



Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin

19th November 2021



Infant Class
(EYFS & KS1)

EYFS: We have had an amazing week in our EYFS class going on spider hunts in the garden and learning about the numbers 4 and 5 in our maths lessons.



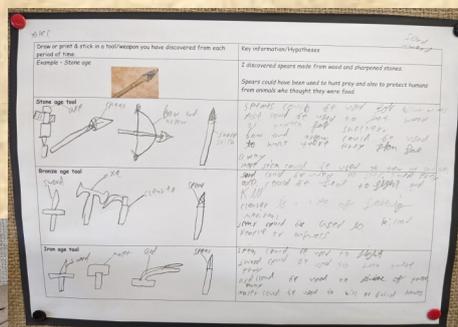
KS1: This week, we wrote letters to Max, a character from our literacy book, 'Where the Wild Things are.' We used multilink cubes to write lots of different addition and subtraction stories! We had a great time using clay to make Diwali lamps in our RE lesson as well.

We are all really excited about our Christmas Nativity and have started practising all our songs!



Junior Class
(KS2)

KS2: We've had a really wonderful week in KS2. The children have been writing information pages about our school and we will be sharing some of their work once it is finished next week. In our Maths work, we have been using place value counters and the column method for multiplication in Y3 and Y4, and the Y5 and Y6 have been looking at using more efficient methods of multiplication (such as rearranging the order).



The children have produced some fabulous work in our Stone Age topic, and our display now features examples of cave art and research about tools through the ages.



Nepal Zoom Call



Mrs Moore
(Headteacher)

As part of our Global classroom project, we have connected with schools in North Yorkshire and in Nepal. We previously arranged to have a Zoom call but, due to the global pandemic, we were not able to go ahead because of school closures in Nepal.

We are very excited to announce that we will be having a Zoom call on **Wednesday 24th**, where all pupils can meet with the pupils across the world and learn all about life in Nepal. If you have any queries, or wish to discuss the call further, please speak to your class teacher.

Other items of interest...

Would you like to win a luxury hamper?

Miss Stringer is currently completing a Masters in Leadership and Education. As part of this work, she is conducting research across our schools on parental decisions when choosing primary schools.



It would be greatly appreciated if you could take a few moments to fill in the questionnaire using [this link](#). This will also be a useful tool to guide and improve our school practice.

The questionnaire can be filled in anonymously or, if you wish to leave your name and email, we will enter you into a prize draw to win a luxury hamper!

Our Brighter School Playground!

Our school playground is now looking much brighter and well-cared for, following Mrs Marisa Bird's mammoth repainting spree last month! She very kindly volunteered to repaint all of the woodwork in our playground and it now looks much fresher. For those of you who don't drop off/collect your children directly, here are some pictures of her sterling work.

Many thanks, also, to those of you who kindly donated towards the cost of the paint!



Christmas Tree for School Hall

Does anyone know of a business/forest etc that might be prepared to donate a real Christmas Tree (just about 6 feet tall) to the school?

If so, please do email Mrs Mensah in the school office with details.



Request from Friends of Stillington School (FOSS)



The village Christmas Fayre will be held on FRIDAY 26TH NOVEMBER, 6-8pm, at Stillington Village Hall. FOSS will be having a stall to raise much needed funds for our school and needs parents/carers to **bake cakes to sell**.

Please speak to Jo Atkinson for more details.

FOSS are also asking for **raffle prizes** for the 'Christmas Squares' competition and will be selling the squares from the beginning of December. Please pass any raffle prizes to Jo Atkinson or Julie Meadowcroft, or bring them to the school office.

2021-22 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
	AUTUMN TERM 2021
November 23rd	Parents' evening (Y1, Y2, Years 4/5/6) 5pm–7pm
November 25th	Parents' evening (Y1, Y2, Years 4/5/6) 3:30–5pm
December 10th	Christmas dinner and parties
December 16th	Christingle Service (church)
December 17th	'Fantastic Friday' - Charles Dickens
	SPRING TERM 2022
January 4th & 5th	Staff Training Days
February 9th-11th	Key Stage 2 Residential visit to Robinwood
March 15th	Sports Enhancement Day
March 29th	Parents' Evening (all children) 5pm–7pm
March 31st	Parents' Evening (all children) 3:30pm–5pm
April 7th	Easter service (church)
	SUMMER TERM 2022
April 25th	Staff Training Day
July 5th & 7th	Sports Days
July 11th	KS2 play—Macbeth 6pm
July 20th	Leavers' Service