



Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin 12th May 2023



Class 1



This week, Class 1 children have been learning all about fire engines.

They have been learning about why a fire engine is important and what all its equipment does.

The children did some observational drawings of a fire truck, thinking about all the parts.



They have been using our construction areas to make fire engines,



EYFS Upcoming Visits

The Early Years children have some exciting trips out in the upcoming weeks.

On the afternoon of **Thursday 18th May**, the children will be **visiting the village church**. We will be looking at the features of a church and the roles of the Reverend.

On the morning of **Thursday 25th May**, the children will be attending a **story time session at Easingwold Library**. We will be travelling by the local Reliance bus to Easingwold at 9.30am and catching the 11am bus to get back to school in time for lunch. We will send a form home,

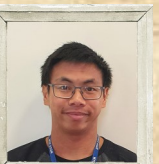
asking for certain information, which the library will need to issued each child with a library card. **Please fill in this form and hand it back** to Mrs Rutherford or Mrs Scaife.



Class 2

We have been learning lots, this week, in Class 2.

We have been learning about different coins and notes and adding the values up, as well as working out how much change we would receive if we have a certain amount.



In English, we wrote a descriptive and comparative text about looking after a world – how our world would look compared with how it would look if we don't take care of it.

Our extraordinary scientist this week was Alan Turing – famous for developing the world's first modern computer.



Class 3

It's been a busy week in KS2, but, first things first - we are so proud of our fabulous Year 6 children, who have worked hard this week to complete their SATs! Both Alec and Clayton have made us so proud with their effort and determination.

In other news, we have really enjoyed learning more about Julius Caesar in our Roman Britain topic this week.

In science, the children had a great time developing their skills, as they separated mixtures and investigated melting points.

Swimming will be back on next Wednesday, so remember to pack those swimming kits!





Mrs Sarah Moore

Message from the Headteacher

Mental Health Awareness Week

The week commencing 15th May is Mental Health Awareness Week. As part of this week, we will be looking at how we can look after our mental wellbeing.

We have **attached further guidance** for parents on strategies and apps that can support with wellbeing at home.

Non-uniform day

On **Friday 19th May**, we will be holding a 'This is me' non-uniform day. This is in aid of Mental Health Awareness Week. Pupils are welcome to come to school dressed in whatever they feel makes them the unique person they are.



Internet Safety—'Telegram' App

Please find attached a leaflet on a new social media / chat app which is now frequently being used by children. The leaflet gives some useful information around the use of Telegram, its potential dangers to children and age-restriction guidance.



Telegram

The world's fastest messaging app. It is free and secure.

Fantastic Friday—May 26th



Everybody's
Cycling



Key Stage 1 and 2

For our next Fantastic Friday, children from all three schools, in Years 1 to 6, will be **meeting at Stillington** to learn about road safety from a visiting organisation, 'Everybody's Cycling', who will also bring a range of unusual cycling equipment for the children to try out! They should all come to school in their PE kit. Please let the school office know **if you do not give consent** for your child to take part in these cycling activities

A voluntary contribution of £8 per child towards the cost of the day is now on ParentPay.

EYFS

Children in the early years class (Nursery and Reception) will also be learning about road safety and trying out a range of unusual cycling equipment **in their own classroom**. They should also come to school in their PE kit.

The EYFS children are invited to bring in their own scooters, if they would like to, but please remember to send them in with a helmet, too. Please send them in wearing PE trousers and with a **long sleeved** PE top or jumper.

Lunch arrangements:

Children in all year groups will need a **packed lunch**.

School will provide a packed lunch for those children **who have already ordered one**.

After-School Activities

Miss Cole's activities for this half-term are:

Monday: **Building Club**

Tuesday: **Gardening Club**

Wednesday: **Science Club**

Thursday: **Creative Club**

Friday: **Fun Club**



Miss Liz Cole



Sessions run from 15:30 to 16:15 and cost £3.00 or £2.50 for siblings.

Please book in advance through the school office.



Miss Katie Stringer

Message from the Assistant Headteacher

Review of School Vision and Values

This year, as part of our curriculum development, we have been reviewing and further developing our school vision and values. We thank the children, parents, staff, governors and the community for their input.

Our new school vision is:

Love, Learn and Grow Together at Foston and Terrington CE Federation

At Foston and Terrington CE Federation, our commitment to exploring **sustainability**, affirming **diversity**, embracing **community** and inspiring **creativity**. Our core 'Fruits of the Spirit' values of **love, joy, patience and self-control** are rooted in the words of St Paul (Galatians 5 v 22-23). These Christian values are fostered in the pupils and staff building an ethos where all can flourish.

Love, Learn and Grow Together at Stillington Primary School

At Stillington Primary School, our commitment to exploring **sustainability**, affirming **diversity**, embracing **community** and inspiring **creativity** is rooted in the core values of **love, joy, patience and self-control**. These core values are fostered in the pupils and staff, building an ethos where all can flourish.

Our Values

We will focus on four core values of **love, joy, patience and self-control**. As part of the launch of our core values, the children will receive a leaf for our values tree in school. Please do look out for your child/ren demonstrating these values at home. The leaf should then be returned to school and added to the values tree. Parents, governors, and staff can also add a leaf to our tree.



Curriculum Enhancers

Our curriculum will be enriched by four 'curriculum enhancers', which we believe are key to supporting the development of our pupils enabling them to succeed and prepare them for the next stage of their education.

These are:

Sustainability

Diversity

Community

Creativity



Children will be given regular opportunities to **explore sustainability**, **learn about diversity**, **be at the heart of the community** and **inspire creativity**.



2023 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
	SUMMER TERM 2023
May 27th–June 4th	HALF TERM BREAK–BACK TO SCHOOL ON MON JUNE 5TH
Wed June 14th	KS2 Countryside Day–Harrogate Showground
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

FOSS—Friends of Stillington School

Upcoming Events for 2023

- 19th May **Quiz & Curry Night** at School 7pm: £6 Adults £4 Children
- 17th June **Car Boot Sale** at Stillington Sports Club 12-3pm (provisional): £5 per car
- 26th June **Jumble Sale** at School: 2-4pm
- 21st July **Leavers BBQ** at Stillington Sports Club 5pm onwards (all families invited)
- 12th August **Sports Day** at Stillington Sports Club
- 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!