

# STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## Message from the Head of School

We are incredibly proud to now share the fantastic news with the community and wider public that Stillington School is now a GOOD school. Please share the news far and wide for us! We have nursery places available from 3 years old, with 15 hours of funding, we can top it up to 30 hour at no additional cost. I would also like to say a huge thank you to FOSS members and Miss Radford, in the office, for sprucing our school up over Easter. The planters, bench and painted doors look fantastic! Thank you!



## Malton Sports Centre KS1 event

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of April, the children in Years 1 and 2 will be taking part in a football event at Malton Sports Centre. The year 1 and 2 children are asked to come into school in their uniform and will get changed at school into their PE kits (they will not need shin pads or football boots). Children will also need to be wearing their school jumpers. They will have lunch at school as normal.

A member of staff will accompany the children on a bus, which will take them to Malton in the afternoon. The children should arrive back in time for the end of the school day.

## Multi-schools multi-skills PE event

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April between 1-3pm the EYFS/Key Stage 1 children will be taking part in a multi-schools multi-skills PE event. They will be walking down to the sports field and will return before the end of the day. Please ensure that your child has a PE kit that they can get changed into at school, a jacket and a water bottle.

**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.

## Keeping Children Safe Online

It has come to our attention, that at one of our schools some children have access to WhatsApp and are using this platform to be unkind to other children. Please can we remind parents to check your children's phones and devices regularly and that WhatsApp has an age restriction of 13+ for a variety of reasons. Please find attached an information sheet explaining the risks involved when using the app.

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## EYFS & KS1/Class 1

We have been really enjoying the intermittent sunshine this week across all of our ages. The EYFS children have had lots of exciting times outside where they have been exploring for mini beasts, counting on number lines and playing with lots of different transport.

The KS1 children have been role playing in History this week as Florence Nightingale. They used the lamp and made sure they carefully bandaged up legs and arms. We have also been looking at the different seasons and how their changing affects us.



## KS2 / Class 3

KS2 have had a great week again! We have been learning more about our class text “Goodnight, Mr Tom” and using what we have been learning about to write our setting descriptions, which we will share with you next week. In Maths, the different year groups have all been doing different things – Y3 have been learning about capacity, Y4 about dividing decimals by 10, Y5 about area and perimeter and Y6 have been working on developing their skills around the four operations. Getting back to our swimming lessons in Thirsk has also been a highlight of the term so far! In Science, we are conducting an experiment to find out how water travels through stems to the flower through the xylem cells. We used food colouring (in different concentrations to see the impact on colour) and stems of different heights (to see if there was a difference in time). What do you think will happen?



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## Junior Parkrun

We have been asked to share this information with you:

Junior Parkrun is a free, fun, and friendly weekly 2k event for juniors every Sunday at 9am for ages 4 to 14 years.

They can run, jog or walk the course, which is on footpath all the way.

All they need to do is register at [www.parkrun.org.uk](http://www.parkrun.org.uk), print out their barcode and bring it along on the day.

We ask for any newcomers to arrive at 8.50am for a first timer's welcome :)

The postcode is YO61 3J. The What3Word is ///stocks.braved.opts

Parkrun is such a wonderful community and we are so lucky to have a junior Parkrun so close by.

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Claire

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## The Little Gym York.

Please find attached details of the Little Gyms holiday camp which may be of interest to parents.

## Home to School Travel Consultation

The Council is currently consulting on changes to the North Yorkshire (NY) Home to School Travel Policy. This is available via the NY website [Home to school travel policy - consultation | North Yorkshire Council](#) Please note the deadline for the consultation including any responses has been extended to 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024. If you have any queries or would like to request data in relation to your school please email [H2Stransportreview@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:H2Stransportreview@northyorks.gov.uk) alternatively please contact Lisa Herdman, Lead for Admissions.

## North Yorkshire Council Ofsted

North Yorkshire Council SEND Department currently has Ofsted. The inspection will run for the next 3 weeks. North Yorkshire Council would really appreciate it if you could please complete a survey to provide information to Ofsted. **You can provide your views by completing an online survey. What you share will be treated in confidence:**

Parent/Carer - <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSEND-ParentCarer/10299835>

Parent/Carer easy read version – <https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/AreaSEND-ParentCarer-EasyRead/10299835>

***The survey will close at 9am on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024.***

Your views are important and will help Inspectors to understand your experience of the SEND arrangements in North Yorkshire.

A paper copy of the survey is available (see attached). Please send any completed paper copies to [da-ta.areaSEND@ofsted.gov.uk](mailto:ta.areaSEND@ofsted.gov.uk) by 3pm on 22 April 2024. Please include the Local Area name (North Yorkshire) in the email header.

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## Diary Dates

Swimming—KS2—Every Wednesday at 10.45am	From 10th April to 10 July—Thirsk Leisure Centre.
PAFFS Family Quiz Night— Thorton-Le-Clay Village	Sunday 21st April. 4.30pm to 6.30pm
Malton Sports Centre—KS1	Wednesday 24th April—Football Depart at 12.15, return by School home time
Howsham Mill— Geography fieldwork trip—KS2 Provide child's own Packed lunch or order one from	Wednesday 1st May. Depart at School for 9am, return by School home time.
<b>May Day bank holiday</b>	<b>Friday 3rd May (last day at school)</b> <b>Tuesday 7th May (first day back)</b>
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 <a href="https://forms.office.com/e/iCLkCmVGvh">https://forms.office.com/e/iCLkCmVGvh</a> )	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 & 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
<b>Summer half-term</b>	<b>Friday 24th May (last day at school)</b> <b>Monday 3rd June (first day back)</b>
Sealife Centre—KS1 Provide child's own Packed lunch or order one from School by	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
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Friday 19th July (last day at school)</b> <b>Tuesday 3rd September (first day back)</b>