

## STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

### Stillington EYFS

We are exploring the story "The Helpful Hedgehog" story. Looking at ways to help our friends and others. In phonics we will be starting to Write and recognise initial letters looking at "s,a,t,p,l,n," and learning to read simple words containing these letters. In maths we are exploring "number of the week" looking at lots of different ways to represent numbers. We will be exploring Autumn and the change in seasons for our topic .

### Stillington EYFS and Infants

The infants have had a fantastic week, we have been busy doing science experiments outside and explored the question "What makes a fair test?". We have enjoyed reading our English book "Who We Are" and are looking forward to starting our new book "In the Savannah" next week. The reception children have enjoyed exploring rhyme and rhythm in phonics and are have all settled in brilliantly to school. What a great first few weeks we have had.

### KS1 topics Autumn term

English	"In the savannah" class book
Maths	Place Value
Science	Living things and habitat
Geography	Africa and world maps
Art	Painting and printing
Computing	E safety and skills
Music	African music
RE	Understanding Islam
French	Greeting songs

### Stillington Juniors

It's been another good week in the Junior class at Stillington. We've been learning about the different ways in which we can protect the environment as part of our English work, and in maths we've been continuing to look at place value. The children have all been put into houses now, and so they have been busy collecting house points in anticipation of winning a treat at the end of half term. We're really looking forward to starting our topics properly next week, and we can't wait to show off all the fabulous work we'll be doing!

### Juniors Topics for this Term

Science	Investigating materials and states of matter
Geography	Naming and locating cities around the world
DT	Bridge building
IT	Internet and safety skills
Music	British composers and describing music
French	Ma Famille
RE	Islam – understanding practices and lifestyles
PE	Football and netball
PHSE	Me and my relationships

We're looking forward to showing you all the fabulous work we've been doing!

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### **Home Schooling Review**

We are currently reviewing our home schooling offer in case of further lockdowns or school closures. Could you please complete the attached form by 9<sup>th</sup> October to help us to make any improvements necessary.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=8z1J106hXk-PbRLOBlhxqNz3bDmq74BMjIR8Y1hKehUM0Y0QzQ1RTlxWlhGUDJRNvFMTlg3NVozWi4u>

### **Breakfast & After School club**

Should you require to place your child into the above club, please note that Miss Cole will be at school for 8am every morning and from 3.30pm to 5pm every afternoon. Handed out today are registration forms for all pupils to have completed. This then allows your child to attend at short notice as we have to have all details in place before they can attend. Please complete and hand into the teachers as soon as possible, even though you may not use the service, it is a good idea, in case of emergencies. If you would like to book places for the above, this can be done via [stillingtonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:stillingtonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk) email, in advance or on the day. 6pm collections need to be booked half termly in advance so cover can be arranged. If you have previously completed the registration form, there is no need to complete unless any details have changed such as health or contact details.

### **Protecting Children Against Influenza (Flu)**

Please watch out for letters going home in respect of the above. Please visit <http://www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent>. Enter the School code for Stillington 121324 then find school. Complete the form.

### **PE Club**

Just a quick reminder that we are having a PE Club after school on a Wednesday. All ages are welcome and should your child wish to attend, please would you let the office know via [stillingtonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:stillingtonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk) to authorise their attendance. We had a few more children attend this week who thoroughly enjoyed the activities set out by our PE Coach.

### **Parents Workshops**

Attached is a Parents Workshop Poster highlighting the days and dates of all our 3 schools and their activities. Should you wish to attend any of them at either school, please contact me on [stillingtonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:stillingtonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk) and I will get you added to our lists.

### **Stay Safe in North Yorkshire Guidance Sheet**

Attached for your attention is a very good reference guide from NHS Track and Trace. This has been designed for parents and schools alike as of 16th September, 2020.

### **Parent Pay**

You should have this week received your Parent Pay introduction pack with all the information you need to know how this service works and frequently asked questions.

# DIARY DATES

<b>Church Services - may not be guaranteed due to Covid restrictions</b>	Harvest Festival <b>16th October—2.30pm corrected date</b>
<b>Last Day</b>	<b>Autumn Term</b> 23rd October 2020
<b>First Day back</b>	2nd November 2020
<b>Open Days</b>	Stillington <b>Tuesday 3rd November 2020—4-5.30pm or Wednesday 4th November 1.30pm - 3.00pm</b>
<b>Parents Evenings</b>	<b>Telephone &amp; Microsoft Teams Only</b> 24th November, 2020 (3.30pm—5.00pm) or 26th November, 2020 (5.00pm—7.00pm)
<b>Church Services and Performance</b>	<b>Christingle at Stillington</b> - 17th December 2020 @ 4.00pm
<b>Last Day</b>	<b>Christmas</b> - 18th December 2020
<b>First Day</b>	<b>Spring</b> - 5th January 2021
<b>Last Day</b>	<b>Spring half-term</b> - 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021
<b>First Day</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021
<b>Last Day</b>	<b>Easter</b> -26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021
<b>First Day</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2021
<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021
<b>Last Day</b>	Summer half-term 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021
<b>First Day</b> Summer	7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021 <b>Last Day</b> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021