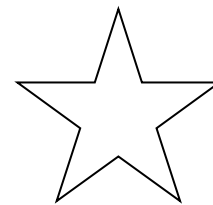


Stillington Primary School
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Well Done!

A huge well done and thank you to all of the children for their hard work, determination and perseverance this week

A special well done to our certificate winners

Connie Jackson - Special Award for Perseverance

Seth Goodwin - Special Award for fantastic attitude to learning.

Alec Wood - Special Award for trying hard with his literacy work

Maddie Benson - Always helping others.

Congratulations to all our award winners this week. Keep up the good work!

What have the Infants done this week?

Last Friday to bring our term of space work to an end, we enjoyed a visit from Aurora Planetarium all the children loved it. In English this week we have been writing our own autobiographies and our maths focus this week continued to be addition and subtraction, with year 1 looking at fact families for numbers within 20 and year 2 crossing 10 using number squares and numbers within 100. In Science this week we explored the basic needs of humans and animals and what they need to survive. We have also been designing scarecrows ready for next week as we are going to make a one ready for the Harvest Festival service.

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will be held on Friday 25th October 2019, 1.30pm at the Church. We previously asked for the following donations of food items which Carecent are currently short of. Cereal (all types), porridge oats, tinned hot dog sausages, tinned tomatoes, tinned meat or fish (other than tuna), brown sauce, tomato ketchup, sugar, tinned fruit and fruit juice. Please bring any donations of food to school any day next week so this can be taken to the Church Service.

Halloween Party - Best Pumpkin design

Children will be provided with a pumpkin on Tuesday 22nd October at 3.30 pm. These are to be taken home, designed and brought back to school on Friday 25th October for our pumpkin competition.

I would like to thank Mrs Emma Dring for providing us with the pumpkins and Mrs Jo Atkinson for the collection from Spilman's, Church Farm, and Thirsk. I'm sure the children will have lots of fun creating a masterpiece for the Halloween Pumpkin Competition.

What have the Junior's done this week?

This week we have completed the testing of our gravity-powered moon buggies and we will soon be adding electric motors to these! We have also completed our persuasive texts. Please feel free to come and read these- you might even find yourself spending £100,000 on a ticket! Over the next couple of weeks we will be exploring multiplication and division in maths so any extra practice in these areas will be beneficial. Our focus has now shifted on to the 8x table.

Monday will be an exciting day for everybody in the school as it is our first Diversity Day, when we spend a whole day exploring a different culture or background. We will be welcoming a Hindu visitor in to school who will be teaching the children about all aspects of the religion, including key festivals like Diwali. It promises to be a really interesting and informative day for everybody.

News Flash!

Golden tickets will be awarded to anybody (in the infants or juniors) who can bring a photo of themselves reading a book in the most unusual place. Grab a book and get reading!