



# Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin 14th October 2022



## Class 1



We have enjoyed continuing to explore signs of autumn. We have been thinking about how we change our clothing to adapt to the change in seasons. We have dressed up in hats, scarves, jumpers and gloves and compared this to wearing t-shirts, shorts and sandals!

We have read 'The Helpful Hedgehog' and discussed ways in which we are helpful at home and in school. It would be lovely if you could send us any pictures of your child being helpful at home or out and about!



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## Class 2



The children have put on their sports shoes and have had an active week in Class 2. We had an amazing time at Terrington on Tuesday for our Sports Enhancement Day – playing lots of different sports, such as volleyball, golf, tennis and even welly-wanging!

As we draw closer to the end of this half term, we have been writing reviews about our English book, 'The Robot and the Bluebird', discussing our likes and dislikes about the story. In maths, we have been consolidating our knowledge of place value .



## Class 3



It's been a wonderful week in KS2. The children had a fabulous time at our Sports Enhancement Day at Terrington, and it was lovely to see the schools coming together again.

We have been working on further developing relationships between ourselves and our local community and we look forward to continuing to do this after the half term.





Mrs Sarah Moore

## Message from the Headteacher...

### Curriculum Review

As mentioned last week, we are currently reviewing our curriculum offer and are seeking views from our families. There's still time for you to **complete the questionnaire** through this link: [Stillington Curriculum Review](#).

We really would appreciate it if you could take a moment to share your views with us!

**KS1 Cinema Trip:** Please don't forget to make your £6 contribution on ParentPay—thank you!

## COVID-19 Update



As we head into the winter months with the possibility of increasing COVID-19 cases, please read the current Government Guidance for children attending schools, depending on whether they are unwell with a respiratory infection or a confirmed COVID-19 test.

**The Government does NOT now recommend that children and young people are tested for COVID-19 unless directed to by a health professional.**

### When children and young people with symptoms should stay at home and when they can return to school

Children and young people with **mild symptoms** such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, **can continue to attend their education setting**.

Children and young people who are **unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home** and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend. This decision lies with the parent of the child.



**If you have been recommended by a health care professional to test and your child has tested positive for COVID-19, they should try to stay at home for 3 days.** If they feel well after these 3 days and do not have a high temperature they can return to school. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults and the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower after 3 days.

Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and **who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result** should continue to attend as normal.

All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

It can be difficult to know when to seek help if your child is unwell. If you are worried about your child, especially if they are aged under 2 years old, then you should seek medical help.

The full guidance can be found at the following link <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19#Children>

## Sports Enhancement Day

What a fantastic day was had by all four schools on Tuesday! The children took part in lots of different activities, including volleyball, welly-wanging, tag rugby, multi-skills, tennis and golf. We wanted to share some of our great photos with you. It looks like Mr Dias-Leao was being used as target practice for golf!



## Other news and information...

### Science Experiment

Over the next few weeks, we are going to be sending home some fun science experiments for you to do at home with your child!

This week it's 'Slimetastic Fun' – see attachment for details.

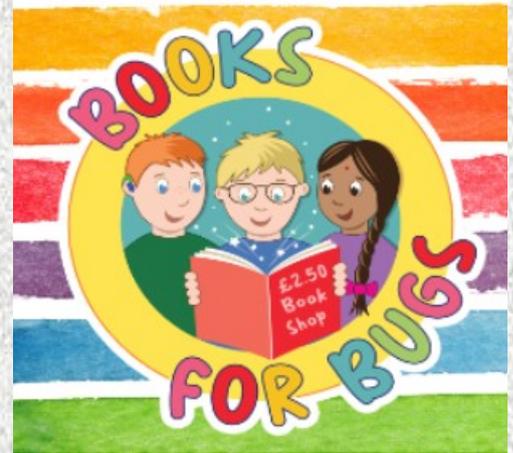
Have a go at home and send us your photos!



### Bugs For Books: Virtual Book Fair – 31<sup>st</sup> October – 6<sup>th</sup> November

Books, books and more books....whether you're buying birthday gifts, a treat for your child, or simply books to enjoy every day...we have something for everyone all available at this week's Virtual Book Fair!

You and your children will be pleased to know there is a huge range of brand-new books from which to choose, including board books, picture books, chapter books and hundreds of non-fiction titles, **all at just £2.50 each!**



To order, see below: **Simply visit [www.booksforbugs.co.uk/shop](http://www.booksforbugs.co.uk/shop) and choose your books.**

Once you get to the checkout stage, please complete the billing details as normal but remember, at the delivery details stage to **add your child's name and class** where prompted.

The link shows you how easy it is to order: <https://booksforbugs.co.uk/virtual-book-fair-info-for-parents/>

For the delivery address please put **Stillington Primary School** and the school's postcode **YO61 1LA**, this will remove all postage fees.

You can order up until **midnight on Sunday 6th November**. All orders will then be dispatched, and we will let you know when you can collect from school.

Buying through the Virtual Book Fair will help **Stillington Primary School** as we will receive a free book for the school, for every 5 collectively sold with a value of £2.50, so every book counts!



### Key Stage 1 Cinema Trip

On **Friday 11th November** as part of Film Festival Month we have been offered tickets to see the film Sing 2 at Vue Cinema York. **We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £6 towards the cost of the bus, which is now on ParentPay.**

Following on from this visit, all children will be doing some work in PSHE, looking closely at the characters.

The bus will be leaving school at **9am prompt this day** in order for us to arrive in time for the screening. Children will not be back at school in time for a hot meal, so all children should bring/order a packed lunch that can be left in school and eaten on their return. Any

**school packed lunches should be ordered** through the school office no later than **Monday October 31st**.

Key Stage 2 Cinema Trip will be on Wednesday November 23rd.

More details to follow...



# FOSS—Friends of Stillington School

FOSS is our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). **All parents/guardians** of children in Stillington School are automatically members of FOSS and we welcome any support you can give.



Following this term's AGM, the following committee members were elected:

**Chairperson:** Mandy Jackson                      **Vice– Chair:** Marisa Bird  
**Secretary:** Lisa Goodwin                      **Treasurer:** Emma Johnson  
**Staff Representative:** Catherine Hunter

Jo Atkinson and Julie Meadowcroft have now stepped down from their FOSS roles, and we would like to thank them very much for all their hard work over the last few years.

## SCRUMPTIOUS CAKE FRIDAY

Parent/Guardian rota for alternative Scrumptious Cake Friday. If you are unable to bake/buy cakes when it is your turn, could you please swap with another person. To support the FOSS Team to raise funds for Stillington Primary we ask each parent/guardian to provide 12 cakes each please.

THANK YOU, TEAM FOSS.

DATE	PARENT/GUARDIAN	DATE	PARENT/GUARDIAN
21/10/22	CLAIRE S SIAN CLAIR L JACKI JOSIE	13/01/23	JULIE EMMA J MANDY MARISA EMMA D
4/11/22	SARAH CLAIRE/JAMIE ANDREW JULIE EMMA J	27/01/23	HAYLEY J HALEY R LISA GERRY CLAIRE S
18/11/22	MANDY MARISA EMMA D HAYLEY J HALEY R	10/02/23	SIAN CLAIR L JACKI JOSIE SARAH
2/12/22	LISA GERRY CLAIRE S SIAN CLAIR L	24/02/23	CLAIRE/JAMIE ANREW JULIE EMMA J MANDY
16/12/22 XMAS	JACKI JOSIE SARAH CLAIRE/JAMIE ANDREW	10/02/23	MARISA EMMA D HAYLEY J HALEY R LISA



# 2022 –23 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
<b>AUTUMN TERM 2022</b>	
<b>Oct 22nd-30th</b>	<b>HALF TERM BREAK—BACK TO SCHOOL ON MON OCT 31ST</b>
Fri Nov 11th	Key Stage 1 cinema trip—£6 on ParentPay
Thu Nov 24th	Y2, Y4, Y5, Y6 Parents' Evening
Wed Nov 23rd	Key Stage 2 cinema trip
Fri Dec 9th	Christmas Dinner & Parties
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 Thu Mar 30th	Parents' Evening—All ( <i>choice of either date</i> )
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