



Stillington Primary School

Weekly Bulletin

18th November 2022



Class 1



To celebrate Nursery rhyme this week, we have sung lots of different nursery rhymes, using actions and props. The children have used the nursery rhymes to help them to explore the number 5, singing '1,2,3,4,5, once I caught a fish alive,' together.



We have continued our learning about Diwali, the festival of light. The children moulded clay to create their very own Diya lamps.



The children were also lucky to have a drama session with Audrie this week. They pretended to be a range of different animals from the song, 'There was an old lady who swallowed a fly.'



Class 2



It's been a super week in Class 2. In English, we wrote diary entries pretending to be 'Traction Man', using the past tense and first person perspective in our writing. In maths, we learnt how to make number bonds to 20 and to 100.

Last Friday, Class 2 had a fantastic time at the cinema watching Sing 2! We really enjoyed the music and the songs but we also learnt a lot from the film - we talked about the characters and how they persevered through difficult circumstances, just like we can do at school.



Class 3



The children all had a wonderful time on our trip to Eureka this week!

They watched an Energy Science Show which helped to deepen their understanding of energy. They also saw how strong friction was in keeping two catalogues attached to each other, and saw the most gorgeous light show in the Arboretum section of the museum, to name just a few things.

Next week we will be going on yet another school trip to see Horrible Histories at the cinema. As this is rated PG, you **must give your permission on ParentPay for your child to attend.**



Mrs Sarah Moore

Message from the Headteacher...

Keeping our Children Safe

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

We wanted to share this website with you. It is a brilliant guide into the content of movies, television, books, games, podcasts and apps.

Common Sense Media is an organisation that reviews and provides ratings for media and technology with the goal of providing information on their suitability for children. It sets out detailed content that can be accessed quickly and give you an overview of things such as violence and language, as well as the suggested age ratings.



Stay & Celebrate

On Tuesday 22nd November we invite you into school to look at your child's work and celebrate their achievements with them, prior to parents' evening. This will take place from 3.30-4.00pm. We look forward to seeing you!

KS1 History Day

On the 23rd November, children in KS1 across the federation are meeting together at Foston school to take part in activities about the Great Fire of London. They will need to **get to school at 8.45 in order to leave promptly on the bus at 9:00** and will be back well before the end of the day for normal pick-up times.



PLEASE SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL WITH THEIR NAMED WELLINGTONS IN A BAG

If your child usually has a school lunch, this will be sent over to Foston for them to eat there.

Key Stage 2 Cinema Trip: REMINDER

On **Wednesday 23rd November**, as part of Film Festival Month, we have been offered tickets to see the film 'Horrible Histories The Movie – Rotten Romans' at City Screen Cinema in York. This film will be great preparation for when the children are learning all about the Romans in History.



The film is rated PG, therefore we will require your permission for your child to view this. Your permission should be given through ParentPay when you open this trip item. **You must complete this, for your child to go on the trip.**

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£6 towards the cost of the bus**. Please note that if insufficient contributions are received, the trip will not be able to go ahead. Thank you to those who have already paid.

Children will need to be at school for 8:35 to leave at 8:45 prompt and the bus cannot wait for latecomers. They will not be back in time for a hot dinner therefore they should bring a **packed lunch** to eat on their return to school. It is now too late to order a school packed lunch.

EYFS Diwali Workshop

The children in Class 1 will be taking part in a celebrations workshop with the Story Craft Theatre group, focusing on the theme of Diwali.

We are very excited to have the theatre group in school, as this is a fabulous opportunity for the children to learn through experience about the Hindu festival of Diwali. The

workshop will be held on the morning of **Monday 21st**

November at Stillington School. Children from Foston, Terrington and St Hilda's schools will be joining us for this. We ask for a voluntary contribution of **£5** towards the cost of this workshop. This is now available on ParentPay.



Young Voices

Young Voices is the organiser of the largest school choir concerts in the world, in the biggest arenas in the UK. It is designed to unify children from across the region, boost their confidence and provide life-long memories for them and their families. As a federation, we have the exciting opportunity to go to the **Young Voices Competition 2023** with the **Year 3-6 children** in our schools. The possible arena that we have been given is **Utilita Arena Sheffield** on **Friday 10th February 2023**.

Further information was given in [last week's bulletin](#):

Click this link for [more details for parents](#):

Please could you fill out [the form on this link](#), so we can gather numbers of interest?



2022 –23 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
	AUTUMN TERM 2022
Mon Nov 21st	EYFS Diwali Workshop at Stillington—£5 on ParentPay
Tue Nov 22nd	Stay & Celebrate 3.30-4.00pm
Wed Nov 23rd	Key Stage 2 cinema trip—£6 on ParentPay
Wed Nov 23rd	Key Stage 1 History day at Foston arrive at school 08:45
Thu Nov 24th	Y2, Y4, Y5, Y6 Parents' Evening
Fri Dec 9th	Christmas Dinner (please order this by Nov 25th)
Thu Dec 15th	Christingle Service & Performance, 4:00pm
Fri Dec 16th	Christmas party
Dec 17th—Jan 3rd	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS—BACK TO SCHOOL ON WED JAN 4TH
Tue Mar 28th	Parents' Evening—All (<i>choice of either date</i>)
Thu Mar 30th	
Thu Mar 30th	Easter Service, 2:30pm
Apr 1st—17th	EASTER HOLIDAYS—BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUES APR 18TH
Tue July 4th	Sports Day (<i>reserve day Thu 6th</i>)
Thu July 20th	Leavers Service, 2:30pm