

# STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN



## Head of School

Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to Autumn term 2! I hope you have all had a lovely half term break.



We have had a great start back to the term in our EYFS and KS1 class where the children began their practise of their nativity performance. They had lots of fun learning their new songs using their learnt singing skills to experiment with intonation and pitch as well as actions to accompany the singing. The pupils demonstrated their growing confidence, especially our EYFS children.

KS2 had an amazing start to the term where they began exploring their new topics. In computing, the pupils delved into the innards of a computer by exploring the purpose of inputs and outputs. They worked collaboratively to role play how data transfers from a mouse to the computer, to the screen in order to display the output. They then used their new knowledge to create a poster to share the information with an audience.

We have lots of upcoming events across this term including our parents evening. In preparation, we would like to invite parents to our stay and celebrate:

### Stay & celebrate 3:30pm - 4pm

On Monday 11th, we welcome our parents and carers to come into school to look at their child/children's books ahead of parents evening to see all of the fantastic work they have completed across the half term.

I am very much looking forward to seeing all the incredible work the children will produce and skills they will learn across this term.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Thanks,

Miss India Tordoff

Head of School



Stillington Community Primary School



Terrington Church of England VA Primary School

## Attendance

As part of parents evening your child's class teacher will be sharing their attendance with you up to the end of last half term. As a school we aim for 95% attendance from all our pupils. We realise this is not always possible when your child is poorly, but we kindly ask that if possible, all appointments are made out of school time, again we know this cannot always be the case. 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.



## Wow Work

**Miss Katie Allwood**

**Wow Work - KS1 = EYFS / YEAR 1 & 2**

It is lovely to welcome everybody back after the holidays, I hope everybody enjoyed a nice rest and is looking forward to this next half term.

In EYFS we are going to be looking at different celebrations today. We will explore birthdays, christmas, diwali and bonfire night. We are really looking forward to learning lots of new things.

In KS1 we are going to be continuing with our topic on the great fire of London, looking briefly at the gunpowder plot. The children have really enjoyed this topic and will hopefully enjoy building our own London houses. We are also looking at different materials and their uses, respecting ourselves and others and also looking closely at our new nativity script.



**Mrs Catherine Hunter**

**Wow Work KS2 / YEAR 3 TO 6**

It's been lovely to welcome the children back to school after the half term holiday! We have already started our new geography topic, and we're looking forward to continuing with our science topics and carrying out even more investigations - our Y5/6 children, for example, will be making their own plastics in a few weeks! Next Monday, we will be holding our first Charity Day of the academic year. The children will be planning an event to help fundraise for the Kafunjo project, and we can't wait to see their suggestions.



Invitation to EXPLORERS, the Christian after school club from Friday 8th November 3.30 - 4.30pm

### **Explorers 2024 - 25**

Inviting all primary age children to the after school club run by the churches in Stillington.

We will be having fun at **Stillington Village Hall** on **Fridays**

**8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**And continuing January – March 2025**

Sessions will run from **3.30 to 4.30pm**; with latest arrival time 3.45 pm

There will be music, craft activities and a story from the Bible.

Refreshments will be provided when the children arrive.

If you would like to come, please contact

Margaret Price 811262, 07528 768848 [pricehm870@gmail.com](mailto:pricehm870@gmail.com)



## Parent/Carers News

### **PSHE this half term**

This half-term in PSHE, we will be looking at topics around consent and respectful relationships at an age appropriate level. We wanted to make parents aware due to the nature of the topics covered, specifically in KS1 and KS2.

KS1 children will be learning about respect, what it means to ask for permission and what the difference is between acceptable and unacceptable touch and who to tell if someone does make us feel uncomfortable. Pupils will be looking at the NSPCC 'what's in your pants is private' which can also be found here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

In year 3 and 4 we are going to be looking at how to navigate friendships, unkind behaviour and what to do in the event of bullying and other hurtful behaviour.

Year 5 and 6, they will be looking at acceptable and unacceptable touch, how this makes them and other people feel and also when and why it is important to ask for permission for physical contact.

If anyone has any questions about the content that is being covered, please do get in touch.

### **New FOSS Fundraising—everytime you shop.**

Just letting you know that Friends of Stillington School are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at [https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-stillington-school/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pmc&utm\\_content=gs-email1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-stillington-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1)

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-stillington-school/qr/>

### **FOSS Christmas Fair—Friday 29th November at Stillington Village Hall at 6pm.**

We would like to ask if we could have donations of good toys and also traditional Christmas cakes for the fair. Donations can be dropped off at School or passed on to a member of FOSS by Thursday 28th November or the morning of Friday 29th November, the very latest.

### **School Christmas Dinner—Friday 6th December at Stillington School.**

Sorry, I know it is only November but next week I will be attaching and emailing all parents/Carers the Christmas dinner menu.

We will need to have all orders back to the office by Monday 25th November.

Further details will be in next weeks email and I will add the details again in next week's Bulletin.



## STILLINGTON PRIMARY DIARY DATES

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>
Remembrance Day service	Monday 11th November	Stillington Church before 11am.
Stay & Celebrate Parents Evening—All years Parents Evening—All years	Monday 11th November Tuesday 12th November Thursday 14th November	3:30pm—4pm 5pm to 7pm 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Malton Sports Centre	Wednesday 4th December	PE kit required KS2 children Dodgeball Leave 12.20, return to school at 2.45pm
<b>Christmas Dinner</b>	Friday 6th December	11.45am for all EYFS & KS1 pupils 12.30pm for all KS2 pupils All FST schools, together for lunch at Stillington School.
Christingle & Nativity	Thursday 12th December	4pm to 4.30pm Stillington School
Panto Trip Beauty and the Beast	Friday 13th December	Grand Opera House, York The event starts at 2pm. All the school to leave by 1pm, Starts at
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>Friday 20th December (Last Day)</b> <b>Monday 6th January 2025 (First Day Back)</b>	
<b>Spring half –term</b>	<b>Friday 14th February 2025 (Last Day)</b> <b>Monday 24th February (First Day Back)</b>	
<b>Easter</b>	<b>Friday 4th April 2025 (Last Day)</b> <b>Wednesday 23rd April 2025 (First Day)</b>	
<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Friday 2nd May 2025 (Last Day)</b> <b>Tuesday 6th May 2025 (First Day)</b>	
<b>Summer Half—Term</b>	<b>Friday 23rd May 2025 (Last Day)</b> <b>Monday 2nd June 2025 (First Day Back)</b>	
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Friday 18th July 2025 (Last Day)</b>	