

## Stillington Primary School

### Weekly bulletin Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026



Good morning everyone,

I hope you have all had a great week!

#### Celebration assembly

We have our upcoming celebration assembly next week on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. We would like to welcome families and the local community to join us to celebrate the fantastic work that has taken place so far this half term.

#### Wrap-around-care

We would like to thank parents for their cooperation and understanding with our current wrap-around-care circumstances. As we look forward, we will continue to only run breakfast and after school club provision on a necessary basis due to long term sickness of a staff member. For the foreseeable future, please can we ask that parent's book into the provision required a week in advance via Arbor so we can aim to support where required. We thank you for your continued understanding and support.

SATs booster club on a Thursday for Y6 pupils will continue to run as normal.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Thanks,

Miss Tordoff

Head of School



**Stillington Community  
Primary School**



**Terrington Church of  
England VA Primary School**

## Wow Class work



### EYFS and Year 1 & 2 – Miss Allwood

This week in KS1 we have explored how the properties of materials give them different uses. We trialled using multiple different materials to act as protection for our fruit and explored after the lesson which material was the most effective. We had loads of fun in this lesson and the children loved telling their friends in school all about their learning.

EYFS have also had lots of fun. We have been exploring polar animals this week and looking at which ones are our favourite. We have also been looking at our story little red riding hood and making some wanted posters to help us catch the wolf. Some wonderful writing practice!



### Y3,4,5,6 – Miss Jackson

This week in Key Stage 2, we have been planning and writing our narratives based on the book 'Who Let the Gods Out?' in English. We have been working on description lots this week and the children are starting to implement this into their writing. In maths, Y3 and 4 are finishing their multiplication and division topic and Y5 have finished their fractions topic, Y6's are looking at multiplying and dividing fractions.

In History this week, we started to look at the different concepts and ideas that the Ancient Greeks invented that we still use today, for example, democracy and the Olympics. The children created a drama piece to demonstrate how the concepts would have looked in Ancient Greece and what they look like now. In Music, we have been using body percussion to create a piece of music.



### Half-term at Helmsley Arts Centre



#### Fladam: Astro-Norma and the Cosmic Piano Sun 15 February, 2.30pm

'Norma's piano playing is out of this world... and so is she!' Fladam Theatre are back with an intergalactic musical adventure for the whole family.

Norma dreams of going into space, like her heroes Mae Jemison and Neil Armstrong. But children can't go into space, can they? Especially children who have a very important piano recital coming up. But what's that bizarre looking contraption that just crash landed in the garden? Is it a bird? Or a plane? No... it's a piano?! But this isn't any ordinary piano. This is a COSMIC piano! Maybe Norma's dreams are about to come true? Packed with awesome aliens, rib-tickling robots, and interplanetary puns, ASTRO NORMA will have kids shooting for the stars! Ideal for ages 4 to 10. ★★★★★'the most amazing, hilarious musical comedy duo' (BBC Radio) Tickets / Info Fladam:

<https://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on/fladam-astro-norma-and-the-cosmic-piano>

#### Wicked: For Good (PG) Sat 14 February, 7.30pm

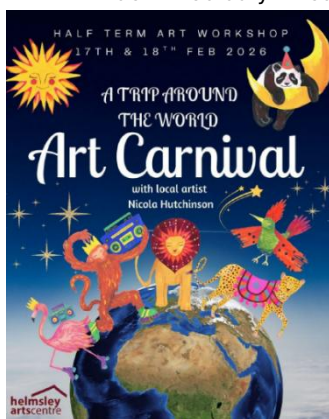
Tickets / Info - <https://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on/wicked-for-good>

In this musical fantasy sequel, the friendship of two witches is seriously tested when one of them is branded as 'wicked' by magical authorities.



#### Art Carnival - A Trip Around The World Workshops

Tue 17 February - Wed 18 February, 10am, 10.30am and 1pm



Come join local Artist Nicola Hutchinson for a delightful art workshop this half term, where we will embark on a magical adventure as we dive into the fascinating world of art inspired by different cultures and creatures from around the globe. On our travels we will explore a variety of diverse global art forms from African tribal art to Japanese origami; to intricate Indian patterns, The Art Carnival workshop offers a unique opportunity to expand your artistic horizons and let your creativity soar. All ideas are welcome at this super exciting fun filled event and Nicola will provide plenty of inspiration to help you develop your artistic skills and leave with artwork to be super proud of.

All levels and abilities are welcome; snacks and drinks are provided; please dress to get messy! Let's make some art magic together and explore our wild and wonderful planet!

Tuesday 17th Feb - Full day creative workshop - 10am-3pm (Ages 8-11) £35

Wednesday 18th Feb - 10am - 11.30am (Ages 5-7) £10

1pm - 4pm (Ages 12-16) £20 Tickets / Info - <https://www.helmsleyarts.co.uk/whats-on/art-carnival-a-trip-around-the-world-workshops>

### Arbor

Can all Parents/Carers please make sure that you have registered your child on Arbor. This is the system that the school uses for Clubs, Payments, Trips and Consents for your child. Attendance can also be viewed.

Can you please check that your details and all consents that have been sent on Arbor recently are all up to date. If you need any help, please contact the school office.

Arbor

## We're using the Arbor Parent App!

See and manage your child's day-to-day school information. Understand their progress, make payments and bookings, and receive in-app messages - all from one app

Log in in seconds with Face ID

Receive in-app messages and reminders on your phone

Make payments, sign up for clubs, and book parents evenings

See your child's progress, attendance, behaviour points, report cards and more

Check your child's calendar, it's always up-to-date

Scan the QR code to download the Arbor Parent App, and use your email address to log in

#### What should I do if I am worried about a child?

How to report your safety concerns

If you believe that a child is in immediate danger from significant harm, dial 999 to report it to the Police.

How do I make a referral?

Referrals can be made via the universal referral form or following an Early Help Assessment. Both

can be located on North Yorkshire Safeguarding

Children Partnership website:

<https://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/professionals/forms-and-tools/>

Urgent referrals can be made via telephone to the Customer Resolution Centre on 0300 131 2 131.

or alternatively call the NSPCC Helpline: 0800 800 5000 or email: [help@NSPCC.org.uk](mailto:help@NSPCC.org.uk)

### Dates for the Diary

<b>Celebration Assembly</b>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 3:00pm
<b>End of term – Last day of school</b>	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>Start of term – First day back</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February
<b>Parents Evening</b>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 5:00-7:00pm
<b>Parents Evening</b>	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 3:30-5:30pm