

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

EYFS

We have been reading "The Curious Hedgehog" and looking at hibernation during autumn and winter. In maths we have been making repeating patterns and in phonics we have been learning to blend and segment sounds in simple words as well as forming letters.

KS1

In maths we have been problem solving using addition .

In English we have been writing a narrative to match a video about the African Savannah.

We have been having lots of fun making our own African drums and printing patterns in music and art.

Juniors

Another busy week in the Juniors! We worked with the external PE coach on Wednesday and learned new shooting skills in netball, ready for when we start playing netball matches. We're also starting to build the bridges we have been designing in DT, and over the next couple of weeks we'll be learning more about using tools, such as drills and saws, safely.

Harvest Festival

It is with regret that unfortunately we will not be able to invite parents along to our harvest festival this year due to the current restrictions. We will continue to go ahead with the harvest festival with children and staff in our school hall and will be collecting for our schools charity Hoping York Street Kitchen.

As a group of schools we continue to support Hoping York Street Kitchen which helps homeless people in York. This year we are asking children to bring in a suggested £1 contribution so that we can pass this to the charity for them to use for supplies. Please send your child with your donation on the day of the harvest festival in an envelope. Thank you for helping us support this fantastic charity your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Strensall Tigers Girls Football Team

We have been asked to share with you that Strensall Tigers Football Club are starting a girls football team on Tuesday 13th October at Strensall Sports Club on Durlston Drive YO32 5AT from 7 – 8pm. This is open for girls in school years 5, 6 and 7. Should you require any further information please contact Phil Parkes on 07970 271101 or alternatively you can send a message through Strensall Tigresses Facebook page.

Nominations for Parent Governor

We would like to thank everyone that has returned the nomination forms for Parent Governors so far. Should you still have to complete and return the forms, please return the completed forms as soon as possible. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this request.

Nursery Consultation

A big thank you to everyone that has responded to the nursery consultation. This is of great benefit to our school and it would be wonderful, if we could have all parental responses by Monday, next week. They can be handed to form teachers who will pass them to the office for our attention. Thank you.

Ready to Read- Workshop for 2-4 year olds

On **Thursday 15th October**, Mrs Scaife will be holding a workshop at Stillington Primary for parents and children. This will take place in the playground from 9.30-10.30am and will focus on getting ready to read. She will be leading a session for the children and talking to parents about reading. Please email Mrs Perry on terringtonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk to confirm your attendance. All are welcome to this event!

School Forest Days

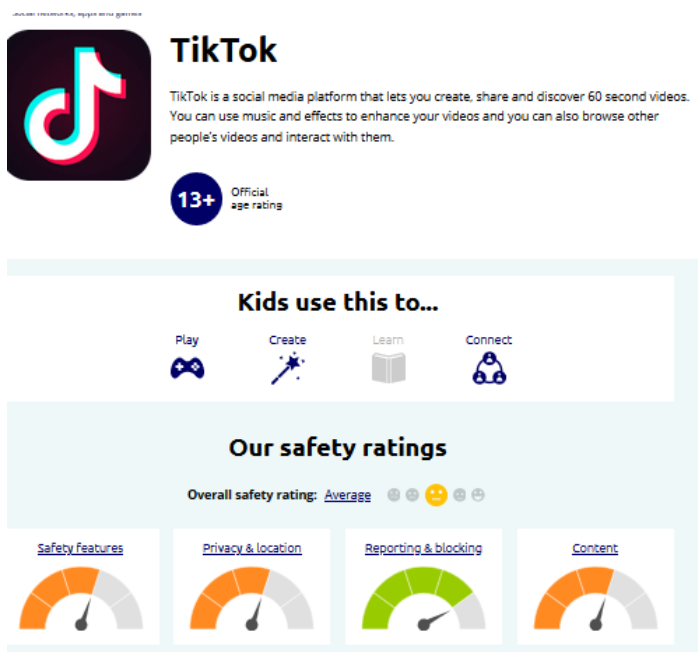
Date	Theme	Audience	School	Time
Monday 19 th October	Forest School	Parents of children under 4	Foston	9.30-10.30am
Tuesday 20 th October	Forest School	Parents of children under 4	Stillington	9.30-10.30am
Wednesday 21 st October	Forest School	Parents of children under 4	Terrington	9.30-10.30am

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Keeping our children safe

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?order=title>

It has come to our attention recently that certain social media applications have some very disturbing contents and we wanted to take this opportunity to share a couple of websites that can help you keep them safe when watching films and using different online applications. The above website is part of the NSPCC website and will give you details of the age restrictions and general safety of a variety of social media applications such as the one below.



TikTok

TikTok is a social media platform that lets you create, share and discover 60 second videos. You can use music and effects to enhance your videos and you can also browse other people's videos and interact with them.

13+ Official age rating

Kids use this to...

- Play
- Create
- Learn
- Connect

Our safety ratings

Overall safety rating: Average 🟡 🟠 🟡 🟠 🟡

Safety features	Privacy & location	Reporting & blocking	Content
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Whether watching a film or playing a video game it is difficult to know what is appropriate for the age of your child but this website will give you a detailed description of the content of a film or video game.

www.common sense media.org

DIARY DATES

Church Services - may not be guaranteed due to Covid restrictions	Harvest Festival— Tuesday 13th October 2020 @ 9.10am Rev Steve to take a Harvest Festival Themed Assembly.
Last Day	Autumn Term 23rd October 2020
First Day back	2nd November 2020
Open Days	Stillington Tuesday 3rd November 2020 —4-5.30pm or Wednesday 4th November 1.30pm - 3.00pm
Parents Evenings	Telephone & Microsoft Teams Only 24th November, 2020 (3.30pm—5.00pm) or 26th November, 2020 (5.00pm—7.00pm)
Church Services and Performance	Christingle at Stillington - 17th December 2020 @ 4.00pm
Last Day	Christmas - 18th December 2020
First Day	Spring - 5th January 2021
Last Day	Spring half-term - 12 th February 2021
First Day	22 nd February 2021
Last Day	Easter -26 th March 2021
First Day	13 th April 2021
May Day Bank Holiday	3 rd May 2021
Last Day	Summer half-term 28 th May 2021
First Day	7 th June 2021
Summer	Last Day - 23 rd July 2021