



# Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin 11th November 2022



## Class 1



This week we have been recapping on our experiences of bonfire night by making a pretend campfire in class and dressing up in warm clothes. We made edible 'fireworks' using fruits, sprinkles and chocolate. We talked about and wrote down the noises fireworks make, as well as learning who Guy Fawkes was and why we celebrate bonfire night.



Today we have been learning about the importance of Remembrance Day. We spent some time making our own poppies and thinking about those people who are special to us.

## Class 2



It's been a great week in Class 2! In English, we talked about our favourite superheroes and wrote character descriptions about 'Traction Man', using adjectives and expanded noun phrases. We worked hard to work out our number bonds to 100 using related facts to support us – for example  $7+3=10$  means that  $70+30=100$ . We built free-standing structures in design technology, talking about how buttresses and bases can support them to be more stable.



## Class 3



It's been a fabulous week again in KS2. The children all had an amazing time at the Malton sports event on Wednesday, and played admirably against the other teams showing good sportsmanship at all times.

We're very excited to be going to Eureka next week – it's going to be so exciting!





Mrs Sarah Moore

## Message from the Headteacher...

### KS1 History day.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. It would be greatly appreciated if you could **donate any old cardboard boxes** to your child's class teacher, to be used as building materials on the day.



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. Should your child require a school packed lunch, this should be ordered in advance from the school office **by Monday November 14th.**

### Young Voices 2023—KS2

Young Voices are the organisers 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 lifelong 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** (the last day before half term). This will be an evening concert and times are below.



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?

#### Summary of the day -

**11:30am** – set off

**1.00pm** – arrival at the event

**2.00pm - 5.00pm** - rehearsals start, schools will have a break and need to return to their seats by 6.30pm

**7.00pm - 8.45pm** - Young Voices Concert! **Parents can purchase tickets to attend and this will be completed through your child's school.**

**10:15pm** - return time

The above times are rough timings for setting off and return times, depending on traffic to and from the arena.

### Parents' Evening—Years 2, 4, 5 & 6

This will be held on Thursday November 24th in school. Appointments can be face-to-face or by telephone, as you choose.

Mrs Mensah will email those concerned, next week, for you to book appointments.



## 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.

**Stillington School welcomes you to their  
Toddler and Preschool Story Time and Play Session.  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am-10.30am**



**Autumn themed activities**

An opportunity to meet parents in the area in a friendly and supportive space.  
Story time plus a craft or activity  
Contact Stillington school on 01347 810347  
to book your place!

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## School Christmas Dinner will be on December 9th.



All dinners must be ordered through the school office by November 25th, so that our cook can order the turkeys.

**Mrs Mensah will email you next week for your booking.** There will be no other dinner option on this day.

## FOSS—Friends of Stillington School

### Jumble Sale at the school on Saturday 12th November

2:00—4:00pm in school

50p admission Tea/ Coffee and refreshments available



**We still need some helpers for this event!**

**Please let Lisa or Marisa know if you can help out in any way!**

# 2022 –23 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
<b>AUTUMN TERM 2022</b>	
Sat Nov 12th	FOSS Jumble Sale and Tombola in school—2-4pm
Wed Nov 16th	Key Stage 2 trip to Eureka science centre- £15 on ParentPay
Mon Nov 21st	EYFS Diwali Workshop at Stillington—£5 on ParentPay
Wed Nov 23rd	Key Stage 2 cinema trip—£6 on ParentPay
Thu Nov 24th	Y2, Y4, Y5, Y6 Parents’ Evening
Fri Dec 9th	Christmas Dinner ( <b>please order this by Nov 25th</b> )
Thu Dec 15th	Christingle Service & Performance, 4:00pm
<b>Dec 17th—Jan 3rd</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS—BACK TO SCHOOL ON WED JAN 4TH</b>
Tue Mar 28th	Parents’ Evening—All ( <i>choice of either date</i> )
Thu Mar 30th	
Thu Mar 30th	Easter Service, 2:30pm
<b>Apr 1st—17th</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS—BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUES APR 18TH</b>
Tue July 4th	Sports Day ( <i>reserve day Thu 6th</i> )
Thu July 20th	Leavers Service, 2:30pm