

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

16th April 2021

EYFS

We are pleased to have welcomed the new nursery starters to school this week. They have settled really well. We are reading the story "Supertato" and exploring what being a superhero means to us. In maths we have been looking at doubling numbers to 10.

KS1

We have had a lovely first week back. The children have really enjoyed a new topic of "What was our school like when it opened?" If you know or have any resources at home to support this then please let us know! The children are reading a new book in literacy, it is a twist on Rapunzel- they are really excited about this.

KS2-Juniors

It's been lovely to welcome all of the children back in after the Easter holidays. We're starting our new afternoon topic called "How has crime and punishment changed?" and we're also looking at the Suffragettes in our English work. In maths we're looking at telling the time and converting time. It's going to be a lovely half term – keep checking back on the Facebook and Twitter pages to see photos of what we've been up to.

PE Club Stillington

From Wednesday 21st April there will be a PE afterschool club. This club will be run by our sports coach. This will run from 3.30 - 4.30 pm. Please can you email Stillington office to book a place for your child to attend. Normal club costs will apply.

Gardening Club

From Tuesday 20th April, we are starting the Gardening Club after school. Miss Cole will be running this from 3.30 - 4.30 pm. Please can you email the stillingtonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk to book a place for your child to attend. Normal club costs will apply.

Century Tech – Junior Children

We have recently bought a subscription to access a revision website called CenturyTech. This award winning educational platform is based on artificial intelligence to create a tailored learning pathway for your child. The programme identifies gaps in your child's learning; gives them personalised tasks to address the misconceptions and then checks to ensure they have understood it before moving on. The website gives children regular tests on material they have covered in English, maths and science and aids understanding and retention. Using the website is easy. Students go to <https://www.century.tech/>. To login, the students click 'log in' and enter their details. If you **do not** wish for your child to have an account, please can you let the office know by Wednesday 21st April. Usernames and passwords will be written in planners once the children have been taught how to use and navigate Century.

To log in, the children should follow their 'path'. They may also complete specific assignments allocated by the class teacher. Class teachers have access to the results and can use these to make appropriate interventions to support the students' learning. You can monitor your child's use of the platform by logging in with their

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student login details, which will allow you to see their revision time spent and average testing scores. Thank you for your continued support.

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will take place via telephone appointments on Wednesday 5th May from 3.30-5.30pm and Thursday 6th May 5.00-7.00pm. A Forms Questionnaire will be emailed to ascertain suitable times for parents, slots will then be allocated by the office.

Catch-up Funding

All schools have been allocated funding by the government to support the closure of any gaps in learning or to support the well-being of children related to COVID-19. As part of this, some children may be doing small group work or individualised sessions.

Communication

Please can we ask that emails to teachers are now sent to the school office again, these will then be forwarded onto the staff members, stillingtonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk

EYFS Workshops

We will be running a series of toddler and preschool parent workshops after May half term, details to follow about these sessions.

Knowledge Organisers

Please find attached the knowledge organisers for Key Stage 2. These can be used to support children with their homework.

Hoping Street Kitchen

We would like to say a huge thank you for helping us support our schools charity Hoping Street Kitchen. Across all three schools collecting for the harvest service and our non uniform day in December we have managed to raise an amazing £170.81. Unfortunately due to current restrictions with Covid we were unable to buy from their wish list but will be sending across the money raised for them to buy ingredients. Thank you for your support.

Sad News

We are sad to announce that Mrs Collingwood will be leaving us on 30th April 2021. Mrs Collingwood has been an amazing staff member and colleague and supported the transition to our formal collaboration with Foston and Terrington. She will be sadly missed but we are sure she will keep in touch with us all and follow the ongoing fortunes of our school. I know you will join us all in wishing her every success in her new full time role.

Ofsted

As you are aware we welcomed ofsted (virtually) to learn about our school just before Easter. Thankyou so much for all your positive feedback through parent view. Whilst a section 8 inspection cannot change the grading of the school we were extremely pleased with the feedback we received. It paid testament to the hard work and dedication of our staff team and recognised the significant improvements we have made. A huge well done to everyone, but particularly the children who have worked so hard. The outcome letter will be published in due course and forwarded to all parents.

Girls only cricket taster sessions.

Scarborough World Cup Legacy

Scarborough World Cup Legacy offers 8 weeks of coaching for girls aged 8-16 at Terrington Hall School. Sessions from 20th April- 11th June. 1-hour slots. 6pm-9pm 🏏

Terrington Hall School.
Terrington,
York, YO60 6PR.

The time of your slot will be sent to your email once you have signed up by using the link attached. If you have a paper copy of the poster then contact the email below and they will sort you out with all the information you need! 🏏

SIGN UP HERE:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflpbkpm36n3qH7m1oRg7822hvrRjDqF2ANg8nalS5VkhWm4Q/viewform?usp=pp_url

For more information please contact:
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DIARY DATES

May Day Bank Holiday	3 rd May 2021
Parents Evening	Wednesday 5th May 2021 at 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm
(Over the phone)	Thursday 6th May 2021 at 5.30 pm - 7.00 pm
Parent Workshop	Tuesday 25th May 2021 at 6pm (Via Teams) Subject/Theme to be confirmed.
Fantastic Friday	28th May 2021 - Theme to be confirmed.
Last Day	Summer half-term 28 th May 2021
First Day	7 th June 2021
Sports Day .	Friday 11th June - Please remember P.E. Kit
Charity Fundraising Day	Friday 18th June 2021 - Activities to be confirmed
Sports Day	7th July 2021 - Remember P.E.Kit
Levers Service	Thursday 22nd July at 2.00 pm Stillington
Fantastic Friday	Friday 23rd July 2021 - Theme to be confirmed
Summer	Last Day - 23 rd July 2021