



Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin 13th October 2023



Infants



We have been really enjoying autumn this week in Class 1. Across all year groups, we have really loved looking at the signs of autumn, all around where we live and learn.



In Nursery and Reception, we have been looking at the different things that we can find at this time of year, linking to our current focus of harvest. We have had some interesting vegetables for the children to explore and cut into, which they have really enjoyed. We have also made some lovely art pieces with our brilliant conkers.



In Years 1 and 2, we have been busy becoming maths superstars! We have been extending ourselves this week by exploring part-whole models in Year 1 and some complex number bonds in Year 2 — the children have been incredible! The Year 1s especially have really got stuck into their learning and have grasped it so quickly. A big 'well done' is much deserved!



Juniors

This week, in the Junior class, we have been finishing our topic on 'The Cold War'.



Our children have really enjoyed this topic and found 'The Space Race' particularly interesting. We have been showing everything we have learnt by creating a double-page spread in our books.



On Wednesday, our class took part in basketball and netball events at Malton Sports Centre.

Our class came back with a joint first and a second place in this friendly competition! Our PE lessons have definitely been paying off this half term!



Mrs Sarah
Moore

Message from the Headteacher

This is just a reminder about our **KS2 residential visit** for February 2024, about which you had an email earlier this week. This will be a 2-night residential at [High Adventure](#) based in Keighley.

If you have not already done so, please complete this [forms questionnaire](#) to express your interest or let us know that your child will not be participating. This will give us an understanding of the number of pupils to book for.

If you have any questions, please feel free to add these to the forms questionnaire.

A presentation will subsequently be taking place to answer these questions.

Sharing Assembly:

Our next Sharing Assembly will be held on **Monday 23rd October at 9.10am** in the school hall. All parents are welcome to join us for this.

Shoebbox Appeal

Would you like to make up a Christmas gift for a child in another part of the world (eg Africa, eastern Europe etc) who, otherwise, will not receive anything ?

Choose the age of the child and whether it is for a girl or boy. Pack the box with personal care items, school supplies, fun toys and a special item (eg cuddly toy, football with pump). Donate £5 towards the cost of transport to the foreign country.

Complete the box and leave it at the back of St Nicholas church **by 8th November** at the very latest .

[Specially printed boxes](#) are available to pick up **at the back of St Nicholas church**, together with a leaflet of instructions. Any questions - please contact Margaret Price 01347 811262



PE Enhancement Day

On Tuesday 17th of October, all children from **Years 1 – 6** will be taking part in our Sports Enhancement Day at Terrington Village Hall. Stillington and Foston children will be travelling on buses to Terrington with adults from their school. This event is held during the school day, the children will be returned to their school before the end of the school day.

Children will get dressed in their PE kits at school. Please make sure that they have everything they need.

Children in Years 1 – 6 are asked to bring a packed lunch (it is now too late to order one from school).

Hot school lunches will be available, as usual, for reception and nursery children. Reception and Nursery children will also take part in some different sports activities at their own school.



Wrap Around care—change of venue

Breakfast and after-school clubs will now take place **in the main school building**. When you are dropping off or collecting your child/ren, please come through the magnetic gate and buzz at the main office reception door.

2023-24 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
	AUTUMN TERM 2023
Tue Oct 17th	PE Enhancement Day at Terrington— Y1-6 (PACKED LUNCH) Also: FOSS AGM—3:30pm in school
Mon Oct 23rd	Sharing Assembly 09:10
Fri Oct 27th	Fantastic Friday Also: FOSS Bingo/Pie & Pea night 7pm NOW at the Stillington Sports and Social club
Oct 28th—Nov 5th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Nov 14th & 16th	Parents' evening (5-7pm on 14th or 3:30—5:30pm on 16th)
Wed Nov 15th	Year 3/4 football & dodgeball event in Malton
Thu Dec 14th	Christingle and Nativity 4:00pm
Wed Dec 13th	Visit to pantomime in York
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