

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN



Message from the Head of School

What a busy half term we have had across our schools with so many exciting enrichment activities for the children. These include a residential, talk from a local MP, a sports enhancement day with trampolines, World Water Day Workshop, a spirituality session, a poetry workshop, farm visit, celebrating world book day, a dentist workshop and first aid training for the children! This would not be possible without our dedicated team, who are always striving to find further opportunities for our children- a huge thank you to them!

I am also pleased to share that the winning hour for this half term is **Atinuke**. The results from our houses are:

- Atinuke: 179
- Potter: 136
- Dr Seuss: 129
- Carroll: 104

The children in this house will have a non-uniform day on **Friday 12th April**. You can find out which house your child/children are in within their planners. I wish all our families a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you back in school on **Tuesday 9th April**.

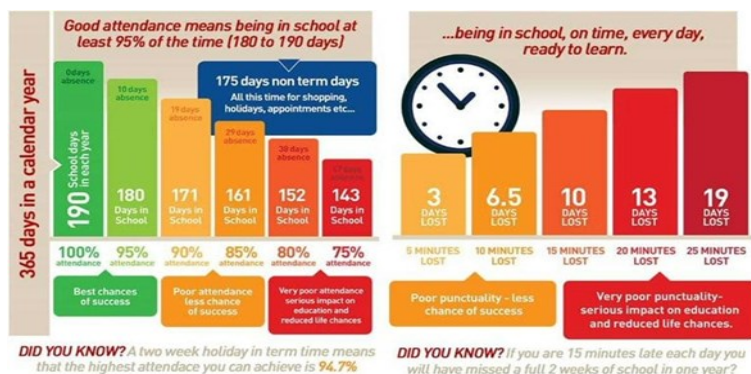
Key Stage 2 Swimming

We are pleased to share that after Easter, the junior children will start swimming lessons. Swimming will be every Wednesday at 10.45am until 11.30am, starting from the 10th April 2024 until 10 July 2024. This will take place at Thirsk Leisure Centre. Buses will be booked to take the children and bring them back to school again in time for lunch. Please can you make sure that children bring a towel and swimwear in a bag every Wednesday. We ask that consent is given via ParentPay for swimming. If you have any questions, please ask Mr Carlisle, who will be taking the children.

School Attendance

As a school we aim for 95% attendance from all our pupils. We realise this is not always possible when your child is poorly.

We are sure you will agree we all want our children to succeed and good attendance is proven to give children the maximum learning time possible.



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EYFS & KS1

We have thoroughly enjoyed our final week in class 1. It has been an extremely busy one but the children have worked very hard and we are very proud of them. Both year groups have enjoyed lots of Easter related things this week. We have been making some Easter headbands and talking lots about the Easter story to get ready for our service.

The younger ones have been making chicks and bunnies too. Thank you to everyone who has supported us this half term.

Happy Easter!



KS2 / Class 2

This week in class 2 we had an online session for World Water Day, we listened to people from Jordan tell their stories about how the Dead Sea is losing water and the impact it is having on their lives. We have our own plans for helping combat the world water issue (watch this space!). We also had a visit from a dentist who taught us about how much sugar is in some drinks, we were shocked at the amount in some of the drinks! (attached)

Today (Friday) we had a first aid session for our Fantastic Friday where we learnt some important life saving skills.



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From Liberty.

'Liberty wrote to Miss Stringer on behalf of the Afterschool Club asking if they could visit the church. See the article below.

Church Visit letter wrote from Liberty

We (the Afterschool Club) will be visiting the church on the first day back after the Easter Holidays, 9th April.

We will be exploring both the inside and outside of the church.

We have thought of a few questions to ask.

How old is the church?

Which are the oldest and newest graves?

Where are the mice?

If your child would like to join the Afterschool Club that day please let us know. They would be very welcome.'

Helmsley Arts Centre

I am contacting you from Helmsley Arts Centre - we have some great events for families and children this coming Easter.

I have attached a poster and also PDF for ease of reference.

Easter Trail at Thorp Perrow

Easter Fun!

Starting Saturday 23rd March, step into the pages of Beatrix Potter's magicaltales on our family-friendly trail.

I have attached a PDF for ease of reference.



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Stillington Clubs

Please can we remind parents/carers that club 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.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please find below our extra-curricular clubs for next half term. To book a place, please contact the school office. For our extra-curricular clubs, these are available on a block basis. Wrap around care is also available with Miss Cole with various activities throughout the week.

	Monday
Club	SATS Club
Leading Adult	Mr Carlisle
Time	3.30pm-4.15pm
No. of sessions	4
Age	Year 6
Cost for the block	Free
Maximum	2

Diary Dates

Fantastic Friday — First Aid Training	Thursday 22nd March
Easter	Friday 22nd March (last day at school) Tuesday 9th April (first day back)
Non-uniform (house Atinuke)	Friday 12th April
Swimming—Wednesdays at 10.45am	From 10th April to 10 July—Thirsk Leisure Centre
May Day bank holiday	Friday 3rd May (last day at school) Tuesday 7th May (first day back)
Summer half-term	Friday 24th May (last day at school) Monday 3rd June (first day back)
Sports Day	Tuesday 2nd July
Summer	Friday 19th July (last day at school)