



Stillington Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

24th February 2023



Class 1

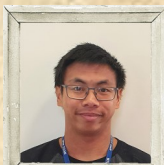


In Early Years, we have had a busy week following instructions to make different foods. We have been making our own toast snack, learning how to spread the butter onto the toast carefully. To celebrate pancake day, we followed instructions on how to make pancakes, measuring the ingredients carefully. We practised using a knife and fork to cut up the pancakes.

We would love to see any photos of children using knives and forks at home!



Class 2



It has been a super first week Class 2! Our English book this term is 'The Secret Sky Garden'. We have been writing about the main character 'Funni', considering what she is feeling and why. In maths, we have been learning about division and how to share equally.

We had a great time at Malton School for the sports events where we had beanbag relays and played dodgeball, basketball and football.



Class 3



It's already the start of another half term, and the children have been incredibly busy! Our topic on "Globalisation" continues, and the children have been learning more about food miles and where their food comes from. In science, we have started our topic on sound and the children all had a fabulous time learning more about what sound is and how sound is produced. They loved the practical investigations which used rice drums, string telephones and tuning forks! As we delve deeper into this topic, I can only imagine that things will continue to be very noisy on Tuesday afternoons.

We can't wait!



Message from the Headteacher



Mrs Sarah Moore

Sports Enhancement Day

On **Tuesday 21st March**, children in Years 1 to 6 will be taking part in our termly Sports Enhancement Day at Stillington Sports Hall. Terrington and Foston children will be travelling on buses to Stillington with adults from their school. This event is held during the school day and the children will be back at school before home time.



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 through the school office by the 3rd of March**, this is so our school cook can order items in. Sandwiches choices are ham, cheese or tuna mayo.

Reception and nursery children will also take part in some different sport activities at school, including circus activities. Hot school lunches will be available for reception and nursery children as usual.

All children should come to school in their PE kit.

Islam-themed Day

This term the KS2 children have been learning all about the religion of Islam in religious education. On **Wednesday 1st March**, children in KS2 (Mrs Hunter's Class) will be having a Islam-themed day at school. KS2 children from Foston and Terrington schools will be joining us and the day will see the children baking, looking at Islamic artefacts and art and listening to a talk about Islam from a Muslim educational leader.



We are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £7.50** to cover the cost of the day and this is now on ParentPay.

Miss Cole's After School Clubs

There are still places left in the Gardening and Cookery clubs.

Monday—Gardening

Spring is nearly here so it is time to wake up the school garden! We have beds to dig and strawberry plants to split. We are also going to receive four mini fruit trees, which is very exciting! Many thanks to Mrs French, a Stillington resident, and our own Mrs Bird for their generous donations of seed.

Thursday—Cookery



The children have had great time making muffins, scones, cakes, pizza and pasta. We will continue next half term with a few more basic dishes ending, hopefully, with the creation of our own Easter eggs!

For a trial this half term, on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday**, children attending after school club will be able to choose from these activities: spring arts and crafts, building/construction, traditional games and science.

Big School Birdwatch:

Stillington School has now counted the birds that visit our garden. The results have been sent to the RSPB to be analysed with thousands of others to determine how birds are faring across the country.

21 birds visited during our last birdwatching session. We had blue tits, chaffinches, collared doves, dunnocks, jackdaws robins and wood pigeons. Sadly, the buzzard that had been hanging around didn't appear! The robins are a resident pair and they are now nesting.

As we are located right in the heart of a rural community it is great that our children show such a lively interest in wildlife!

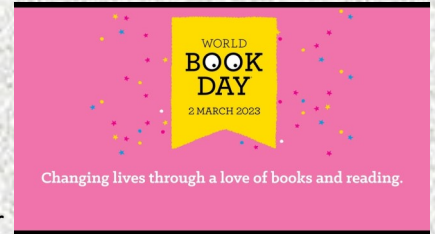
These activities run until 4:15 and cost £3 per session (£2.50 for siblings). Please book your place through the school office.

World Book Day 2023

World Book Day is coming up on **Thursday 2nd March** where we celebrate the wonderful world of books and stories that allows our imaginations to come to life.

This year we are focusing on the **theme of 'Superheroes'** linked back to our Wonderful Wednesday focus around different careers. We would like the children to come to school dressed as their real-life superhero, may this be a doctor, baker, firefighter or many, many others!

Please aim to **focus on the everyday people who truly are superheroes** for the help they provide.



FOSS Quiz Night

FOSS (Friends of Stillington School) have organised a quiz night on **Friday 3rd March** at Stillington Sports club.



This is to raise money for the school, so please do get your team together!

The event starts at 8pm but do arrive early to secure your table!



Mrs Corinne Cross

Message from the Governors

The consultation on our proposal to form a new federation of Foston, Stillington and Terrington Schools has now ended. Governors will be considering the responses received at separate meetings on 28th February and 6th March, and will decide whether to move to the new FST Primary Schools Federation.

If Governors decide it is in the best interests of all three schools to form the new federation, **this would be from 28th March 2023**, when the current Governing Bodies would be dissolved and a new Governing Body for the three schools would be formed.

This would have two Parent Governors, elected by parents from across the three schools. **Please watch out for details of the role of a Parent Governor**, the election process and nomination forms which will be e-mailed to all parents **on Monday February 27th**. We are pleased that some governors from both current governing bodies wish to continue to serve, as this will provide continuity and retain their skills and experience. One current Parent Governor will stand for re-election.

2023 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
SPRING TERM 2023	
Feb 11th–19th	HALF TERM BREAK—BACK TO SCHOOL ON MON FEB 20TH
Wed Mar 1st	KS2 Islam-themed day (£7.50)
Thur Mar 2nd	World Book Day—real life superheroes
Wed Mar 8th	Basketball & Netball event—Malton Sports Centre—Y3 & 4
Wed Mar 22nd	Football event—Malton Sports Centre—KS1
Tue Mar 28th Thu Mar 30th	Parents' Evening—All (<i>choice of either date</i>)
Thu Mar 30th	Easter Service, 2:30pm
Apr 1st–17th	EASTER HOLIDAYS—BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUES APR 18TH
SUMMER TERM 2023	
May 1st	BANK HOLIDAY—BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUE MAY 2ND
May 8th	CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY—BACK ON TUE MAY 9TH
May 27th–June 4th	HALF TERM BREAK—BACK TO SCHOOL ON MON JUNE 5TH
Tue July 4th	Sports Day (<i>reserve day Thu 6th</i>)
Thu July 20th	Leavers Service, 2:30pm