



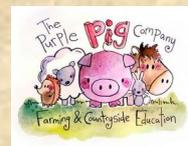
# Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin

## 18th June 2021



**Infant Class**  
(EYFS & KS1)

**EYFS:** We have continued our topic of 'Under the Sea' and have been making underwater pictures showing different parts of the ocean. Our special visitors on Friday taught us how to care for different animals. We enjoyed stroking the animals and we practised being gentle.

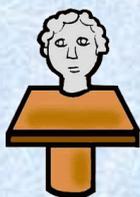


**KS1:** In science we have been learning about light and dark. We made dens and experimented with torches and different thicknesses of materials.



In maths, we have had some fun lessons about money. We discussed using money in everyday life and had some role-play lessons, where we played shops and learned about giving change.

KS2 have had a fabulous week – not only have we been making sculptures for a community art project using clay, Modroc and wire mesh but we've also taken part in a Charity Day. During the Charity Day we voted for the next charity we would like to support as a school – watch this space to find out who we've chosen!



**Reading in KS2:** Please remember to read regularly at home with your child and (where possible) to write a comment in their books about how they read and which page number they got up to. Each time they read at home, they get a reading raffle ticket which is drawn weekly and the winning child receives a prize from the Prize Box. The tickets then go into our half termly draw, where the children can win a £10 book token.



**PSHE (personal, social and health education) in KS2:** This term, we are looking at transitions, puberty and how our bodies change over time. We will keep parents updated and share resources that we plan to use as part of the RSE (relationships and sex education) curriculum in the coming weeks.



**Junior Class**  
(KS2)

### Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 Castle Howard Trip

On **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** the key stage 1 and 2 children are going on a trip to Castle Howard. The trip will take place during the school hours, but the children should **arrive promptly**, ready for a swift departure. The trip is linked with our geography work and whole-school, community-based topic. Children can either bring a packed lunch or **order one through the office by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. Children are to wear school uniform and should come with appropriate clothing to be outside all day, depending on the weather (ie sunhat or waterproof coat, hat, gloves!) This is an outdoor trip. Children should also bring a rucksack, containing their packed lunch and drinks, and any spare clothing. We ask for a **voluntary contribution of £10** (entry to Castle Howard and for the coaches) to make this trip possible; this will be added to ParentPay.



If you **do not consent** to your child going on this trip, please email the school office.



**Mrs Moore**  
(Headteacher)



### Art Exhibition

The children are currently taking part in an art competition and exhibition, organised by the Diocese of York. The theme of the competition is 'being light in difficult times', which requires the children to make a sculpture. All entries will be displayed, in photograph form, on the afternoons of 26th and 27th June at Flaxton Village Hall. The entries will then be judged by Sister Margaret Ann. The winners from this round will then go onto the Diocese-level competition. It would be lovely if you could attend this community event, where refreshments will be available. Please find attached a poster about the exhibition. The competition is also open to children 0-3 and 11-16.



**Mrs Moore**  
(Headteacher)

### Ofsted Update

I cannot thank all our parents enough for the positive praise and support you gave on our school during the recent Ofsted. More so, though, for the contribution of your amazing children who are the beating heart of our lovely school. They were able to share some fantastic evidence of improvements with our inspectors. Their behaviour was amazing, as always, and their commitment to learning shone through. I also know you will join me in extending thanks to staff across all three of our schools who played such an important role in both teaching and middle leadership discussions. Whilst we cannot share the details of the feedback and judgements until the report is published, we are really pleased that the inspectors recognised the huge strides of progress we have made in a short period of time.



## Message from the governors...

On behalf of the Governing Board, I would like to echo Mrs Moore's thanks to you all for your unwavering support for the school during the last week and more generally. The school would not be where it is today without our incredibly loyal and supportive parents - thank you!

As Chair of Governors, I am extremely proud of the dedication and professionalism that the whole collaboration team, under Mrs Moore's leadership, has shown throughout the inspection. We have achieved such a lot since September - the progress we have made in that short time is absolutely amazing and, in the context of Covid, nothing short of miraculous!

Corinne Cross

## New After-School Club



Miss Cole is starting a Music Club after school on Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30.

The club starts next week (24th) and numbers are limited to 10 children. Booking through the school office is, therefore, essential. The cost will be £5.

Initially, the children will be learning to use ocarinas.



## Curriculum survey—reminder

As we continue to develop our curriculum, please find attached, again, a questionnaire. Thank you to those who have already completed this.

We would really appreciate your early completion of this questionnaire to aid our curriculum development further.

**Please return completed questionnaires to the school office.**

# 2021 DIARY DATES



Date	Event	
6th July	<p>KS1 and KS2 trip to Castle Howard  <i>don't forget your packed lunch!</i>  <i>(If you want a packed lunch from school, <b>please order this by June 23rd</b>)</i></p>	
7th July		<p><i>Please remember your PE kit!</i></p>
22nd July	<p>Stillington Leavers' Service  <i>(this starts at 2:00pm)</i></p>	<p>Goodbye &amp; good luck</p> 
23rd July	<p>'Fantastic Friday'  <i>(theme to be confirmed)</i></p> <p>This is also the <b>LAST DAY</b> of the school year.</p>	