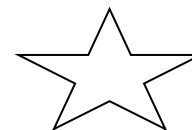




Stillington Primary School
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Friday 20th October 2017



GOLDEN BOOK



Connie J - For her amazing Traction Man story.
Ryan M, Luke A and Violet M - For their super concentration whilst planning and writing the first draft of their Traction Man stories.
Toby A and Carley P - For their fantastic guided reading.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who came to our Harvest Festival this week. We hope that you enjoyed listening to the children singing and seeing some of the work they have been doing in school.

Dinner Money

Dinner money for all Junior children for next half term will be £88.00 and weekly payments are £11.00. Please note that dinner money **must** be paid for in advance.

Headlice

Headlice are in school again. **PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING THEIR CHILDREN'S HAIR FOR HEADLICE AND EGGS.**

Please be responsible and check your child's hair daily, especially on the hair behind the ears, nape of the neck and close to the scalp. It is extremely frustrating for families who are checking and treating their child's hair to keep getting re-infected and also for school staff who are at risk of infection. If children have hair that is longer than shoulder length can you please make sure that it is tied back when they are at school. This not only helps to stop the spread of nits but is also safer during P.E lessons and more hygienic during lunchtime. **Some chemists are part of the NHS Minor Ailments Scheme and will provide headlice treatment free of charge if you do not pay for your prescriptions. Please talk to your local chemists to see if they are part of this scheme.**

Reception Parents

The Gazette and Herald came into school to take pictures for their new starters feature. They have sent us a copy of the picture which is available to buy through school. It is a lovely photo. Please feel free to come and have a look at it in the office.

Pumpkin Competition

We are having a Pumpkin Competition on Monday 30th October. Please bring your decorated pumpkins in on the morning of the competition to be judged. Prizes will be awarded to Reception, Yr 1 & 2, Yr 3 & 4, Yr 5 & 6. Pumpkins can be collected on Monday after school.

EXPLORERS 2017 - 18

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

We will be having fun at **Stillington Methodist Church on Fridays**

10, 17, 24 November and 1 December 2017

12, 19, 26 January and 2, 26 February 2018

2, 9, 16 March 2018

Sessions will run from **3.30 to 4.45pm**; 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. Further information and a Registration Form (must be brought to the first session) available from:

Margaret Price 811262 / margaretprice1@aol.com

Bag2School

Please look in your child's bags for Bag2School bags. Please fill them with unwanted clothes, soft toys, paired shoes, hats, belts and handbags and bring them back to school on Tuesday 31st October by 9am. Bag2School is a great way to have a clear out over the half term break and raises much needed funds for the school. If anyone needs any spare bags please see one of the FoSS team.

Education in Stillington

FoSS are hosting an 'Education in Stillington' evening on the 10th November in the school hall.

Miss Cole, who is a member of the Stillington Archive group, will be talking about the history of education in Stillington. There will be a bar, tombola and a quiz and tickets cost £3 (including nibbles). This event is open to the whole community so please bring along you friends and family.

Half Term Holiday

Have a wonderful half term break. We will see you in school on Monday 30th October.