



# Stillington Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin

### 4th November 2022

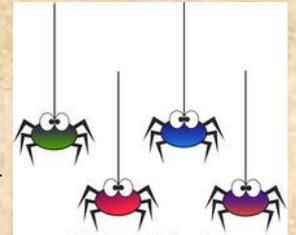


#### Class 1

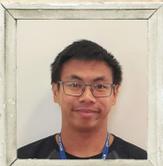


In Class 1 we have really enjoyed exploring the traditions of Halloween. The children talked about their Halloween party and then drew their outfits and wrote what they dressed up as. They have designed pumpkins, made and eaten pumpkin puffs, and even written pumpkin soup recipes.

The children have been using spiders in their maths to make the number 4 and they have decorated the classroom with Halloween decorations.



#### Class 2



Our Class 2 children were excited to come back to school to tell us all about what they got up to during the Halloween half-term! Our autumn term 2 English book is 'Traction Man is Here', so we wrote fact-files about our favourite toys this week, as well as discussing what could happen next in the story. In maths, we have begun to use addition to help us with our number bonds and fact families within 20.

As we approach the colder, darker winter days, we kindly remind parents to send children to school in warm clothing, especially for outdoors.



#### Class 3



It's lovely to see all the children back from the half term holidays! We've already made a great start our topic which called "Why does the UK have wild weather?" In our English work, which is based on a non-fiction text called The Rhythm of the Rain, the children had a wonderful time creating their own performance poetry .





Mrs Sarah Moore

## Message from the Headteacher...

### Federation:

You should have received a letter by email, yesterday, about our formal consultation to federate with Foston and Terrington Schools. We are very excited that we have finally been able to go ahead with this consultation and will be in touch, later this term, about how you can contribute your views.



**Trips:** As a school, we do our very best to provide your children with as many enrichment activities as possible to enhance our curriculum offer. Whilst school subsidises these as much as possible, they do often involve a small cost to yourselves. A significant number of parents did not make the voluntary contribution requested for several trips last term, which does make planning future trips more challenging. With many parents, this is probably just an oversight, and these trips do remain live on ParentPay if you would like to add your contribution. Meanwhile, we do have several trips coming up this term and we urge you, please, to make your payment to allow the trip to go ahead. If you are unable to pay the full amount, the system will allow you to pay as much as you can afford. Thank you for your help with this.

### School Clubs

Mrs Scaife's dance club is on **Thursdays from 3:30—4:15.**

**This is FREE and has now been opened to Reception children, as well as those in Years 1 to 6.**



Please email the school office by the end of today to book your child's place in this club.

### Sports Activities

#### Netball and Basketball Event

On Wednesday 9th November, the children in Class 3 will be taking part in a netball and basketball event at Malton Sports Centre. As for previous events, the children travel from school, after lunch, to Malton on a bus and will be returned before the end of the school day. Children will have their lunches as normal at school. **Please send your child to school in their PE kit on the day.**

### Charity work

**RSPCA:** Last year, the children chose the RSPCA as our school charity. They raised money for this through various events across the year. We recently received a note from the RSPCA team:

*Dear Stillington C P School,*

***Thank you for being Animal Heroes!***

*We would like to say a huge thank you for raising £527 from your fundraising. The money you raised will allow us to keep helping the animals that need us most - thank you so much!*

*Every penny that is raised by our wonderful fundraisers like you helps to keep our inspectors and animal welfare officers out there, helping animals 7 days a week, 365 days a year.*

*Once again, thank you for choosing to support the RSPCA, and helping us protect innocent animals from cruelty, harm and neglect. We couldn't do what we do without people like you!*

*Best wishes,*

*Abigail*

*Sarah, Abigail and Kate*

***RSPCA Fundraising Events Team***

### Carecent:

A big 'thank you' to all who donated to Carecent, at our recent harvest festival. Attached is a letter from the organisation to acknowledge your support.

## FOSS—Friends of Stillington School

### Jumble Sale at the school on Saturday 12th November

2:00—4:00pm in school

50p admission Tea/ Coffee and refreshments available

We'd like good quality clothes, shoes, books/DVDs/CDs, toys and bric-a-brac.

**Donations** should be left at school on either **Friday 4th or 11th November**.

There will be a **tombola** and we ask you to donate prizes for this. These can be given to Lisa or Marisa on or before 11th November.

We really need parents to help on the day to set up and/or to help on the stalls/refreshments and tombola. Please let Lisa or Marisa know if you are able to help out in any way.

**We hope that you will all be able to support this event to raise money for our school!**



**Halloween Party:** Many thanks to all who supported our Halloween party—the children had a wonderful time!



# 2022 –23 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
	<b>AUTUMN TERM 2022</b>
Wed Nov 9th	KS2 Netball/basketball tournament in Malton
Fri Nov 11th	Key Stage 1 cinema trip—£6 on ParentPay
Wed Nov 23rd	Key Stage 2 cinema trip—£6 on ParentPay
Thu Nov 24th	Y2, Y4, Y5, Y6 Parents' Evening
Fri Dec 9th	Christmas Dinner
Thu Dec 15th	Christingle Service & Performance, 4:00pm
<b>Dec 17th—Jan 3rd</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS—BACK TO SCHOOL ON WED JAN 4TH</b>
Tue Mar 28th Thu Mar 30th	Parents' Evening—All ( <i>choice of either date</i> )
Thu Mar 30th	Easter Service, 2:30pm
<b>Apr 1st—17th</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS—BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUES APR 18TH</b>
Tue July 4th	Sports Day ( <i>reserve day Thu 6th</i> )
Thu July 20th	Leavers Service, 2:30pm