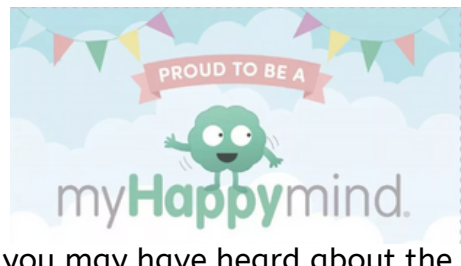
Year 5 and 6 wrote these beautifully presented thank you letters to the staff of Bawdsey Manor Residential Centre in English this week.



School dates

Newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow

	November
10th	Odd Socks Day
11th	Remembrance Assembly (children only)
13th	Oak - Coggeshall Library
14th - 2.45pm	Sycamore (Mrs Armitage) class assembly
17th	Reception and Year 6: National Child Measurement Programme
20th	Holly - Coggeshall Library
21st - 2.45pm	Oak (Mrs Osborne) class assembly
21st	FOSP School discos
26th	Flu vaccinations
28th - 2.45pm	Willow (Mrs Sullivan & Mrs Russell) class assembly
	December
4th, 5th, 11th	Christmas gift stalls
4th	Christmas Fayre and Christmas tree light switch on raffle draw
5th	FOSP non-school uniform - chocolate donations
6th	Coggeshall Christmas 12-6pm
10th, 11th, 12th	Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity - prize raffle tickets pulled after the final one
16th	Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas lunch
16th	iRocks concerts 9.30am and 2pm
17th	Key Stage 2 Christmas lunch
17th	Key Stage 2 Christmas Jumper Day
18th - am	Whole School Pantomime: Aladdin
19th	Christmas Church Service (TBC)
19th	Last day of term
	January
5th	First day of Spring term



Many of you may have heard about the wellbeing program we use in schools with the children: My Happy Mind. As well as producing a raft of excellent resources for teachers to use in class, they have also produced a parent app. Information will be sent out to you soon, about how you can access this.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Please note: as we have many other fund-raising events and awareness days in school this month and next month, **we will not be having a non-uniform day for Children in Need.**

We will be marking the event in school though, utilising the resources and promotional material they provide from their organisation in our classes.



Fireworks Night

Thank you to everyone who came out to fireworks yesterday - it was a fantastic evening! We are counting up the coins and will announce the total raised soon. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and the amount it raises makes such a difference to the school. Thank you so much to Heritage Estate Agents for sponsoring it and supporting us with publicity, to Vital Workplace Training for providing first aid on the night, to Coggeshall Catering for some very tasty food, and Shaken Udder for delicious hot chocolate and milkshakes!



HERITAGE



Vital Workplace Training
The pulse for workplace training



Coggeshall Catering Company



Disco: Friday 21st November

Infants: 5-6pm
Juniors: 6.15 - 7.15pm

Entrance is pre-paid via Ticketsource:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-peters-school-coggeshall>

Volunteers can sign up here:
<https://volunteersignup.org/RWDCCK>



School Christmas Fayre: Thursday 4th December 3.30pm-5.00pm

Year 5 and 6 have started working on their games to fill the hall, and the teachers are planning activities for their classrooms.

This year, FOSP will be running a BBQ providing hot dogs and burgers for the children's dinner, mulled wine to help get you in the Christmas spirit, tuck shop, and tickets for our Christmas raffle. We are really short on volunteers for this event this year; please let us know if you can help, particularly with set up or tidying up afterwards. You can also help by donating the following:

* Year 3&4 jam jar tombola- please pass on any filled jam jars (filled with sweets, toys, pencils or any other exciting items) to year 3&4 teachers.

Coggeshall Christmas tree light switch on raffle: deadline to buy is Thursday 4th December 5.00pm

Last year, the honour of switching on Coggeshall's spectacular Christmas tree, kindly donated by Poplar, was auctioned at the swimming pool fundraiser, helping raise much-needed funds for the pool. This year, there will be a raffle instead, giving anyone the chance to win this special honour.

Tickets: £1 each or £5 a strip

- * On the St Peter's playground between school pick-up and at drop-off (dates TBC)
- * The Chapel Inn, White Hart and Bakealicious
- * Last day to buy tickets: Thursday 4 December at the Christmas Fayre

Draw: The lucky winner will be drawn on the evening of Thursday 4 December and contacted straight away, so they have time to prepare before Coggeshall Christmas on Saturday 6 December.

Proceeds:

- * 50% to the Coggeshall Christmas committee to support next year's celebrations
- * 50% to FOSP, helping raise vital funds for the school



FOSP Helping Out Fund

The FOSP helping hand fund is there for anyone in our school community who might just need a little bit of extra support. It's completely anonymous and handled with care, so no one else will ever know. The fund can be used for all sorts of situations, like helping with an unexpected bill, covering the cost of an after-school activity, or even paying for disco tickets and tuck money. If you or someone you know could use a bit of help, just speak to Miss Wilding - it all stays strictly between you and her.

Choose FOSP as your charity

You can help raise extra donations for FOSP by supporting us as your chosen charity through eBay or selected cause with easyfundraising.

- Easyfundraising: <https://fospschool.co.uk/easy-fundraising/>

- eBay: <https://charity.ebay.co.uk/charity/i/THE-FRIENDS-OF-ST-PETER'S-CHURCH-OF-ENGLAND-SCHOOL-COGGESHAL/415612>

