

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Message from the Head of School

A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils for completing their SATs this week. They showed great maturity and we are so proud of them!

Parent Reminder

As the weather changes, please can we remind you to apply suncream before the start of the school day and children to bring in hats.

Stillington Clubs

Please find below our extra-curricular clubs for next half term. To book a place, please email the school office **by Wednesday 22nd May. We require a minimum of 10 children to make this club possible** 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.

	Tuesday
Club	Just Dance York
Leading Adult	Stacey
Time	3.30-4.30pm
No. of sessions	7
Age	Years 1-6
Cost for the block	£21
Maximum	16



Stillington Wrap Around Care Parent Survey

Please can you complete the Forms survey for wrap around care <https://forms.office.com/e/sCQv9ixhHJ>. This will support us in reviewing our wrap around care and extra-curricular offer for 2024-2025. Please can you complete **1 form per pupil** that attends school. This information will inform future decisions regarding the wrap around care offer and arrangements. The deadline for completing this form is Monday 3rd June.

Malton Sports Centre LKS2 event

On Wednesday 22nd of May, the children in Years 3 and 4 will be taking part in a rounders event at Malton Sports Centre. The year 3 and 4 children are asked to come into school in their uniform and will get changed at school into their PE kits. 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.

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EYFS/KS1—CLASS 1

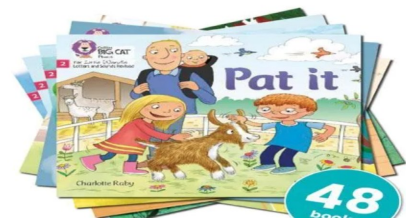
We have had a very busy week in class one this week. The KS1 children have been really enjoying learning about Florence Nightingale this week. They have found it so fascinating learning about the impacts that she had on nursing, we roleplayed being soldiers and used some of our first aid training.

In EYFS we have been spending lots of time outside looking at the wildlife and our surrounding areas, we have been looking at doctors and taking care of each other.



Reading books

Please can everybody check for any new school reading books at home. We were very lucky to get some brand-new books last year but have a couple missing from a few sets. If you manage to find any, please pass them on to your class teacher and we can make sure we can get them all back into the right place!



Class 3—KS2.

This week our year 6's have been completing their SATS tests and we are super proud of the hard work they have put in!

On Wednesday, we had a cricket day focussing on learning the rules and then practising our bowling and batting. Later in the day, we went to Terrington and showcased these skills in games with children from Terrington KS2 it was great fun. Unfortunately, the cricket coach was poorly but his visit will be rearranged once he is feeling a bit better.



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Mental Health Awareness Week

This week has been mental health awareness week with a theme for our schools as 'move for your mood'. We have been very busy in our schools teaching the children about how to look after their mental health and what things they can do to help boost their mental health. Please see some of the amazing 'move for your mood' things we have been doing in school. Please also find some family mood booster sessions on the link below. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/topics/cd1p8gmegeet>

Stranger Danger – Clever Never Goes

Our PSHE curriculum covers a variety of different topics throughout the year. This half term KS1 have been learning all about stranger danger which we now call 'Clever Never Goes'. Some children have already started to look at this this week and it has become apparent that some children have very little knowledge around this topic.

The 'Clever Never Goes' programme has been developed to replace the out-dated 'stranger danger' approach. Research shows that teaching children simply to avoid strangers fails to keep them safe. Strangers are often more likely to help a child than to harm them. Conversely, it can often be people known to children that pose the greatest threat.

'Clever Never Goes' moves the focus away from strangers and instead teaches children to recognise when someone (whether they are known to the child or not) is trying to persuade them to go with them. The programme is designed to be fun and positive, whilst at the same time delivering a serious message and giving children practical safety skills and confidence to engage with the outside world.

In addition to the schools lesson **you too can help your child to understand the Clever Never Goes message**. You can download (free of charge) a Clever Never Goes home pack at the website www.clevernevergoes.org/parents. The home pack contains some great ideas for how to approach this topic with your children as well as games and activities. On the website, you can also see a series of cartoon sketches which are a good way of reinforcing the Clever Never Goes message and checking that your child has understood the key Clever Never Goes message.

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Diary Dates

KS2 Swimming—Every Wednesday at 10.45am Bus arrives at 10am to collect the children.	Wednesday 22nd May —Thirsk Leisure Centre. Back to School for Lunchtime.
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Height & Weight visit— Reception & year 6	Tuesday 21st May
Bikeability—KS2, Year 6. This is at Foston School	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 by Friday 24th May	Friday 14th June Please can we ask that KS1 children arrive in School by 8.45am Depart at 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
Yorkshire Museum—KS2 Provide child's own Packed lunch or order one from School by 13th June	Thursday 27th June— Depart at 9am, 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)