



# Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin

## 2nd July 2021



We all had a busy start to the week, taking part in both drama and drumming workshops. The children were all exceptionally well behaved and had great fun learning new skills. We have also taken part in some fun dance sessions during PE.

### Infant Class (EYFS & KS1)



It's incredible to think that we're already in July! We have finished the end-of-year assessments now, and the reports are all ready and just waiting to be checked. The last few weeks of school are going to be packed full of exciting activities for the children, including our trip to Castle Howard and our Sports Day.

Next week, we will be continuing our work on statistics and starting a story-writing activity as part of our work on The Iron Man. The children will be continuing to develop their Sculpture Trail, which will lead residents and visitors to the village on a trail, highlighting significant and scenic areas of the village, as well as showcasing our wonderful sculptures. We can't wait for it to be complete so we can share it with you!



### Junior Class (KS2)



### Mrs Moore (Headteacher)

#### Tibetan Buddhism

On Wednesday 14th we are extremely pleased to welcome Ani Tselha, a Tibetan Buddhist, who will be visiting school to talk to the children about Buddhism. This will give the children the opportunity to find out about Tibetan Buddhism, ask questions and take part in mindfulness meditation. This visit from Ani will support our Nepal project and develop children's understand further of different cultures and religions.



#### Y6 Leavers trip Thursday 15th July

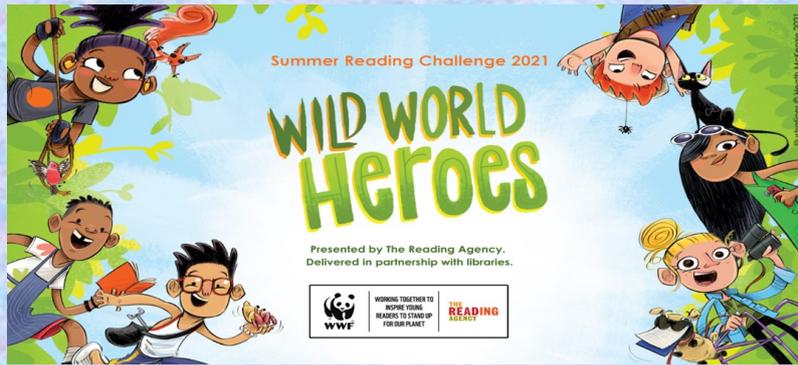
This year, Terrington, Foston & Stillington leavers are visiting Putt Stars, York for two rounds of mini golf and lunch as part of our Y6 end-of-year treat. As part of their risk assessment, all pupils will be required to wear a face covering unless medically exempt. We do not require any payment from parents for this trip. Please speak to your KS2 teacher if you have any queries or if you **do not** consent to this trip.

#### Sports Day

It is with great sadness that we are, unfortunately, unable to go ahead with our plans to welcome parents to our sports day. With rising cases in the area, we now feel that it would be unwise to risk our school having to close by bringing parents together. We would hate to see the Y6 children miss out on their end-of-primary-school activities due to a closure.

## Other items of interest:

### Reading Challenge:



## **Go Green with the Summer Reading Challenge 2021!**

Children can, once again, sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the school holidays. This year, the theme is 'Wild World Heroes' and is all about nature and looking after the planet.

The challenge is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way. Everyone who finishes will receive a limited edition Wild World Heroes medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 10th July until Sat 11th Sept.

There will also be a fantastic programme of online activities to go with the challenge. Whilst there will be some pre-recorded activities available on the @nycclibraries Facebook page, many of the activities will require bookings to be made via eventbrite (see attached flyer)

Some libraries may be able to have events in the library, depending on Covid restrictions – just ask at your local branch.

### Relationships and sex education (RSE)

In the next coming weeks, all of KS2 will be looking at bodies changing through puberty. To do this, we will use a variety of supporting materials to aid with learning. Please see below the topics we will cover and the resources we will use.

Y3-6: To learn about what happens to Bodies changing through puberty (*see PDF attached to this bulletin*).

Y3/4: Identify external genitalia and learn about emotional/physical changes through during puberty (*see attached PDF*)

Y5/6: To learn what sexual intercourse is between consenting adults and how pregnancy occurs (*see attached PDF*).

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Should you wish to discuss this further, please speak to your key stage 2 teacher.

### Castle Howard trip July 6th

For the Castle Howard trip, the Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children's 'bubbles' will be combined when travelling on the coach. Please can we also remind you that **ALL children should bring a back pack for their packed lunch** (even if they have ordered one from school) and appropriate clothing. We look forward to our trip next week.

Sports Club: Please note that there will be **no Sports Club** after school on sports day (July 7th)

# 2021 DIARY DATES



Date	Event
<p><b>6th July</b></p>	<p>KS1 and KS2 trip to Castle Howard  <i>(don't forget your packed lunch!)</i>  <i>Please check you've paid on ParentPay!</i></p> 
<p><b>7th July</b></p>	 <p><i>Please remember your PE kit!</i></p>
<p><b>15th July</b></p>	<p>'Seaside Special' lunch</p>  <p>School Leavers' Trip—Putt Stars, York</p>
<p><b>22nd July</b></p>	<p>Stillington Leavers' Service  <i>(this starts at 2:00pm)</i></p> <p><b>Goodbye &amp; good luck</b></p> 
<p><b>23rd July</b></p>	<p>'Fantastic Friday'  <i>(theme to be confirmed)</i></p>  <p>This is also the <b>LAST DAY</b> of the school year.</p>