



# Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin 14th July 2023



## Class 1



Class 1 had a fabulous time exploring all the animals at Askham Bryan Wildlife park this week. They loved the lemurs, monkeys, meerkats and the under-the-sea creatures.

They were able to spot key features of the underwater creatures that we have learnt about in class!



## Class 2



It has been a lovely week for Class 2.

We have been creating magical items in our English lessons and writing instructions on how to use them – we had magical fans that changed the weather, magical pens that turned us invisible and magical chairs that made our wishes come true!

In maths, we have continued our topic of measurement and we have been measuring the capacity of different objects using millilitres and litres.

It's been a wonderful term and we cannot believe there is only one more week left of the school year!



## Class 3



Thank you so much to everyone who helped to make the KS2 performance last night such a success! From the amazing costumes, to the help with learning the lines, and putting the curtains up for us – we really couldn't do it without your patience and support.

As we head into the final week of term and get ready to say "goodbye" to our lovely Y6s, we're going to be looking back at all the wonderful things we have done this year. That's not to say that the final week is a quiet one – next week the Y6 children have two trips (one to Puttstars in York on Monday, and one to Crucial Crew in Scarborough on Wednesday), and all of the children will be going to play Quidditch in Terrington on Tuesday! Not to mention the Leavers' Service in school on Thursday, which is on the same day as our Terrific Thursday dance sessions. On Friday, we'll all be catching our breath!







Mrs Sarah Moore

## Message from the Headteacher

### WhatsApp Use By Children – Online Safety Concerns

It has come to our attention that a number of our children in KS2 are using WhatsApp as a means to communicate with friends. This is just a polite reminder that this app is only for use by people **over 16 years old**. Attached is a leaflet about WhatsApp for your attention. Please note that class teachers will contact any parents of any children who are apparently using this app. Any occurrences will also be recorded on our child protection records as an online safety incident.



### House Points and Non-Uniform Day

We are pleased to share that the winning house this half term is **Goodall**. **The children of the winning house will have a non-uniform day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July.**

## Dance Enrichment Day on July 20th

We will be taking part in a Dance Enrichment day! This will have the theme of 'growing in confidence', which links to some of our current PSED work, as well as allowing the children to develop a new skill. Each school will have a dance workshop and will take part in a variety of dance activities during the day.



Children are encouraged to come to school **dressed in clothing which enables them to dance** (no denim) but also which shows off their personality. We hope to have a fun filled energetic day!

## Quidditch Day on July 18th

**Trip summary: Children in Years 1-6 will be taking a trip to 'Hogwarts' for our Quidditch day!**



Bus to Terrington will depart at 9:15am and return before the end of the school day.

**All children are required to come in their PE kit: school jumper/cardigan, clearly named water bottle, sun hat and have sun cream already applied** (a labelled bottle can also be brought with them).

On this day, pupils are required to **bring a packed lunch** from home, unless you have already ordered one from school. **Children in Nursery and Reception will have their usual school lunch.**

## Year 6 Leaver's Trip

On **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**, our Year 6 children will be visiting Puttstars in York with their class teacher, as a reward for all their hard work over the years.

Children will not need a pack up or school meal on this day as a **pizza lunch will be provided.**

Children should come to school in their school uniform for this trip.

There is no charge but **please consent to this trip via ParentPay.**



## Crucial Crew Event

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, our Year 6 pupils are taking part in 'Crucial Crew.'

'Crucial Crew' is a multi-agency event organised through schools, by the police and supported by the fire service. They aim to raise awareness of safety issues to school children in Year 6. To help cover the cost of this educational visit we are requesting a **donation of £5 per child**, which will be added to ParentPay.

**Please be aware children will return to school slightly later on this day, at approx. 4.15pm.**

## Martial Arts Club

We are exploring the possibility of setting up an **extra-curricular martial arts club** in the next academic year. If you are interested in your child taking part in an extra-curricular Martial Arts Club, please complete **this form**.



# 2023 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
	<b>SUMMER TERM 2023</b>
Mon July 17th	Y6 Leaver's trip to Puttstars in York
Tue July 18th	Years 1-6: Quidditch Day at Terrington Village Hall
Wed July 19th	Y6 children attending 'Crucial Crew' event in Scarborough
Thu July 20th	Dance Enrichment day
Thu July 20th	Leavers' Service, 2:30pm—all invited
Fri July 21st	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM- FINISH 2pm</b>
	<b>AUTUMN TERM 2023</b>
Wed Sept 6th	Children return to school (4th and 5th are staff training days)

Please note that **school finishes at 2:00pm** on the last day of term, **Friday July 21st.**

## FOSS—Friends of Stillington School

### Upcoming Events for 2023

- 21st July **Leavers BBQ** at Stillington Sports Club 5pm onwards (all families invited)
- 13th August **Sports Day** at Stillington Sports Club
- 26th August **Jumble Sale** at School: 2-4pm
- September **Car Boot Sale** at Stillington Sports Club 12-3pm (provisional): £5 per car
- 9th Sept **80's/90's Disco/Karaoke** at Stillington Sports Club: from 8pm - £5 per ticket
- 27th October **Bingo and Pie & Pea Night** at School 7pm

**PLEASE DO COME AND SUPPORT THESE FUND-RAISING EVENTS FOR OUR SCHOOL!**