



STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER NO 14
Friday 20th December, 2019 2019
Our School Value is Respect & Politeness



Reading

In the New Year we are going to re-launch reading with lots of exciting activities to engage the children in reading and we would like to start by introducing a weekly reading session in school for you to share stories, read books and take part in reading activities. We will open the KS2 doors at 8.40 for parents and grandparents to come in and read with their child/children, from their reading shelf. The children will be given a bookmark with their reading shelf colour on so they know where to choose books from. As an incentive to read more we are going to give a golden ticket for reading at home and we are asking for your help with this. If you can spare just 5/10 minutes per day listening to your child read and ask them some questions about what they have read to check their comprehension and understanding (we will put some ideas into their home reading record for you) then sign their book to say they have read, we will be able to give them a golden ticket for every 5 signatures. Look out for more information on the first few days back to school and lots of exciting reading events throughout 2020.

Christingle Service

The above service is being held on Sunday 22nd December, 2019 at 4.00 pm.
All are welcome. Please feel free to come along and join our service.

Mother Goose

Why not come along to see our Pocket Panto of Mother Goose which is being shown at the Village Hall on Friday 27th December at 6.30pm
Prices:
Adult - £10 & Children - £5
Children under 5 - Free

Bewerley Park

We are holding an information meeting for parents and children at 3pm on Friday 10th January in the school hall. Please find attached the draft itinerary and a kit list. Bewerley Park will provide any specialist equipment, wellies and any waterproofs.

Morning routine

We would like to remind you that the start of the school day is 9 am and from January the 7th we will be asking that if anyone is not in the playground at 9 am when we take the children into class that they go to the office to sign their children in and complete the attendance book. Mrs Collingwood will then take the children to their classes to start their learning. We thank you in advance for your assistance with this.

Young Voices

It is likely that the children attending this will be very late to bed! Therefore they are able to arrive at school later on the Wednesday 8th January. Please ensure that the children arrive by 10:45am.

Diary Dates

Teacher training day - 6th Jan, 2020
First Day back after xmas - 7th January, 2020
Young Voices - 7th January, 2020
Return to school - 7th Jan, 2020
Spring holidays - starts 17th Feb, 2020
Return to school - 24th Feb, 2020
Easter holidays - Start 6th Apr, 2020
Teacher Training day - 20th Apr, 2020
Return to school - 21st Apr, 2020
Bank Holiday moved due to VE Day - Friday 8th May, 2020
Half Term Holidays - 22nd May, 2020
Return to school - 1st June, 2020
Break for summer - 20th July, 2020