



# Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin 6th October 2023



## Infants



We have had a great week, once again, in the infant class. We have been exploring inside and outside and really enjoyed our trip out on Thursday.

### In Nursery and Reception:

We have been looking at matching and sorting things of different shapes, sizes and colour. We have also been looking at different people and thinking about what makes us different from each other. Following this, we have been making self-portraits using loose parts and craft items.



### In Year 1 and Year 2:

This week the children have really enjoyed creating and ordering different sized groups of objects. We created our own caterpillars and ordered them by length and we made our names and worked out whose was the longest.

We were able to use our 'more than' and 'less than' symbols to help us compare them.



## Juniors

We've had a wonderful week in KS2!



The children have been busy developing their maths skills in the four operations, dealing with increasingly larger and more complex calculations.



In English, we have been looking at how the main character in 'Cosmic' has been telling fibs to his parents, so that they think they are sending him to the Lake District on a school trip, when the reality is that he's about to go off of a very exciting adventure! A perfect opportunity for learning more about persuasive language and writing, which we're sure the children will find useful in the run-up to Christmas!



Thank you so much to all the children who have brought in some wonderful Space 'diaramas' – they have really enhanced our science display. We can't wait to see the ones which are still being created at home!



## Message from the Headteacher

### Homework Questionnaire



Mrs Sarah  
Moore

We have looked at the responses to the homework questionnaire. However, there are not enough responses to make any informed decisions with regard to this.

**Could I please ask that parents complete this [through this link?](#)**

I have reopened the questionnaire for a further week.  
**Your involvement in this would be greatly appreciated.**

## KS2 Basketball event

On the afternoon of **Wednesday October 11th**, the children in the **Junior class** will be going by bus to Malton Sports Centre, where they will take part in a basketball event, together with other small schools in the area. They should return by the end of the school day but could possibly be a little later, depending on traffic.



Children need warm PE kit (**which should already be in school**) and should bring their water bottle with them.

There will be **no cost** for this event but you must **give your permission on ParentPay** for your child to attend.

## PE Enhancement Day

On **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of October**, all children from **Years 1 – 6** will be taking part in our Sports Enhancement Day at Terrington Village Hall. Stillington and Foston children will be travelling on buses to Terrington with adults from their school. This event is held during the school day, the children will be returned to their school before the end of the school day.



Children will get dressed in their PE kits at school. Please make sure that they have everything they need.

**Children in Years 1 – 6 are asked to bring a packed lunch or order one from school. Orders for a school packed lunch must be placed by 9am on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of October.** If we haven't heard from you by then, you will need to send a packed lunch from home. Choice of sandwiches is ham, cheese or tuna mayo. **Hot school lunches will be available, as usual, for reception and nursery children.** Reception and Nursery children will also take part in some different sports activities at their own school.

## Black History Month 2023

As part of Black History Month, we are recognising and celebrating the invaluable contributions of black people to British society.

Pupils across the school will be looking into their history and the effect they have had on the world today.

Take a look at Benjamin Banneker!

**Benjamin Banneker**  
(1731-1806)



Benjamin Banneker was a primarily self-educated mathematician and astronomer. He is best known for building America's first clock at the age of 24 – a wooden device that struck hourly. He also was able to accurately forecast lunar and solar eclipses. Banneker's deep curiosity and understanding of mathematics greatly paved the way years before any other Black mathematicians in the US.

## Head Lice in School

We wanted you to be aware that we currently have **several cases of head lice** in school. Most parents will be familiar with this, and know how to check and treat their child. **The latest NHS guidance about head lice can be found [here](#):**

Please do check your child/ren's hair carefully over this weekend and take any action needed.



# 2023-24 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
	<b>AUTUMN TERM 2023</b>
<b>Fri Oct 6th</b>	Harvest Festival 2:30pm in church
<b>Wed Oct 11th</b>	KS2 basketball & netball event in Malton
<b>Tue Oct 17th</b>	PE Enhancement Day at Terrington— <b>Y1-6 (PACKED LUNCH)</b>
<b>Fri Oct 27th</b>	Fantastic Friday Also FOSS: Bingo / Pie & Pea night 7pm in school
<b>Oct 28th—Nov 5th</b>	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Nov 14th &amp; 16th</b>	Parents' evening (5-7pm on 14th <b>or</b> 3:30—5:30pm on 16th)
<b>Wed Nov 15th</b>	Year 3/4 football & dodgeball event in Malton
<b>Thu Dec 14th</b>	Christingle and Nativity 4:00pm
<b>Wed Dec 13th</b>	Visit to pantomime in York
<b>Fri Dec 15th</b>	Christmas dinner and party
<b>Fri Dec 22nd</b>	Fantastic Friday
<b>Fri Dec 22nd</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
	<b>SPRING TERM 2024</b>
<b>Tue Jan 9th</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS</b>
<b>Feb 8th—16th</b>	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Fri March 22nd</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
	<b>SUMMER TERM 2024</b>
<b>Tue April 9th</b>	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS</b>
<b>May 25th- Jun 2nd</b>	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>