



# Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin 17th March 2023



## Class 1



We have continued our topic of growing this week by thinking about how we can be healthy. The children have really enjoyed working together to sort out a selection of food items into 'healthy' and 'unhealthy' categories. After reading the story 'Oliver's Fruit Salad', they touched and tasted different fruits and used descriptive words to talk about them.

On Thursday 23rd we have a visit from a dentist to



talk to us about the importance of brushing our teeth. We'd like the children to bring in a teddy bear as we will be 'brushing' the teddy's 'teeth'!



Next half term we will be focusing on the topic, 'People who help us'; in particular firefighters and the police. If you have any old costumes you can donate to us, we would love to use these in our role play.

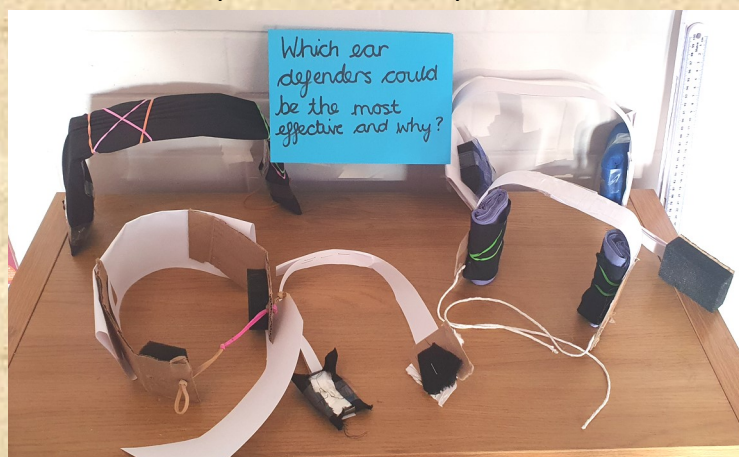
## Class 3



The KS2 children have been so busy this week! Yet again, it has been wonderful to see how well the children have been working together and helping each other with their learning.

Following on from the fabulous jelly babies science investigation last week, where we looked at sound waves, we looked this week at how sound travels through different materials. Our Y3 and Y4 children made their own ear defenders. At the same time, Y5 and Y6 children investigated what happened to sound the further away from the source you moved.

In English we have been creating our own leaflets and looking at how we can manipulate language to achieve different aims – we can't wait to share these with you!







Mrs Sarah Moore

## Message from the Headteacher

### Cost of school meals

Governors have chosen not to increase the price of a school meal for as long as possible in order to support our families, but unfortunately due to rising costs and budget constraints they have made the difficult decision to gradually increase the price.

**The first rise will to £2.75 per meal from 18th April**, and then we anticipate that they will need to rise again to the region of **£3.00 in September**, in line with the increased catering charges.

We understand that this may cause some inconvenience and frustration for families, and we want to assure you that, as a group of small schools, we have worked hard to keep the costs down and will continue to do so.

**If you get certain benefits, your child could qualify for free school meals during all school years.** Even if they already receive the Universal Infant Free School Meals (for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 pupils) it may be worth applying, as they could then continue to receive free meals from Year 3. To qualify you must be receiving one of the following:

- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods (£616.67 per month)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are also not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual household gross income that does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by HMRC)
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Please note that contributions-based benefits, including contribution-related Jobseekers' Allowance do not entitle you to claim free school meals. To check please go to: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals>.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## KS2 trip to Murton Park

### Murton Park- Roman Day

On **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 about the 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**. You also need to give your **permission on ParentPay**.

Your child will need to bring a **packed lunch**. It is now too late to order one from school.

Children should come in **school uniform** and dress appropriately for the weather, as most of the day will be outside. The bus leaves Stillington at 09:00 prompt, so **please arrive at 08:45**. The bus cannot wait for late arrivals.





### Sports Enhancement Day

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**—reminder that children in Years 1 to 6 should **bring a packed lunch** and **come to school in their PE kit**.



### Malton Football Event KS1

On **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**, **children in Years 1 and 2** will be taking part in a football event at Malton Sports Centre. The children will be travelling on a bus with adults from their school. This event is held in the afternoon and the children should be back at school for home time.

Children will have their lunch at school as usual.

**KS1 children should come to school in their PE kit.**



### Stay and Celebrate

On **Monday 20th March from 3.30-4.00pm** parents/carers are invited into school for 'Stay and Celebrate'.

This will give you the opportunity to look at the children's books before parents' evening the following week.

We look forward to seeing you in school to celebrate the children's learning.



Mrs Corinne

### **Message from the Governors**

#### Parent Governors

As you know, all parents and carers of children at Foston, Terrington and Stillington Schools received a letter on 27 February 2023 to invite nominations for the two Parent Governor positions on the new FST Primary Schools Federation Governing Board, when it comes into being on 28 March 2023. The closing date for nominations has now passed.

We received two nominations, so, as there are two Parent Governor positions available, there is no need to go to a ballot. We are delighted to inform you that **Mr Mark Mirfin** and **Mr Amadeus Stevenson** are duly elected (unopposed) to serve on the new FST Primary Schools Federation Governing Board, once it is established. We would like to thank Mark and Amadeus for their participation in the process and hope that they will find the Governor role interesting, worthwhile and rewarding.

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)

### Young Voices T-shirts

We ask KS2 parents, please to **return the Young Voices T-shirt** that your child borrowed for the event last month. T-shirts should be **given to Marisa Bird** so that we can keep them for future performing arts events.

# 2023 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
<b>SPRING TERM 2023</b>	
Tue Mar 21st	Y1-6 Sports Enhancement Day ( <b>come in PE kit, bring a packed lunch</b> )
Wed Mar 22nd	Football event—Malton Sports Centre—KS1
Tue Mar 28th	KS2 trip to Murton Park—Roman Day ( <b>bring a packed lunch</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>	
<b>May 1st</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY—BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUE MAY 2ND</b>
Wed May 3rd	Year 3 & 4 Quick Rounders—Malton Sports Centre
<b>May 8th</b>	<b>CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY—BACK ON TUE MAY 9TH</b>
<b>May 27th—June 4th</b>	<b>HALF TERM BREAK—BACK TO SCHOOL ON <u>MON</u> JUNE 5TH</b>
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