

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

EYFS

This week we have been getting into the Christmas spirit, decorating the classroom and signing Christmas songs. We have made a post box and written letters to Santa after reading Rod Campbell's "Dear Santa".

KS1

This week we have worked hard to write our superhero comics. We took photos of our comic strips and recorded our voices over the top, using expression. In maths we have been consolidating column addition and subtraction. In science, we have come to the end of our learning with forces so we designed and made a fishing game using magnets. We're looking forward to showing you our nativity next week.

KS2 Juniors

Yet another busy week in KS2 – there's never a quiet minute! We're busy finishing everything off at the moment, bringing together all of the learning that we have been doing across the subject areas. After the holidays, we're going to have a renewed focus on home reading books. Please remember to read with your child as often as you possibly can, to talk to them about what they have read, and ask them to record the page they have got up to in their planners.

Christmas Party

Just a quick reminder that we have changed the date of the Christmas Party to **Wednesday 16th December**. Please refer to our email sent this week to confirm details. Lunch on this day will be party foods provided by Ms Meadowcroft. Children that normally stay packed lunch on this day are more than welcome to have a meal provided. If you have not already contacted me to have party food provided on this day, would you just drop the office a quick note to let us know and I will give this information to the kitchen.

Instructions on How To Make Your Christingle.

On Friday 11th December your child will bring home the basics to make their Christingle for the virtual service this week. The items will have been quarantined in school before sending home. All parents need to provide creative alternative, sweets or raisins to decorate. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7KgMCa1ICAM>

Department for Education guidelines for a positive Covid test after school closes on the 18th December

If a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) after school closes on Friday 18th December, please can we ask that you follow contact tracing instructions provided by the NHS. The school will then be contacted if the symptoms developed were within 48 hours of school being closed. The school will then be contacted and will assist in identifying close contacts. Staff will not be monitoring emails over the holidays.

Watches

We have noticed that some children are wearing Fitbit watches in school. Whilst we are happy for children to wear watches, as a school we will not take responsibility if any watches are damaged within school time.

Christmas Display

If you take a walk down North Back Lane, see if you can spot the Christmas Display in the window created by Miss Cole.

ParentPay reminder

We appreciate that this is probably not at the forefront of your mind at the moment, but as we near the end of this year we would be grateful if you would check your ParentPay account and clear any outstanding debt before the start of next term.

DIARY DATES

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| School Christmas Party | <u>Wednesday 16th December.</u> Children can come in party clothes on this day. For P.E. they can change into trainers as they do for their daily P.E. sessions. Lunch is party foods. |
| Church Services and | Christingle at Stillington - 17th December 2020 @ 4.00pm |
| School Christmas Lunch | Thursday 17th December 2020 |
| Last Day | Christmas - 18th December 2020 |
| First Day | Spring - 5th January 2021 (teacher training day 4th Jan) |
| 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 Summer | 7 th June 2021 Last Day - 23 rd July 2021 |
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