

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Message from the Head of School

This week EYFS/KS1 have had a busy week of sporting events. On Thursday we welcomed 180 children from across the local cluster of primary schools to Stillington Sports Field. We were not expecting such a great uptake! Mrs Rutherford and Mr Stokell did a fantastic job of organising the event which saw lots of happy children. Particularly on the Green Goblin assault course. Thank you!



Online Session for parents/carers to help support your child's needs

Please find attached 2 posters with online sessions for parents/carers to help support children with their emotional regulations, shutdown, meltdowns and crisis, emotional and sensory regulation and supporting you and your child with sleep. Details of when and how to access these sessions are on the posters.

Y4 Times table Test - June

As most of you are aware, Y4's have a statutory times table test in June to check their understanding and learning of times tables up to 12 x 12. In order to prepare, please can we ask that year 4 pupils practice their times tables at home using Times Table Rockstars and a useful website which mirrors the official test site can be found on the following link: <https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

If you require any further information or support, please speak to your class teacher.

Stillington Clubs

Please can we remind parents/carers that clubs should only be booked through the school office. This can be through an email, telephone call or in person. This way we can ensure that all children are booked in

After-School Clubs activities with Miss Cole

<u>Monday</u>	Fun Science Experiments
<u>Tuesday</u>	Outdoor Games
<u>Wednesday</u>	Gardening
<u>Thursday</u>	Tennis and Badminton
<u>Friday</u>	Chilling out with mindfulness colouring and Art



Children staying later get a choice of activities including board games, toys, role play and when the weather is good outside activities.

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KS1 Swimming sessions.

Next week, on Wednesday 1st May, our EYFS and KS1 children have the opportunity to go swimming at Thirsk Leisure Centre. This is an exciting opportunity for us and will be a great chance for the children to have some time in the pool developing their swimming skills and their confidence. We will be taking them **on the morning of 1st May, 8th May and 26th June**. If you are happy for your child to attend then permission for the trip can be given on parent pay.

Bikeability– Year 6

On Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd May we will be offering a 2 day Bikeability course to all year 6 pupils. This will be taking place at **Foston school**; the children will be learning bike maintenance and bike safety.

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 (at 3:15) with their bike at **Foston Primary School**. If you are coming from Terrington or Stillington and have younger children, they could be dropped off first at their respective school and then the year 6 child could be dropped off immediately afterwards to start the course for 9:10am.
- It may be possible to leave bikes and helmets in a classroom at Foston overnight, however please be aware that this is at your own risk.

To cover the cost of the course there is a voluntary contribution of £18 per child. On both course days please come to school wearing PE kit and bring your child's bike and helmet into school.

For more information about what to expect on this course, please read the attached letter.

There is also a checklist to ensure that your child's bike and helmet are in safe working order.

Please can all guardians carry out a check on their child's bike and helmet prior to the course.

The consent form must also be completed and handed to your class teacher.

During these 2 days, your child can have a school dinner as normal which will be delivered to Foston, or they can bring a packed lunch from home. Please click the link or scan the QR code to let us know if your child would like to take part.

<https://forms.office.com/e/rS117nCzjH>

Bikeability May 22nd and 23rd



Junior Cricket Club at Easingwold

We have been asked to share their poster on our School bulletin for Junior Cricket coaching at Easingwold Cricket club. Please find the poster attached on the email.

EYFS & KS1/Class 1

This week in class 1 we have been super busy doing lots of different sport. Our KS1 class enjoyed testing their skills at football up at Malton and our entire class has been practicing their multi skills at Stillington sports centre. Everyone has tried their absolute hardest and we have enjoyed working with the other schools from our area.



KS2 / Class 2

We have been busy in KS2 with lots of different things but we are especially proud of the work we have done in our Music lesson, where we have been playing the tambourine to the tune of "You are my sunshine". We are hoping to make an audio recording that we can share with everyone, so watch this space! KS2 will be going on their class trip next Wednesday – if you are unsure of any details, please speak to Mr Carlisle.



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Blossoming Words - on display until 2nd June

Recently we all took part in a poetry workshop. The installation is now on display at Nunnington Hall, where it will remain until the 2nd June.

The installation is accompanied by an audio track featuring a selection of poems created and read by workshop participants, alongside readings by the current Poet Laureate, Simon Armitage. If any of your pupils and their families would like to visit Nunnington Hall while Blossoming Words is on to view the installation, our opening times and prices can be found here: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/nunnington-hall/events/9c0147c1-ff50-4372-8c5a-08d135b0dbf0>

Blossoming Words participants

Blossoming branches created by

Welburn Hall School

Concrete Youth, Sensory Storybook participants at Hull Central Library

Poetry blossoms created by

National Women's Register, Pickering group, Mickle Hill Retirement Village, Pickering Youth Group, Terrington Hall Preparatory School, Croft Community Malton, Ryedale Next Steps, KMS Walking Group, Ryedale Next Steps, Mental Health Resource Centre, Ryedale School, Terrington Primary School, Stillington Primary School, Easi Works, Autism Plus, Foston Primary School, Langton Primary School, Pickering Library, Rillington Primary School, Malton Library ...and many visitors to Nunnington Hall



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Diary Dates

KS2 Swimming—Every Wednesday at 10.45am Bus arrives at 10am to collect the children.	From 10th April to 10 July—Thirsk Leisure Centre. Back to School for Lunchtime.
Howsham Mill— Geography fieldwork trip—KS2 Provide child's own Packed lunch or order one from School by Monday 15th April.	Wednesday 1st May. Depart at School for 9am, return by School home time.
KS1 Swimming—Wednesdays at 10.45am Bus arrives at 10am to collect the children.	1st May & 8th May & 26th June—Thirsk Leisure Centre. Back to School for Lunchtime.
May Day bank holiday	Friday 3rd May (last day at school) Tuesday 7th May (first day back)
Multi-faith day—KS2	Wednesday 8th May
SATS—KS2, Year 6	Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May.
Free School Meal (complete forms link by 1st May https://forms.office.com/e/iCLkCmVGvh)	16th May—Free Childs Meal—menu choice orders are required by 3rd May.
Height & Weight visit— Reception & year 6	Tuesday 21st May
Bikeability—KS2, Year 6	Wednesday 22nd May and Thursday 23rd May
Malton Sports Centre—Year 3 & 4	Wednesday 22nd May—Rounders Depart at 12.15, return by School home time
Fantastic Friday	Friday 24th May
Summer half-term	Friday 24th May (last day at school) Monday 3rd June (first day back)
Sealife Centre—KS1 Provide child's own Packed lunch or order one from School (tbc)	Friday 14th June Depart 9am, return by School home time
Ampleforth Trip—KS2	Wednesday 26th June
Malton Sports Centre—KS1	Wednesday 26th June—Summer Sports Depart at 12.15, return by School home time
Sports Day	2nd July—All Schools to go to Terrington School
Year 6 leavers trip (TBC)	Wednesday 10th July
Leavers' Service—Year 6	Thursday 18th July 2.30pm to 3pm
Summer	Friday 19th July (last day at school) Tuesday 3rd September (first day back)