

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN



Good morning everyone,

It has been wonderful welcoming back all of our pupils after the half term break!

Club update

Unfortunately due to a low uptake number, the Tuesday DT club will no longer be run by CLEAPSS. Tuesday's club will operate as wrap-around care provision only.



Stay and Play - No session on Friday 7th March

Due to staff training, we will not be holding a stay and play session on Friday 7th March. The event will recommence on Friday 14th March.

Thank you to everyone for their support with our stay and play session and we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Curriculum Developments

Across this year, FST federation and Langton school collaboration have developed subject leaders, leadership and knowledge across all four of our schools to move the teaching and learning of all curriculum areas forward in order to deliver the best experience and education to our pupils. As such, subject leaders have continued to develop and upgrade their curriculum area to ensure they meet the needs of all of our pupils. The updated documentation for each subject area can be found on the curriculum page of our website, accessible via the link:

<https://www.fstfederation.org.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Subjects&pid=31>

Should you wish to discuss any of the changes further or enquire about any of the subjects, please feel free to contact the school office with the subject area you are interested in.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing all the amazing things our pupils get up to next week!

Thanks,
Miss India Tordoff
Head of School



Stillington Community
Primary School



Terrington Church of
England VA Primary School

World Book Day

World Book Day is Thursday 6th March 2025 where the children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character to share their love for reading. The children will complete lots of fun reading related activities, including an imaginative writing competition across the four schools. As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we are holding a 'Read Your Way' photo competition. Children were invited to take photographs of themselves reading in unusual and interesting places and positions and send them to the school office. All entries will then be judged to find the winning entry! Entries will close on Friday 28th March 2025. All entries should be sent to the school office.

Please see the attached poster for more information.

Read Your Way!

How do you like to read?

You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.

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Handwriting in KS1

In school, we use the handwriting scheme from letterjoin.co.uk. The children in KS1 can access some of this as home learning if they wish to practise their letter formation, precursive and cursive handwriting. Please see the attached letter to find out how to log in, and the log in will also be in your child's planners.

 [Letter-joinHomeAccess.docx](#)

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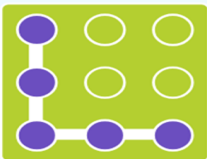
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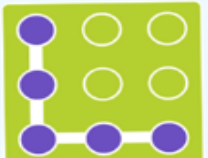
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To support the children in the development of their handwriting in school, we use Letter-join Scheme. The children are able to practise their handwriting using a tablet at home.

This half term in PSHE we are looking at keeping ourselves healthy.

In year 1 and 2, we will be looking at keeping healthy, we look at eating different foods and how these affect us, getting plenty of exercise, brushing our teeth regularly and staying safe when out in the sun.

In year 3 and 4, we will be exploring healthy eating and the different food groups, the different types of physical activity and how this can benefit our health and wellbeing. We will also be exploring our feelings and building strategies to deal with difficult emotions.

In year 5 and 6, we will be talking about our mental and physical health. We will be looking at the differences between mental and physical health, different ways to exercise and keep our bodies moving, balancing our time online and offline and we will be creating strategies to help us if we are struggling with our mental wellbeing. We will also be discussing the feelings associated with loss and grief and how to cope with these feelings, this can be a difficult topic for some children so will be approached carefully with all children.

If this is an area that you wish to explore more at home, these are some websites that you could explore for more support.

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/>

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/supporting-your-child-s-mental-health/>

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything that has been included, then please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Wow Work



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

This week we have been super busy in EYFS and KS1!

EYFS – EYFS have really enjoyed visiting the Dreamery garden on their school trip. We spoke about how the seasons are changing and spotted the evidence of this throughout the forest. The children loved hunting down the fairy doors and had so much fun.

KS1 – KS1 enjoyed a science lesson delivered by a specialist science teacher on things that are alive. They hunted down creatures that were alive (bugs, plants), were dead (Wooden log) or were never alive. They really enjoyed exploring outside to discover these things.



Donations for EYFS classroom—role play.

We are currently looking for a couple of new resources in our EYFS classroom. If you have had or are having a sort out anytime soon then we would love any donations from our list to help further furnish our role play area in school and to save you from throwing it away.

Please see below the items we are looking for:

- Kitchen utensils (Whisks, ladles, wooden spoons etc..)
- Safe metal or plastic cutlery
- Plastic mugs and bowls
- Baking tray/ cupcake tray
- Plastic shopping baskets
- Cookie cutters
- Mini sieves
- Variety of spoon sizes
- Children's gardening tools



If you do find anything then please just drop it in with your class teacher and it will find it's way to the right place. We promise we will give them a lovely new home!



Mrs Catherine Hunter **Wow Work KS2 / YEAR 3 TO 6**

It's been fabulous having the children back in class after the half-term break. They have completely thrown themselves into our new topics, especially in Science where we have started our learning about Earth and Space for Y5 and Y6, and Sound for Y3 and Y4.

Our SATs club continues to run on a Thursday between 3:30 and 4:15.
If you would like your Y6 child to attend, please book them in via ParentPay as usual.



STILLINGTON PRIMARY DIARY DATES

<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>
Special Lunch World Book Day	Thursday 6th March 2025	Magic meatballs Hufflepuff (V) Slytherin topped spuds Ollivanders wands Ravenclaw Slaw Goodwin's chocolate extravaganza
KS1 Dalby Forest trip	Friday 14th March 2025	KS1 children to be in school by 8.45am, bus leaves at 9am and return by the end of the school day. Packed lunch is required. Outdoor clothing is required: coats, water- proofs, gloves, hats and wellies/walking boots.
KS2—Cinema Visit Kensuke's Kingdom	Tuesday 18 th March 2025	Permission to be given through parent pay. A voluntary contribution towards the cost of the bus of £8.50.
Special Lunch Easter	Monday 31st March 2025	Roast chicken, Yorkshire pudding & gravy Veggie sausage (V) Potatoes Carrots & broccoli Easter chocolate nest
Easter	Friday 4th April 2025 (Last Day) Wednesday 23rd April 2025 (First Day)	
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 2nd May 2025 (Last Day) Tuesday 6th May 2025 (First Day)	
Special Lunch Street food	Thursday 15th May 2025	Chicken nuggets Veggie nuggets (V) Skinny fries BBQ beans Doughnut muffin
Summer Half—Term	Friday 23rd May 2025 (Last Day) Monday 2nd June 2025 (First Day Back)	
Summer	Friday 18th July 2025 (Last Day)	

