



Stillington Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

10th March 2023



Class 1



This week we have been continuing our learning about growing plants. The children have set up their very own science experiment to investigate whether cress grows better in sunlight or the dark. They made cress heads in egg shells and decorated them with smiley faces.

They have written instructions on how to plant seeds to show others how to do it, too!



In maths, we have been continuing our learning about numbers between 0-10, creating our own number lines with Numicon. They then applied their learning to turn our class beanstalk into a number line up to 10.



Class 2



It has been a wonderful week in Class 2. We have been writing a diary, posing as the main character of 'The Secret Sky Garden.' We have been using the past tense to write about our day in our diary. In maths we have begun our topic of fractions, recognising and making halves and quarters. In science, we have been growing our bean plants – ensuring that we are watering them regularly and that they get plenty of sunlight.



In design technology, we practised our cutting skills to cut fruit and make delicious fruit salads.



Class 3



The children have worked really hard this week creating beautiful adaptations posters to demonstrate what they have remembered since we last looked at adaptations in our science lessons.

On Tuesday we took part in an online workshop which looked at how connecting with nature can help with our mental wellbeing. A second workshop helped us to create a crop-planting calendar for our raised beds at the back of school. It's been a busy week!





Message from the Headteacher



Operation Encompass Partnership

Mrs Sarah Moore

We wanted to take a moment to share with you information about a program we are implementing at our school called Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is a **police and education early intervention safeguarding partnership** that supports children and young people who have been exposed to **domestic abuse**. The program aims to ensure that schools are better equipped to support students who may be experiencing domestic abuse at home, by providing timely and relevant information to key adults within the school, with the consent of the child's parent or carer.

The program works by the police contacting the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) before 9am on the next school day following an incident of domestic abuse where a child was present, or aware of the incident. The DSL will then ensure that appropriate support is made available to the child or young person. This could include arranging for additional support from a school counsellor or providing a safe place for the child to talk about their experience.

The aim of Operation Encompass is to make sure that children and young people who have experienced domestic abuse are able to receive the support they need to cope and recover, and to ensure that their education is not affected by their experiences at home.

We are committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all our students, and we believe that Operation Encompass will help us to provide the best possible support to those who may be experiencing domestic abuse.

I attach a poster with further details. If you have any questions or concerns about Operation Encompass, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Message from the Governors

Mrs Corinne Cross

Dear Parents/Carers

You were notified on 4 January 2023 that the Governing Bodies of Foston and Terrington Church of England Primary School Federation and Stillington Community Primary School were formally consulting on a **proposal to federate, to become FST Primary Schools Federation**.

The consultation ran from 4 Jan 2023 to Weds 22 Feb 2023 and has now ended.

Thank you for your responses.

Both Governing Bodies have separately considered the consultation responses, and **decided to proceed with the proposal to form FST Primary Schools Federation** - as published in the proposal document.

A report detailing the consultation undertaken and responses received will be published on the school websites.

Kind Regards,

Corinne Cross (Chair of Governors of Stillington Community Primary School).

Helen Ashdown and Nic Clarke (Co- Chairs of Governors of Foston and Terrington CE Primary School Federation)

KS2 trip to Murton Park

Murton Park- Roman Day

On **Tuesday 28th March** the **children in Class 3** (Key Stage 2) will be visiting Murton Park to take part in a Roman Day. This will prepare the children for our topic of Romans in the summer term.

The trip will take place within school hours. The voluntary **contribution for the trip is £12**, which will cover the cost of this trip. This is **payable via ParentPay**.

School packed lunches will be available and **must be ordered by Monday 13th March**. There is a choice of tuna mayo, cheese or ham sandwiches. Please **email the school office if your child requires a packed lunch**.

Children should come in **school uniform** and dress appropriately for the weather as most of the day will be outside.



Mrs Rutherford asks that if you have any **spare children's books**, you could bring them into the school office to send to children in Ukraine.

There's also an appeal for money to help to cover the postage costs to send these books across. A flyer is attached to this bulletin.

Can you help Natalia Likhova raise £1000 to Join us in sending books to kids in Ukraine! Help cover shipping costs for books donated by generous Brits. Each penny counts.

Please donate to their [JustGiving Crowdfunding Page](#):



Detectives Holiday Club

Hope Church in Easingwold is running a **free holiday club** in the Easter holidays for all primary-aged children. Please see attached flyer for details.

Sports Enhancement Day

On **Tuesday 21st March**, children in Years 1 to 6 will be taking part in our termly Sports Enhancement Day at Stillington Sports Hall. Terrington and Foston children will be travelling on buses to Stillington with adults from their school. This event is held during the school day and the children will be back at school before home time.

Children in Years 1 – 6 are asked to **bring a packed lunch** (the date to order one from the school office is now past).

Reception and nursery children will also take part in some different sport activities at school, including circus activities. **Hot school lunches will be available for reception and nursery children as usual**.

All children should come to school in their PE kit.



2023 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
SPRING TERM 2023	
Tue Mar 21st	Y1-6 Sports Enhancement Day (come in PE kit, bring a packed lunch)
Wed Mar 22nd	Football event—Malton Sports Centre—KS1
Tue Mar 28th	KS2 trip to Murton Park—Roman Day (bring a packed lunch)
Tue Mar 28th Thu Mar 30th	Parents' Evening—All (<i>choice of either date</i>)
Thu Mar 30th	Easter Service, 2:30pm
Apr 1st—17th	EASTER HOLIDAYS—BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUES APR 18TH
SUMMER TERM 2023	
May 1st	BANK HOLIDAY—BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUE MAY 2ND
Wed May 3rd	Year 3 & 4 Quick Rounders—Malton Sports Centre
May 8th	CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY—BACK ON TUE MAY 9TH
May 27th—June 4th	HALF TERM BREAK—BACK TO SCHOOL ON <u>MON</u> JUNE 5TH
Wed June 21st	KS2 Rounders—Malton Sports Centre
Tue July 4th	Sports Day (<i>reserve day Thu 6th</i>)
Wed July 5th	KS1 Summer Sports—Malton Sports Centre
Thu July 20th	Leavers' Service, 2:30pm