



Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin 26th May 2023



Class 1



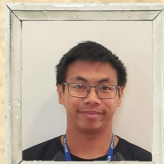
This week, in Class 1, we have been looking at train journeys. The children have compared trains from the past with present-day trains. They have created their own models of trains, crafted pictures of trains out of paper shapes and even made their very own maps using Ordnance Survey symbols to include a train station.



In maths, they have been exploring spatial awareness - moving shapes around to create patterns and combining shapes to make new shapes. They all worked together to create a patchwork piece, too.



Class 2



It's been a brilliant last week for Class 2. We had an amazing time at Flamingo Land where we revisited what we had learnt about different types of animals, such as reptiles, mammals and amphibians. We met different animals (including a giant cockroach, a tenrec, and a python) discussing whether they were omnivores, herbivores or carnivores and we also explored the Flamingo Land zoo!



Tenrec



Giant cockroach



Python

Class 3



We're at the end of another busy half term! This one, in particular, has absolutely flown by and it's hard to believe that we only have one half term to go before the summer holidays. Class 3 had a brilliant time at swimming this week – we had a fun session where the staff got the toys out for them to play with. I always knew they enjoyed diving for the small hoops, but I never expected to see such enthusiasm over small, plastic watering cans!



In many schools, teachers may only get to spend one, occasionally two, years with the children they teach. We're very lucky at Stillington that we get to teach our children for longer than that - it means we get to see their personalities shine through in many different ways as they get older.



As ever, it's been so much fun and I can't wait until next half term - we've got so many exciting things planned! We're continuing with our Romans topic and swimming, we're off to the Countryside Day in Harrogate and we have our 'Rocking Romans' play to get ready for. I have a feeling the summer holidays will be here before we know it!



Mrs Sarah Moore

Message from the Headteacher

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) workshop

In the summer term, KS1 and KS2 pupils will be learning about how their body grows and changes as part of PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education). **Children in Years 5 & 6 will specifically be learning about sex education, including how babies are made.** Please note, this is the only part of the PSHE curriculum that pupils can be withdrawn from in Y5/6.

Due to the nature of topics discussed throughout this term, **we would like to invite parents to a workshop** to discuss materials to be shared with children across the key stages.

The workshop will take place on **Thursday 8th June at 4pm at Terrington School** but can also be accessed via the teams link below.

If you have **any questions**, please address these to your school office and they will be forwarded on to the PSHE lead.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Important information about Prime drinks



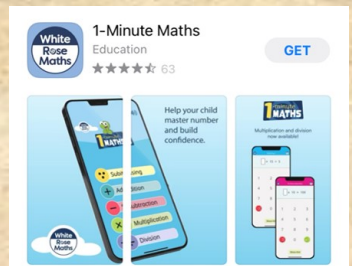
It has recently come to our attention that some children may be being given the increasingly popular Prime drinks. Please note that the **canned energy drinks** contain 140mg of caffeine and are **not suitable for children under 16**. However, the **bottled hydration drinks** do not contain caffeine.

This [newspaper report](#) highlights the dangers of these energy drinks to younger children.

Maths App

A fantastic app has been brought to our attention, which follows the scheme of learning we use in school. The **app is for 1 minute quick maths** focusing on key mathematical concepts including multiplication tables. The app is child-friendly and can be accessed from most mobiles and tablets.

Please check [here](#) for further information about downloading this.



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** and the estimated return to school is 3:45pm.

Pupils should bring a packed lunch from home or order one from the school office **by Friday 26th May** with the options being: ham, cheese or tuna mayo.

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

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

Wednesday Sports Club (free)

Our Wednesday after-school sports club will continue next half term from 15:30 to 16:30. **The focus will be tennis skills.**

As before, this is open to all children from **Reception through to Year 6**.

Please email the school office to book your child's place—even if they are currently attending.

SO FAR, NO-ONE HAS DONE SO... the club needs a minimum number of children to go ahead.

Mrs Hunter will also be running an art club at lunchtime to prepare for our Roman play.

School fruit trees

In the middle of March, the school was given some apple and pear trees, as part of a project, 'From the Ground Up' run by a conservation group.

Mrs Cole and her willing helpers planted these trees in the school garden and the children have been taking care of them. We thought you'd like to see how they're getting on!



2023 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
	SUMMER TERM 2023
Wed May 24th	KS1 trip Flamingo Land Zoo
Fri May 26th	Fantastic Friday—Cycling and Road Safety
May 27th—June 4th	HALF TERM BREAK—BACK TO SCHOOL ON <u>MON</u> JUNE 5TH
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
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

(please note some recent date changes)

- 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

PLEASE DO COME AND SUPPORT THESE FUND-RAISING EVENTS FOR OUR SCHOOL!