



Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin 31st March 2023



Class 1

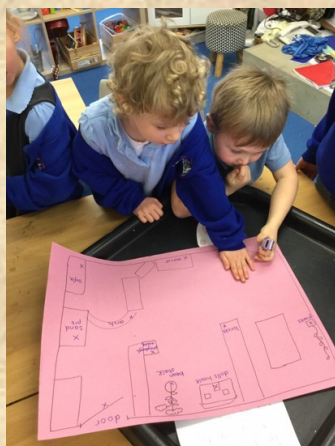


This week the children in class 1 had a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny. The bunny gave us a map and, together, we used the map to find hidden eggs and the Easter Bunny left us an Easter treat. The children were inspired by the Easter Bunny to create their own maps, too.



The children had a wonderful time at the Easter Service. Having practised so hard in school, they enjoyed being able to perform their songs in the church. They have been learning lots about the Easter story in class too.

Have a lovely Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing you again in the summer term!



Class 2



Class 2 children have had an exciting last week of term! We have been practising our Easter service songs and enjoyed showing them off on Thursday in the church.

Today is 'Fantastic Friday' and we're taking part in a Spirited Art – responding to the theme "Green Faith, Green Future". We wish you all a very happy Easter holiday!

Class 3

It's the end of a wonderful term in KS2 at Stillington!



We finished off our topic on Globalisation by playing the fabulous Chocolate Trading Game, and we made a start on next half term's Roman topic with our visit to Murton Park's Roman Fort.

Next half term, we will be starting our rehearsals for the KS2 show, so more busy times are ahead!





Mrs Sarah Moore

Message from the Headteacher

Exciting News For Our Three Schools!

Last night we had the first full meeting of our FST federation Governing Board. It was lovely to bring the Governors together for the benefit of our schools going forward. It was also fantastic to welcome our new parent Governors, who bring a variety of skills to share.

It was tinged with a little sadness, as Mrs Ashdown, the long-standing Chair of Governors of the Foston & Terrington Federation, stepped down from her role. Helen has been influential in supporting all three of our small rural schools towards a sustainable future. Her passion and motivation in this role cannot be underestimated. I thank her, not only for all this work, but also for the unwavering support I, personally, have received from her. Helen will remain on our Governing Board as an ex-officio Governor.

We do, however, welcome a new and experienced Chair of Governors, Mrs Corinne Cross. Corinne has been Chair of Governors for Stillington School and has also been an ex-officio Governor on the Foston and Terrington Board for the last two and a half years. This means that she knows all three schools well and will continue to drive the excellent work of our Federation.

Here are the details of the Governing Board:

	Name	Type of Governor	Term of Office
1	Sarah Moore	Headteacher (Ex officio)	Whilst in post
2	Katie Stringer	Staff	4-year term 28.3.2023 – 27.3.2027
3	Nic Clarke (Vice-Chair)	Co-opted	4-year term 28.3.2023 – 27.3.2027
4	Corinne Cross (Chair)	Local Authority	4-year term 28.3.2023 – 27.3.2027
5	Mark Mirfin	Parent	4 year term 28.3.2023 – 27.3.2027
6	Amadeus Stevenson	Parent	4-year term 28.3.2023 – 27.3.2027
7	Helen Ashdown	Foundation (T - Ex officio)	4-year term 28.3.2023 – 27.3.2027
8	James Fenwick	Foundation (T)	4-year term 28.3.2023 – 27.3.2027
9	Sarah Hutton	Foundation (T)	4-year term 28.3.2023 – 27.3.2027
10	Kofi Mensah	Foundation (T)	4-year term 28.3.2023 – 27.3.2027
11	Chris Wingfield	Foundation (F)	4-year term 28.3.2023 – 27.3.2027
12	Helen Shields	Foundation (F)	4-year term 28.3.2023 – 27.3.2027
13	Vanessa Jones	Foundation (F)	4year term 28.3.2023 – 27.3.2027
14	Tom Clarke	Foundation (F)	4 year term 28.3.2023 – 27.3.2027



KS2 Residential Trip 2024

We are looking forward to next year's KS2 residential and are currently looking to collect numbers on how many children wish to take part. Please note that this will include the children currently in Year 2 but not our current Year 6, who will have left by then.



The visit will comprise **2 full days of activities and 1 night residential with all meals provided**. This will be at a brand new facility which has opened up at **Newby Wiske Hall**, just outside Northallerton.

To take a look at the site, please use [this link](#):

Before we proceed any further, we must collect numbers in order to move forward with the planning of this trip. The estimated price for this trip will be **£120**. We need **current Year 2-5 parents**, please, to complete our online form by **Friday 21st April**, whether or not you would like your child/ren to take part. The form can be found [here](#): Thank you to those who have already completed this form.

We hope that as many children as possible will be able to take part in this exciting event!

KS2 Swimming

Class 3 children will recommence their weekly swimming lessons after the Easter holiday. The school will pay for this activity.



Lessons will continue to be each Wednesday morning. Children should bring their swimming kit to school. They will travel on a bus to Thirsk Leisure Centre and be back in time for lunch.

Please make sure that your child's school uniform items are clearly named!

PE Kit—Reminder

Your child needs to wear full PE kit for the one-hour PE sessions they take part in each Thursday.

Our full PE kit is also required for PE Enhancement days and for any competitive sports our children take part in.

- White t-shirt
- Black shorts / Black jogging bottoms
- Black jumper (this may be a hoodie)
- Trainers (these should be **kept/brought into school for daily P.E sessions**—it is important that children wear the correct footwear for PE as it helps them to be able to do the different movements needed in their activities)

For the half-hour sessions during the rest of the week, the children will wear their uniform and trainers.

No jewellery of any type can be worn in the PE sessions

Hair must be tied away from the face at all times.

PE Enhancement Day

The children had a great day! They took part in athletics, Frisbee, cricket and tennis, and they also managed to dodge the rain showers.



PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLEAR YOUR PARENTPAY ACCOUNT BY FRIDAY MARCH 31ST!



2023 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
SPRING TERM 2023	
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
Fri June 16th	School photographs
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