

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Message from the Head of School

This week I have enjoyed visiting each of the classrooms at Foston and Stillington. I have been extremely impressed with how our children have been showing our school values at playtime and during their learning. The children were able to clearly articulate their learning with eagerness and joy.

It was also lovely to welcome Mrs Christine Johnston our Local Authority Education Advisor into Stillington this week and share with her our revised history curriculum. Our staff members have worked hard to plan a sequenced curriculum for our children across the federation with lots of exciting enrichment activities. Well done to Mr Carlisle for confidently sharing this with Christine as History Leader.

EYFS/KS1

This week in Class one we have been really enjoying the cold weather, there have been so many opportunities for learning outside of the classroom and we have definitely been making the most of it.

In Nursery and Reception we have been really enjoying learning about habitats. The children have been exploring woodland and rainforest habitats and looking closely at the different animals who live there. They have also been looking at patterns and measuring in maths and have even been trying to catch the snow in the outdoor area, such a busy week!

In year 1 and 2 the children have been working really hard. They have been looking at our new story "The Dark" and have been using it as an opportunity to reflect on what makes us scared too. They have also been working really hard on our charity day, researching and promoting different charities that we can help support this year.



Class 2

On Monday we had our school charity day, we researched and presented PowerPoints on charities we wanted to nominate based around the theme of sustainability and protecting the environment. We then had a teams meeting with Terrington and Foston and voted for a charity to represent KS2. In science we have been exploring drag force and friction by planning and carrying out investigations and on Friday our 5/6 are having a money workshop with Nationwide bank based around budgeting.



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Cross Country Running

On Thursday 25th January the junior children will be going to Husthwaite Primary School to take part in Cross Country Running. The event will be from 1-3pm and the children will go via coach to the event. The children will have their dinner before they go. Please can we ask that PE kits and water bottles are in school that day. If cold, please can the children bring extra layers to keep warm. Any questions, please speak to Mr Carlisle.

RESIDENTIAL

The residential is fast approaching and we are all extremely excited! Please find attached a kit list for the trip.

On the first day, pupils are required to take a packed lunch to have when we arrive. You may order a packed lunch from school by choosing from the following: cheese, ham and tuna mayo. Please can you inform the school office by 26th January should you require one.

Please click on the PDF below to open the KIT LIST



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Opera North Presents 'CINDERELLA'

We are delighted to confirm that Opera North are returning to the Milton Rooms this February half term with Cinderella! There will be two performances, one at 11am and one at 2pm along with crafting sessions for children before the show begins. *The much-loved fairy tale, but not quite as you know it... Join us for a fun, family-friendly magical adventure where fate and love triumph all! Led by a cast of professional opera singers and musicians we invite you to an interactive and relaxed concert where singing and movement is encouraged. Experience the magic of opera, storytelling and music, whatever your age!*

School Administrator

We are pleased to welcome Miss Michaela Radford to Stillington School team. Michaela is enjoying meeting the children and parents, but please bear with her whilst she is learning the role.

ParentPay & Residential

ParentPay is up to date, please can I ask parents to check your accounts and clear any outstanding balance. For those whose children are attending the residential please make payment, unfortunately if we do not receive enough funds to cover costs the trip will not be viable.

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Diary Dates

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| KS2 Cross Country Running– Husthwaite Primary School | Thursday 25th January 1-3pm |
| Sharing Assembly | Tuesday 6th February 9.10am |
| KS1 Dodgeball at Malton Sports Centre | Wednesday 7th February 12.30-2.30pm |
| Fantastic Friday– Environmental Day | Friday 9th February |
| Spring half-term | Friday 9th February (last day at school) Monday 19th February (first day back) |
| Easter | Friday 22nd March (last day at school) Tuesday 9th April (first day back) |
| 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) |
| Summer | Friday 19th July (last day at school) |