



# Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin 6th January 2023



## Class 1



We hope you have all had a fabulous Christmas break and wish you a happy new year. It is lovely to welcome back all the children in Class 1! We've heard about all their holiday experiences and looked at their Christmas photographs together.



This week we have begun our topic of 'Frozen Worlds' by learning about winter. The children have explored winter clothes in the role-play area, built snowy small worlds, drawn winter-themed pictures and even created wintery songs in music. There is a letter attached, which gives you more details about what we will be learning.

**Arriving at school:** In order to promote independence in our children, please could the infant children be **dropped off at the infants' gate** in the morning where they will be met by one of the infant class teachers. Thank you very much.



## Class 2



It has been lovely to welcome our children back to Class 2. This term's topic is 'The Animal Kingdom' and we have been looking at living things in science, as well as categorising animals as carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.



Our class book in English is 'One Day on our Blue Planet— In the Savannah'. We will be relating to this book to tackle lots of different forms of writing during the spring term.

Please see the note above in Class 1's box about morning drop-off.



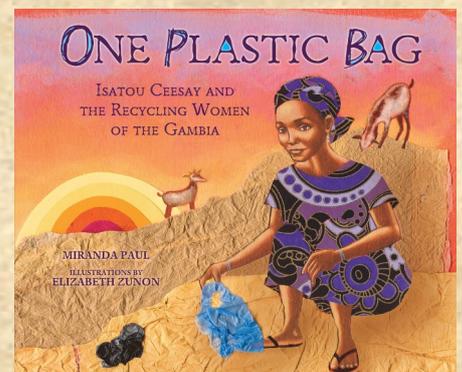
## Class 3



It's lovely having the children back in school after the Christmas holidays – they've all settled back in so quickly into our rhythms and routines.

This half term, our topic is called "What is Globalisation?". We are excited to link this with our English text, "One Plastic Bag", which, in turn, links with work we have previously done around Wangari Maathai.

In maths we are looking at fractions, decimals and percentages. In science we are looking at the history of key scientific developments, such as the discoveries which ultimately led to the creation of the iPhone, as well as those which led to mass vaccination.





Mrs Sarah Moore

## Message from the Headteacher

### Behaviour Policy

We have recently updated our School Behaviour Policy. For more information on this, please see our school website. Each class will continue to have a traffic light system. If the children move onto purple, they will now receive a raffle ticket, which will be entered into a raffle draw for a prize. We thank parents for the feedback

regarding rewards. We have also revised our school rules which have been shared with the children. We ask for parents support in reinforcing these rules.

### Winning House

A huge well done to the children for working so hard last half term. Lots of house points have been awarded for showing our school values! We are pleased to announce that the winning house from last half term is... **NEWTON** with 246 house points. The children in Newton House, can come to school on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January in non-uniform.

### Allergy Aware

Can we please remind parents **not** to send items into school that contain nuts. Across our schools, we have children who have severe allergic reactions to nuts. We thank you for your support.



### Young Voices

The juniors are very excited to be attending Young Voices on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February at Utilita Arena Sheffield** The Young Voices website continues to release tickets for families and friends at various venues. We hope you can join us at this event. Tickets can be purchased through this website: <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/help/audience-tickets> The songs can also be practised at home to help prepare for our concert! These are available on Spotify or <https://www.norbriggs.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/young-voices-1>



## Miss Cole's Wrap Around Care Activities

In Miss Cole's wrap around care, there will be a variety of exciting activities throughout the week for the children. These will be available until 4.15pm for a cost of £3 per pupil or £2.50 for siblings. **Places in clubs are limited** and should be booked through Mrs Mensah in the school office.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Experiments	Games	3D Art	Basic Cookery	Film Night

In addition there will be a **Birdwatching Club on Monday Lunchtimes 12.30 -1pm for Years 2-6**. We will be taking part in 'The Big Schools Birdwatch.' More information can be found on the website: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-teachers/schools-birdwatch/>



Big Schools' Birdwatch 2023

PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILDREN!



## 2023 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
<b>SPRING TERM 2023</b>	
<b>Feb 11th–19th</b>	<b>HALF TERM BREAK—BACK TO SCHOOL ON MON FEB 20TH</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>
<b>SUMMER TERM 2023</b>	
May 1st	<b>BANK HOLIDAY—BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUE MAY 2ND</b>
May 8th	<b>CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY—BACK ON TUE MAY 9TH</b>
<b>May 27th–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