



Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin

25th June 2021



Infant Class
(EYFS & KS1)

EYFS: This week we have been learning all about the number 19. We have been looking at maps and researching David Attenborough. We have been enjoying our provision areas and playing lots in the water and the role-play area.

KS1 & Reception: We have been continuing to learn about money and have also been making posters to inform people how they can help the world. We have been investigating light and dark by making shadows with puppets.



In geography, we have been learning how to read and make maps. Next Tuesday (29th June) we will be going for a short walk around the local area to improve our fieldwork skills.

Please email us by Monday 28th if you **do not** want your child to go on this short fieldtrip.

This week, KS2 enjoyed their first 'Poetry Slam.!'!

The children researched what a poetry slam was before planning, drafting and writing their own free-verse poetry. Free-verse poetry is a popular form to write, as it doesn't need to rhyme – instead, it mimics the flow of natural speech. The children based their free-verse poetry on the book, 'The Iron Man.' We'll share photos of this event next week.



Junior Class
(KS2)



In Maths we have been consolidating our knowledge of fractions and applying what we know to reasoning and problem-solving exercises.



Mrs Moore
(Headteacher)

Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 Castle Howard Trip

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, the children in key stages 1 and 2 are going on a trip to Castle Howard on Tuesday 6th July. This trip is now live on ParentPay. We ask that a voluntary contribution of £10 be made towards this trip to pay for the entry to Castle Howard and the cost of the coaches. There is the option to pay a smaller amount (or not to pay at all!) but you **must** choose one of these options, as this also serves as **your consent** for your child to go on the school trip. Therefore, it is important that you do fill in the necessary information on ParentPay. If you **do not consent** to your child going on this trip, please email the school office.



Charity Day

Firstly, we would like to say a huge 'thank you' to you all for supporting our school charity day on Wednesday 16th June.



As a school, we raised £20. Thank you, also, to those of you that emailed in about local charities and spoke to your children about charities that are important to you. The children had a very productive day learning all about local charities and presenting them to their class peers. As a school, we set up a polling station and the children voted for their chosen charity. We can now tell you that, from September, **our new school charity will be the RSPCA.** I know you will be supportive of this charity moving forward and, once again, we thank you for your continued support.

Other items of interest:

Sports Day:



Sports day for our three schools will take place on Wednesday, 7th July at Terrington Village Hall from 1pm. We will be undertaking multi-skills sessions, initially, followed by traditional sports day races from 2.15 pm.

Unlike many other local schools, the plan, at present, is to invite parents to watch the traditional races from 2.15pm in a Covid-secure way. We will send out further details, nearer to the time, of the risk assessment arrangements which have been set out by NYCC .

You will, however, be aware that Covid cases are rising rapidly across the country and also locally. With this in mind, our arrangements may have to change at short notice. We may need to limit attendees or even cancel these plans.

However, here's hoping we **can** get together for this event!

Leavers' Services:

As with sports day, at present, we still plan to hold our annual leavers' services at all three schools. We will, however, be holding these outside and only the parents of our Y6 leavers will be invited.

Again we may need to change these arrangements at short notice.



Courses for parents:



The NHS is running some free, online courses for parents. These cover antenatal issues right through to understanding teenagers. Further details can be found in the flyer attached to this bulletin email.

New After-School Club:

Just a reminder that Miss Cole has started a Music Club after school on Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30. Numbers are limited to 10 children. Booking through the school office is, therefore, essential. The cost is £5. Initially, the children will be learning to use ocarinas.



'Seaside Special' school lunch:



On Thursday July 15th, our cook, Mrs Meadowcroft, will be preparing a "Seaside Special" themed school lunch. This comprises of Harry Ramsden's battered fish, mushy peas and chips in a paper cone, followed by ice-cream with sauce and sprinkles.

Please see the attached poster.

2021 DIARY DATES



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