



## Forton Christmas Lights switch on tonight at 6pm!

### Brussel Sprouts

My name is Brussel Sprout.

Here we are, Christmas day and I am sat here between the carrots and the parsnips.

In comes the turkey and everybody gasps.

They do not gasp when I am put on the table. I do not know why because I look very smart.

People pass the carrots and parsnips around the table and everybody takes some.

They pass me around and people say "no thank you." I do not know why because I am a very tasty little fellow.

Some people have to put me with bacon to hide my taste.

Other people put Chestnuts with me.

Some people do like me and eat quite a lot.

This can some time result in a slightly smelly side effect. So I have got a nick name of "Gas Bombs". I think this is not very fair.

This is a small request from a lonely little sprout,

"When you eat your Christmas dinner,

Please,

Do not leave me on the side of your plate.

Take a deep breath, put me in your mouth and chew, you may find that you like me after all".

Thank you.

From

A lonely little sprout on the Christmas table.

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More children are using the internet than ever before; 92% of 5- to 15-year-olds are online in 2017, up from 87% last year. More than half of preschoolers, 53% of 3-4s and 79% of 5-7s are online – a 12% rise on last year; much of this growth is driven by the increased use of tablets.

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<i>Class</i>	<i>Shining at Learning</i>	<i>Shining at Attitude</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>Samuel Lockley</b> – for using his phonics to spell words for labels . Well done!	<b>Joshua Vaughan</b> – for always being sensible and mature at school. Well done!
<b>2</b>	<b>Lottie Capewell</b> – for continuing to challenge herself. <b>Well done!</b>	<b>Hana Bates- Keegan</b> – for working so hard this week. Well done!
<b>3</b>	<b>Joshua Sowerby</b> – for excellent work when converting lengths. Well done!	<b>Katie Prest</b> – for work both at school and at home. Well done!
<b>4</b>	<b>Patrick Gallagher</b> – for his creative and excellent Quest story. Thank you and well done!	<b>Richard Prest</b> – for his wonderful teamwork and focus on his design and catapult building . Well done!

### FOFS Calendar 2018

Pre order your FOFS calendar for £4.00 each from school.

Calendars will be made available from the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December

Calendars will also be available at both of the Christmas nativity's.

*(A reminder that advertises receive one calendar free on receipt of their advert payment)*

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Number of calendars required \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed £ \_\_\_\_\_

### Diary Dates

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Forton Christmas lights switch on

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Own clothes day (collecting for Christmas hampers)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school Christmas nativity 2pm and 6pm

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – FOFS Christmas party

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Woodwind concert, Christmas lunch and Christmas parties. Christmas jumpers!

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school visit to The Dukes – Christmas jumpers!

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – School closes at 3:15

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