

Stillington Primary School

Weekly bulletin **Friday 19th June 2026**



Good morning everyone,

We have had another fun filled week at Stillington! We have enjoyed learning outside in the sun this week exploring maths in the real world. EYFS and KS1 particularly enjoyed their forest school session outside this week where they created their own bug hotels. We are looking forward to seeing if we have any visitors to our bug hotels next week!

Celebration Assembly

We will be holding our last celebration assembly of the academic year on Friday 17th at 3pm. We welcome parents and our school community to join us celebrating the fantastic work our pupils have been doing this half term.

Have a lovely weekend!

Thanks,
Miss Tordoff
Head of School



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Wow Class work

EYFS and Year 1 & 2 – Miss Allwood



EYFS have really been looking forward to their trip to Monk Park Farm today. In preparation, they have been exploring the different animals they are going to see and learning more about life on a farm.

Year 1 have been writing setting descriptions and have done a fantastic job challenging themselves to include exciting vocabulary and detailed descriptions to bring their writing to life.

Y3,4,5,6 – Miss Jackson



This week in KS2, in English we have been focussing on our play, and reading the stage directions to help us know what to do and when to do it. The children have been working really hard, and the play is really coming together, they are very dedicated when learning their lines. In maths, Year 4 have finished their decimals learning, and have begun their money knowledge. In Year 5, they have finished their statistics learning and have begun their angles knowledge. In Year 6, they have finished their percentages learning, and have begun their area, perimeter and volume knowledge. In PSHE this week we have Y3/4 have been looking at manipulated images and how they are used for advertising, and Y5/6 were thinking about why images were manipulated and how we use them. In DT we were evaluating toys, thinking about how they work and what mechanisms are involved. The children then drew a toy and explained how the mechanism would work in their toy.

Y6 have been on their transition days to Outwood Academy, I hope they have had a fantastic time, and I look forward to catching up with them on Monday.

Sutton and Hubby show have asked our school to paint some objects found in nature for their show. The children need to find these objects and bring them to school, we will then paint them at school, they will be taken to the show and then returned afterwards. The children will then be able to bring these home with them once they return. These objects can include; stones, pinecones, leaves etc. We will paint them next week, so please ensure all items are brought into school on Wednesday at the latest.

Parent News

Year 6 Bikeability

On Wednesday July 15th we will be offering a 1-day Bikeability course to all year 6 pupils. This will be taking place at **Stillington school** where the children will be learning bike maintenance and bike safety on the roads.

To take part:

- Your child needs to be able to ride a bike confidently.
- Your child needs to have a bike and helmet.
- You will need to be able to drop off and pick up your child with their bike and helmet on the day.
- It may be possible to leave bikes and helmets in school overnight, however, please be aware that this is at your own risk.



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To cover the cost of the course there is a voluntary contribution of £18 per child which will be added to Arbor.

On the day, please **send your child to school wearing PE kit** and bring their bike and helmet into school.

During the day, your child can have a school dinner as normal, or they can bring a packed lunch from home.

For more information, see the attached letter and click the link or scan the QR code to give consent and book your child's place. If your child wants to take part, you must consent on both Arbor and the bikeability website.

Children's School Books – POSSIBLE ACTION REQUIRED

In line with updated GDPR retention guidance, we are planning to send pupils' exercise books and learning journals home at the end of the school year for families to keep and celebrate their child's achievements.

As part of children's learning, books may occasionally contain photographs of other pupils taking part in shared activities or collaborative work. Similarly, your child's photograph may appear in another child's book.

Removing every photograph from every book would be an extremely time-consuming process and, in many cases, would damage or significantly reduce the value of the children's work and learning records.

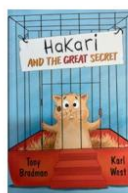
If you have any concerns or objections to your child's photograph appearing in another child's school book that will be sent home, please let the school office know by Friday 3rd July. This will enable us to consider any concerns before books are distributed.

If we do not hear from you by this date, we will assume you are happy for books to be sent home as planned.

Missing Guided Reading Books

We've noticed that quite a few of our guided reading books haven't made their way back to school. Please can you take a quick look around your home this week for the titles listed below and return them as soon as possible to help us ensure we have enough books for all of our children to enjoy. Thank you for your help and your continued support with reading at home.

- Wild Homes
- This is Our Planet
- Extreme Survival
- Born in Fire
- Phantom Castle
- Hakari and the Great Secret



Arbor

Please can any debts owing on Arbor be cleared by the end of term, in particular anyone with a child in Year 6 who will be moving on to secondary school.

Please can you also provide consent on Arbor for any upcoming trips and events if you wish for your child to participate.

Reminder: Sports Day

Parents and families are invited to join us from 12.15pm and may take their children home with them when sports day has finished roughly around 1.45pm.

All children should come to school in their PE kit, which is a white t-shirt, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. Children should also wear their school jumper/cardigan and bring their own, clearly named water bottle. Please can we also ask that pupils bring a sun hat and sun cream is applied before school (a labelled bottle can also be brought with them). Please also send a coat/jacket with your child.

Head Lice

For more information on treatment and prevention, please click the link below.

Head lice are parasitic insects called *Pediculus humanus capitis*. They only live on the heads of people.

Life cycle

There are 3 forms of head lice: nits, nymphs, and adults.

Nits

Nits are head lice eggs. The oval, yellowy white eggs are hard to see and may be confused with dandruff. They attach themselves to the hair shaft and take about a week to hatch. The eggs remain after hatching, and many nits are empty egg cases.

Nymphs

Nymphs hatch from the nits. The baby lice look like the adults but are smaller. They take about 7 days to mature to adults, and feed on blood to survive.

Adults

Adults are about the size of a sesame seed, have 6 legs, and are tan to greyish white. The legs have hook-like claws to hold onto the hair with. Adults can live up to 30 days and feed on blood.

Transmission

Anyone can catch head lice, but preschool children, primary school children and their families are most at risk. Head lice are spread most commonly by close person-to-person contact.

Treatment and prevention

For information on how to spot, treat and prevent head lice, visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk).

What should I do if I am worried about a child?

If you believe that a child is in immediate danger from significant harm, dial 999 to report it to the Police.

How do I make a referral?

Referrals can be made via the universal referral form or following an Early Help Assessment. Both can be located on North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website:

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/forms-and-tools/>

Urgent referrals can be made via telephone to the Customer Resolution Centre on 0300 131 2 131 or alternatively call the NSPCC Helpline: 0808 800 5000 or email: help@NSPCC.org.uk

Dates for the Diary

Sports Day	Wednesday 24 th June
Year 6 Leavers Trip	Wednesday 8 th July
Crucial Crew Trip – Years 5 & 6	Monday 13 th July
Year 6 Bikeability	Wednesday 15 th July
KS2 End of Year Production	Thursday 16 th July – 4pm
End of term – Last day of school	Friday 17 th July
Celebration Assembly	Friday 17 th July 3pm
Start of term – First day back	Tuesday 8 th September