



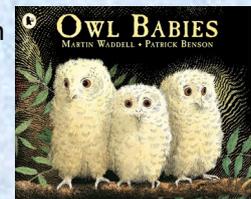
Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin

8th October 2021



Infant Class
(EYFS & KS1)

EYFS: We have been learning about nocturnal animals through our story, "Owl Babies" and retelling the story using puppets and different voices. We are doing really well in our phonics sessions - learning new letters and sounds in Reception and exploring pattern and rhythm in Nursery.

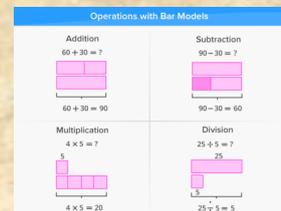


KS1: We have been using different media to create artwork based on London Landmarks during different seasons. Linking to our topic, we have also been designing a new app to help tourists who visit London. We had some fabulous ideas!



Junior Class
(KS2)

KS2: In the Juniors this week, we have been busy consolidating our understanding of place value in mathematics and moving onto addition and subtraction using different representations (number lines, place value charts, part/whole models, bar models etc).



In English, we have been dissecting newspapers. We have been learning about the terminology used to describe the different parts and how the introductions to articles are generally structured. Next week, we will move on with this learning as we start to write our own articles.



Mrs Moore
(Headteacher)

Harvest Festival:

Next Thursday afternoon, we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival in St. Nicholas' Church, Stillington at 2:30pm. We can allow adults in the church, should you wish to attend, and children can be taken home after the service, once they have been released by their class teacher.



This year, for our harvest festival, we are asking that a donation is made towards our school's charity, the RSPCA, which was voted for earlier this year by our children. We ask, please, that your donation is brought into school on the day of the service. **Please send the children's school uniform in with them in a separate bag on that day**, as they will need to get changed out of their PE kit into their uniform for the service.

Musical Instrument demonstration:

On Thursday November 4th, members of the North Yorkshire Music Service team will be visiting school to demonstrate a range of musical instruments to the children. The aim of this session is to encourage children to consider learning a musical instrument themselves. The Music Service provides individual and group lessons in schools, at competitive prices.

If your child is already learning an instrument, the team would love them to bring it into school on that day and take part in the demonstration. They will be bringing a piano with them, so if your child plays, they can use this to demonstrate.

2021-22 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
AUTUMN TERM 2021	
October 12th	Parents' evening (Nursery, Reception & Year 3) 5pm–7pm
October 14th	Harvest Festival (church)
October 14th	Parents' evening (Nursery, Reception & Year 3) 3:30–5pm
October 22nd	'Fantastic Friday' - D&T focus (KS1 & KS2 at Stillington)
November 2nd	Sports Enhancement Day (KS1 & KS2 at Stillington)
November 4th	North Yorkshire Music Service demonstration
November 9th	Parents' workshop: Phonics (on Microsoft Teams) 6pm
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