



Stillington Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

30th June 2023



Class 1



This week, in Class 1, we have enjoyed learning more about keeping our oceans safe.

The children have looked at a range of different situations and predicted what would happen to the wildlife if we litter the ocean. The children have thought about how to reduce waste and reuse plastic to prevent rubbish.



We also have enjoyed listening to music and talking about how it makes us feel.

In maths, the children have used books as prompts to tell us their own number stories.



Class 2



It has been a wonderful week for Class 2, especially in some of our foundation subjects.

In history, we continued our topic on famous explorers and talked about the first man to walk on the moon, Neil Armstrong.

We acted out the moon landing and we wrote newspaper reports about the famous Apollo 11 mission.



In our science lessons, we looked at seasonal changes and the different items of clothing we might wear in different seasons.



Class 3

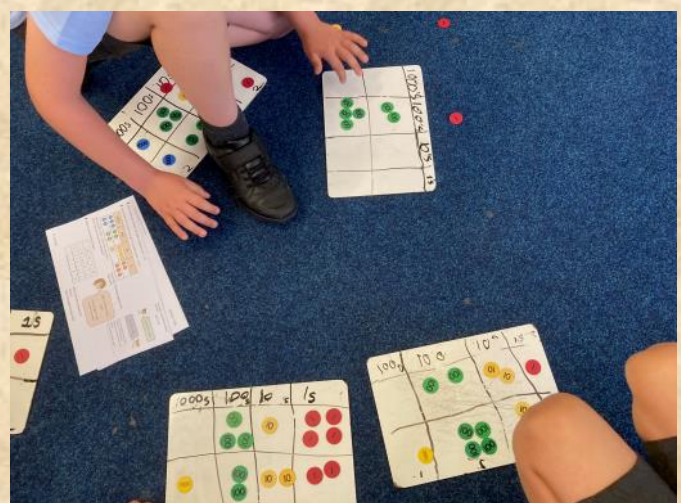


KS2 have been busy writing the stories based on our learning about life in Roman Britain this week. They have been applying what they've been learning about how to use direct speech, how to use paragraphs to move events along and how to develop characters.

In maths we have been consolidating our learning about addition and subtraction.

Next week, our rehearsals for the KS2 play, 'Rocking Romans', really start!

If possible, we would like parents to supply Ancient Rome themed costumes for their child. We don't need anything fancy – just a tunic will do! The play is on 12th July, so costumes would need to be in school by 10th July. If you have any questions, feel free to speak to me on the door or email me through the school office, if you use our wraparound care.



Message from the Headteacher



Mrs Sarah Moore

Class Teacher Update:

As I'm sure you will be aware, Mrs Hunter is Mum to the lovely Finn and is also an amazing full-time member of staff, who we value greatly. Mrs Hunter has put in a flexible working request in order to temporarily reduce her working hours for the next academic year, to allow for some family time. We have accepted this request and are pleased to announce that Mr Carlisle will share the class teaching responsibilities in our junior class next year. Mr Carlisle is well known to the children and staff across our federation, as he currently teaches the Year 5/6 children at Foston.

Mrs Hunter will be teaching on **Mondays and Tuesdays**, and Mr Carlisle will teach **Thursdays and Fridays**. Both teachers will be in school on **Wednesdays** to allow for both teaching and planning time. Mr Carlisle will also share the role of Stillington's senior teacher with Mrs Hunter.

Event Cancelled: On the afternoon of **Wednesday July 5th**, Class 2 were to have taken part in a Summer Sports event at Malton Sports Centre. **Unfortunately, this will not now take place, due to the closure of Class 2 on that day.**

Message from the Pastoral Lead



Mrs Vicki Allon

I had the pleasure of being in one of our schools last week where the children were talking about **kindness**.

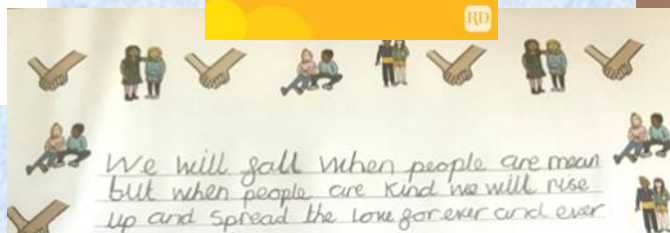
I was blown away with the things they were saying!

It got me thinking about the little things in life. **It costs nothing**

to be kind. A smile, a thank you, a word of appreciation can spark happiness that money can't buy. It not only works wonders for the receiver but also for the giver.

I used to think that kindness is genetic—you are either born with it or not—but can we actually teach ourselves to be kinder?

The children inspired me to find some posters that we could display around our schools. Here are a couple along, with one of our KS2 children's own words on kindness.



So, if you're standing in a queue in the supermarket, or even in the playground, just remember **a simple smile or 'hello' can work wonders!** We never know what someone is going through.

Between us, we can help our children to show kindness and treat others how we would want to be treated.

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



Transition Events

On Monday 3rd July, at 3:30pm, Miss Allwood will be holding a transition meeting for **all parents of children starting Reception in September 2023**. This will provide useful information of what to expect within the Reception year and gives parents the opportunity to ask any questions they may have.

We strongly encourage parents to attend, even if your child is already in our Nursery.

On Monday 3rd July and Thursday 6th July, we will be holding **transition days in school**, where **all the children will have a day in their new class**, and for some, meet their new teacher. The teachers will be leading some fun 'getting to know you' activities.



Sports Day—Tuesday July 4th

On this day, **all children from Nursery to Year 6** will be taking part in our sports day.



This will take place at **Stillington Sports & Social Cub**. **Parents and families are invited to join us from 1pm** and may take their children home with them when sports day has finished—roughly around 2:30pm.

All children are required to come in their PE kit: white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. Children should also wear their **school jumper/cardigan** and bring their own, clearly named **water bottle**.

Children should bring a **sun hat and apply sun cream** before school (a labelled bottle can also be brought with them).

Children **need a packed lunch** from home. Orders for school packed lunches have already been processed.

If you plan to attend, please **feel free to bring your own chair!**

Nursery children who do not usually attend on Tuesdays are also invited to join us. If your child would like to come for the day or the afternoon, please let the class teacher know.

Quidditch Day on July 18th

On Tuesday 18th July, children in **Years 1-6** will be taking a trip to 'Hogwarts' for our Quidditch day!



This will take place at Terrington Village Hall. Children from Stillington will be taken across by bus, which will depart at 9:15am and return before the end of the school day.

All children are required to come in their PE kit: white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. Children should also wear their school jumper/cardigan and **bring their own, clearly named water bottle**.

We also ask that children bring a sun hat and apply sun cream before school (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**.

If anyone has any questions, please direct them to the school office, to be passed on to Miss Tordoff.

EYFS trip on July 12th



Trip Summary:

Cost of the trip: £11 per child on ParentPay.

Permission required on ParentPay.

All children will need a packed lunch.

Drop off time: 8.45am - return to school by 3.15pm.

Other information: Children should wear school uniform as usual, with sturdy and practical shoes and should bring a jacket, a water bottle and their packed lunch. They should also bring a sunhat and sun cream (depending on the weather).

KS1 trip on July 14th



Trip Summary:

Cost of the trip: £11 per child on ParentPay.

Permission required on ParentPay.

All children will need a packed lunch.

Drop off time: 8.45am - return to school by 3.15pm.

Other information: Children should wear school uniform as usual, with sturdy and practical shoes and should bring a jacket, a water bottle and their packed lunch. They should also bring a sunhat and sun cream (depending on the weather).

2023 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
SUMMER TERM 2023	
Mon July 3rd	New Reception Children transition meeting 3:30pm
Tue July 4th	Sports Day (<i>reserve day Thu 6th</i>)
Wed July 5th	CANCELLED KS1 Summer Sports—Malton Sports Centre
Tue July 11th	Year 5 Languages Morning at Outwood Easingwold
Wed July 12th	EYFS trip to Askham Bryan Wildlife Park
Fri July 14th	KS1 trip to Dalby Forest
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	Leavers’ Service, 2:30pm
Fri July 21st	LAST DAY OF TERM- FINISH 2pm
AUTUMN TERM 2023	
Wed Sept 6th	Children return to school (4th and 5th are staff training days)

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!

Malton Roman Festival

It would be lovely if you could take your child to the Roman festival taking place at **Malton Museum on Sunday 23rd July**. Details can be found [here](#): Whilst this festival is not linked to our schools, it will certainly help to reinforce and consolidate the work that KS2 children have been doing this term.

