



# Stillington Primary School

## Weekly Bulletin

### 20th January 2023



#### Class 1



The children have enjoyed exploring the signs of winter, playing in the ice and leaving out water to see if Jack Frost will come again. Most have been keeping warm, wearing their winter coats, hats and gloves outside. The children have also written some wonderful words such as 'cold', 'spiky' and 'icy' to describe Jack Frost.



We have been celebrating Chinese New Year throughout the week, making dragon masks, writing Chinese number symbols, tasting Chinese food and singing Chinese songs.

#### Class 2



We have had a fantastic week in Class 2.

As our term's topic is 'The Animal Kingdom', we have been doing lots of work about animals.

In English, we have been writing informative, non-chronological reports about savannahs – where they are and what animals and plants live there.

In science, we have been looking at invertebrate animal families, such as insects, arachnids and crustaceans.

In maths, we have been learning how to read the time using the key terminology o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.



#### Class 3



This week, in geography, the children have been developing their understanding of what globalisation is and what it means for them.

In English, they have been learning more about how language can be used to persuade people to take a particular action in and about comparing and ordering fractions in maths.

We had a fabulous time in science, on Tuesday learning more about circuits and how some materials can be insulators and some conductors. Next week, we are moving onto finding equivalent fractions in maths and further developing our understanding of persuasion, by writing persuasive speeches.





Mrs Sarah Moore

## Message from the Headteacher

### Story telling week

The week commencing the 30<sup>th</sup> January is story telling week. We would love to invite parents to come into school to read a story of their choosing with our pupils at the start of the day at 9:10 or at the end of the day 3:10. If you would be interested in taking part, please email the school office.



## Young Voices 2023

It is not long now until the Young Voices Concert at the Utilita Arena Sheffield on the 10th February 2023. We will be performing with **Heather Small** and **The Beatbox Collective**.



### Summary of the day

- 11:30am** – Children will set off on the bus
- 1.00pm** - Arrival -Venue doors open to school
- 2.00pm - 5.00pm** - Rehearsals start
- 5:00pm-6:30pm** – Time to eat and we need to return to our seats by 6:30pm
- 7.00pm - 8.45pm** - Your Young Voices Concert!
- 8:45pm** – The children will go back to school on the bus.
- 10:15/10:30pm**- Rough arrival time at schools.

### Lunch

The children will need a packed lunch, which could be a school lunch or a home one. If you wish to order a school packed lunch for the trip, please can you let the school office know and your child's choice of filling. The choices of filling are cheese, tuna or ham and should be booked through the office **no later than Monday January 30th**.

### Evening Meal

We will be at the arena through to the evening so you will need to send the children with **another packed lunch** for their evening meal.

### Costs

We have asked for a voluntary contribution of £15 to cover the cost of this trip. This has now been added to ParentPay.

### T-Shirts & Torches

We thank the PTAs for organising and funding the t-shirts for this event to keep the costings low for our families. These t-shirts will be loaned to the children and then re-used for future performing arts events. Thank you! Children are also invited to bring small torches for the concert.

### Links to Practise the songs at home

My Classmate: <https://myclassmate.ai/parentRegisterReferral?code=aub6o6h57yb2dNyR>

Young voices Spotify: [https://open.spotify.com/album/1MrGxAUWIWd9ZRxeIWwT9D?fbclid=IwAR2AuvsyQfZm7zEfPLYyBMxPRMFbMkkP\\_yhmiboXmYt\\_-kJy0I6W2Z2DKlg%20https://www.norbriggs.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/young-voices-1](https://open.spotify.com/album/1MrGxAUWIWd9ZRxeIWwT9D?fbclid=IwAR2AuvsyQfZm7zEfPLYyBMxPRMFbMkkP_yhmiboXmYt_-kJy0I6W2Z2DKlg%20https://www.norbriggs.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/young-voices-1)

# 2023 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
<b>SPRING TERM 2023</b>	
Wed Feb 8th	Wonderful Wednesday—careers day (EYFS/KS1 at Foston)
Fri Feb 10th	Young Voices—Sheffield (KS2)
<b>Feb 11th—19th</b>	<b>HALF TERM BREAK—BACK TO SCHOOL ON MON FEB 20TH</b>
Wed Feb 22nd	Indoor Multi-Sports event—Malton Sports Centre—KS1
Wed Mar 8th	Basketball & Netball event—Malton Sports Centre—Y3 & 4
Wed Mar 22nd	Football event—Malton Sports Centre—KS1
Tue Mar 28th	Parents' Evening—All ( <i>choice of either date</i> )
Thu Mar 30th	
Thu Mar 30th	Easter Service, 2:30pm
<b>Apr 1st—17th</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS—BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUES APR 18TH</b>
<b>SUMMER TERM 2023</b>	
<b>May 1st</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY—BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUE MAY 2ND</b>
<b>May 8th</b>	<b>CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY—BACK ON TUE MAY 9TH</b>
<b>May 27th—June 4th</b>	<b>HALF TERM BREAK—BACK TO SCHOOL ON MON JUNE 5TH</b>
Tue July 4th	Sports Day ( <i>reserve day Thu 6th</i> )
Thu July 20th	Leavers Service, 2:30pm