



Stillington Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

9th June 2023



Class 1



It has been lovely to welcome back the children after our half-term break. This half term we are starting our new topic, 'Under the Sea' which the children are engrossed in. They have enjoyed playing with sea creatures in our water tray and making sea animals out of playdough. They have all used pencils and watercolours to make observational drawings of a real fish, too.



In maths, the children have been learning what the key word 'double' means and they have been making their own doubles.

Class 2



It's been lovely to welcome back the children for our last half term of the year. The final book that we will be studying, this year, is 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and our children have been learning how to write persuasive letters in our English lessons. In maths, we have been learning about measurement, using centimetre and metre rulers.

Here are some pictures from our Fantastic Friday on the last day of term, when the children tried out different types of bikes.



Class 3



It's wonderful to have the children back in school after the holidays, ready for the final stretch before the summer holidays. We have lots of wonderful activities planned for the half term, including our trip to the Countryside Day at Harrogate Show next week and our play later in the half term.

This week we have been continuing with our money topic in maths, developing our acting skills in English and continuing with our history topic about life in Roman Britain.

We have also started our geography topic, which looks at the human and physical geography of Scotland.



Message from the Headteacher



Mrs Sarah Moore

Staffing 2023-24

It's lovely to see all of the children back again after the half-term break! As we move into the last part of this school year, I wanted to share with you our revised staffing arrangements for the academic year 2023-2024.

We will be sharing with the children, shortly, who their new class teacher will be.

Stillington



Miss Katie Allwood

Infants (Early Years,
Year 1 & 2)



Mrs Catherine Hunter

Juniors (Years 3,4,5 and 6)

Terrington



Miss Sarah Birdsall

EYFS (Nursery & Reception)



Mrs Steph Rutherford

KS1 (Year 1 & 2)



Miss India Tordoff

Juniors (Years 3,4,5 and 6)

Foston



Miss Zara Midwood & Mrs Vicki Allon

EYFS (Nursery & Reception)

Mon/Wed/Thu/Fri



Tue



Miss Sarah Richmond & Mrs Philippa Scaife

KS1 (Years 1 & 2)

Mon/Tue/Wed am



Wed pm/Thu/Fri



Mr Chiu Yip

Lower KS2
(Years 3 & 4)



Mr Matt Marshall

Upper KS2
(Years 5 & 6)

KS2 Countryside Day —June 14th

On Wednesday 14th June, **KS2 pupils (Y3-6)** will be attending the Countryside day at Harrogate Showground.



On this day, **pupils should arrive at school for 8:00am in their school uniform.** The estimated return to school is 3:45pm. Pupils should **bring a packed lunch from home**—it's now too late to order one from the school office.

Pupils should come **prepared for all weathers.** Most events will take place outside, therefore, we ask that **suitable footwear**, which can get muddy, is worn. If the weather is warm, your child needs to bring a **sun hat and cream.**

A voluntary contribution of £15 per child towards the cost of the day is on ParentPay.

Regardless of whether or not you choose to pay, you still need to give permission on ParentPay.

You can find out more details about the day [here](#):

Statutory testing—Year 1 and Year 4

Next week, Year 1 children will be completing the national phonics screening check. This is a short, statutory assessment to ensure that children are making progress in the phonics skills to read words and are on track to become fluent readers who can enjoy reading for pleasure and for learning. The test contain 40 words. The check is done on a one-to-one basis and involves each child reading each word aloud to their class teacher, in a quiet place.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the office or speak to the class teacher.

Further information and examples of last year's screening check can be found [here](#).

Next week, Year 4 children will be completing the statutory multiplication tables check.

The statutory times table check will be taking place the week commencing 12th June.

Please can we ask that pupils continue to practise their multiplication tables at home in preparation for this?



KS1 trip to Dalby Forest—July 14th

We are pleased to be taking our KS1 (year 1 & 2) children across the three schools on a trip to Dalby Forest on Friday 14th July .

They will enjoy multiple activities, including exploring the forest and surrounding area and taking part in wildlife conservation activities provided for us by the centre. These link closely to our geography and science topics.



The cost of the trip is £11 per child, this will be added to ParentPay. Please speak to the office if you have any additional circumstances that you wish to discuss. Please also ensure that you have given **permission for your child to go on the trips via ParentPay.**

All children will need a packed lunch. If you wish to **order a school, packed lunch**, please contact the office to order this **no later than June 22nd.** The choice of sandwich is tuna mayo, cheese or ham.

Please **drop your child off at 8.45am on this day** to ensure the timing of the trip is kept to and the day runs smoothly. Children will return to school by 3.15pm. They should wear school uniform as usual with sturdy and practical shoes and should bring a jacket and a water bottle, their packed lunch, along with a sunhat and sun cream (weather dependent). If you do not want your child to go, please speak to your class teacher.

E-safety: OmeTV

OmeTV is popular with younger users, despite coming with clear warnings that it's intended for over-18s only. This presents obvious dangers to any children and young people who do use the app, with reports of predators trying to exploit OmeTV for their own ends.



For further information, and to download your free guide, please click [here](#):

Fantastic Friday Report!

At the end of last half term, the Key Stage 1 and 2 from all three schools celebrated Fantastic Friday at Stillington school. The children loved trying out a huge range of unusual bikes, including tandems, go karts, balance bikes, scooters and even a penny farthing!

We were also very lucky to learn about road safety from two road safety experts, and practise crossing a pretend road in the playground. The children all had a fabulous time (and so did the staff)!



2023 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
	SUMMER TERM 2023
Wed June 14th	KS2 trip Countryside Day—Harrogate Showground
Fri June 16th	School photographs— Year 6 leavers only
Wed June 21st	KS2 Rounders—Malton Sports Centre
Fri June 30th	Fantastic Friday
Tue July 4th	Sports Day (<i>reserve day Thu 6th</i>)
Wed July 5th	KS1 Summer Sports—Malton Sports Centre
Tue July 11th	Year 5 Languages Morning at Outwood Easingwold
Fri July 14th	KS1 trip to Dalby Forest
Thu July 20th	Leavers' Service, 2:30pm

FOSS—Friends of Stillington School

Upcoming Events for 2023

- 18th June **Car Boot Sale** at Stillington Sports Club 12-3pm (provisional): £5 per car
- 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
- 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

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