



Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin 15th September 2023



Infants



This week, in the Infants, has been lovely! It has been so nice to get really involved with the children and get to know everyone a little bit better. We have worked really hard on building routines and setting expectations across the class as well as making sure that we are all learning lots of fun things.



In Nursery and Reception, we are loving exploring the story, 'The Owl Babies'. We have set up a beautiful, small-world tray with the characters from our story and the children are really enjoying this.



In Year 1 and Year 2, the children have had a great time learning all the new things. Our lessons have been fantastic at fitting into our new timetable and have tried so hard with all of their work. We have especially enjoyed having a little quiet time together and had a lovely session where we were enjoying reading stories to each other.



Juniors



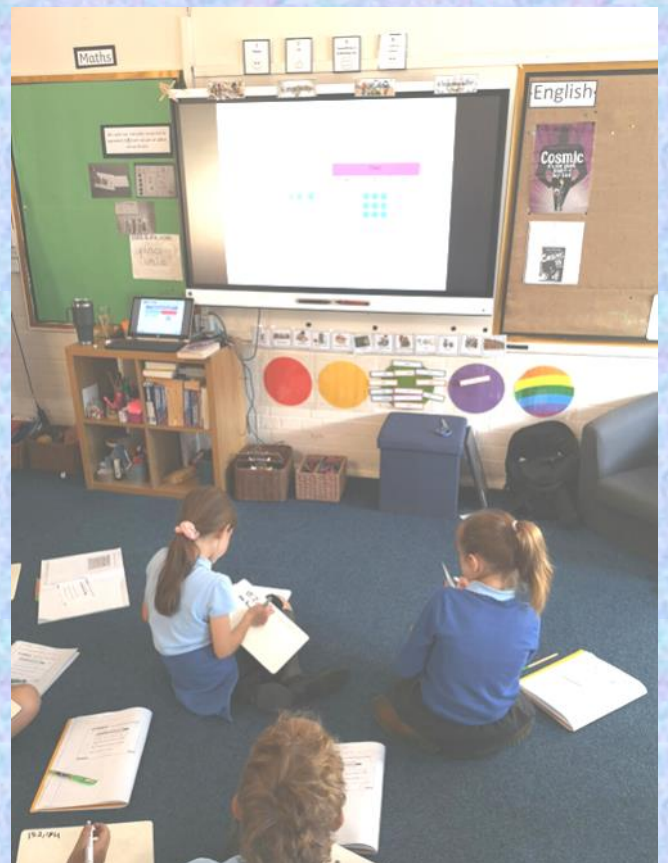
This week has been another very busy week in the Juniors!



The children have been working hard on their place-value work and, in maths, they have been exploring how numbers can be made and represented in different ways. In English we have been writing profiles about the main characters in our class text, 'Cosmic'. This is a very funny story about Liam, who is so tall that, on his first day in Y7, he is mistaken for the new Head of Media Studies!



The class thoroughly enjoyed their PE sessions with Mrs Hunter on Tuesday and with Mr Stokell and Mr Carlisle on Thursday.



Message from the Headteacher



Mrs Sarah Moore

I've been very pleased to see how well all the children have settled down, this term—they really are one big, happy family!

It's not too late to sign your child up for our new Debating Club, which is being run by Mrs Foster!

Learning how to debate can be a great way of helping children to develop a number of skills, including their oral communication skills and critical thinking skills. Debating can also help children to develop strategies for overcoming any fears of speaking in public, as well as improving their confidence, curiosity, creativity, control and leadership skills.

If you'd like to know more, please speak to Mrs Foster.

Parents' Conduct



Mrs Vicki Allon

It has come to our attention that there have been some very negative comments, made both verbally and through different WhatsApp groups at one of our schools. We would like to remind all parents that we have an open-door policy for any concerns, and these should be discussed within school. We would also like to remind all our parents that our school playground is an inclusive environment and is welcoming for all. **Please remember to treat others**

how you would like to be treated yourself and remember that you are a role model to our children in our schools. Thank you all for your continued support.

Reception Baseline Assessment

Next week, the Reception children in will be completing the government's statutory Reception Baseline Assessment.

The baseline is a short, interactive and practical assessment of your child's early literacy, communication, language and mathematical skills to help inform our teaching.

This is not something they need to prepare for in anyway and most children won't even realise they are even doing it! If you would like further information about this, please speak to your child's teacher.



FOSS (Friends of Stillington School)

The children at Stillington Community Primary School have been very fortunate in benefitting from many of the fundraising activities that FOSS have organised, and we are particularly lucky, given that many schools do not have fundraising committees.

FOSS urgently needs parents who are able to volunteer some of their time to help organise and run future events, so that fundraising for our children can continue.

If you are able to volunteer some time, please speak to a member of the FOSS committee, or to Mrs Hunter



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Stillington's Attendance figures this week:

Attendance	Authorised absence E.g. illness, medical appointment	Unauthorised absence Inc. arriving late after 9:15	Late
94.9%	1.6%	0%	3.5%
Last week:			
93.4%	4.1%	0%	2.5%

2023-24 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
	AUTUMN TERM 2023
Fri Oct 6th	Harvest Festival 2:30pm in church
Oct 28th–Nov 5th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Thu Dec 14th	Christingle and Nativity 4:00pm
Fri Dec 15th	Christmas dinner and party
Fri Dec 22nd	Fantastic Friday
Fri Dec 22nd	LAST DAY OF TERM
	SPRING TERM 2024
Tue Jan 9th	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
Feb 8th–16th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Fri March 22nd	LAST DAY OF TERM
	SUMMER TERM 2024
Tue April 9th	SCHOOL RE-OPENS
May 25th- Jun 2nd	HALF TERM HOLIDAY

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Upcoming Events for 2023

27th October **Bingo and Pie & Pea Night** at School 7pm



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