

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

Bulletin: May 7th 2021

INFANTS: (EYFS/Key Stage 1):

We have welcomed two new children to our class this week! One has joined our Nursery and the other is in Year 2.

We've continued our poetry work and, this week, we have enjoyed some poems about witches.

JUNIORS: (Key Stage 2):

Yet again it has been another lovely week in KS2.

We have been continuing with our Suffragettes topic in English by looking at writing persuasive letters, whilst in character as a suffragette. This has linked very nicely with our afternoon topic of Crime and Punishment.

Thank you to all those parents who have had their appointments for parents' evening. If you have not yet had a chance to speak with me, please contact the office for an appointment.

Covid Testing:

It has come to our attention that some doctors' surgeries are advising parents that if a child has symptoms, they can return to school after a Lateral Flow Test, which gives a result in half an hour.

In line with North Yorkshire risk assessment we cannot allow a child with symptoms to return to school without a full test and a negative result. These can be booked on this website:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

Welcome!

As you are aware, we said goodbye to Mrs Collingwood last week. We wish her luck in her new role.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Heather Mensah to the role of school administrator at Stillington Primary School. I know you will join me in welcoming her to our school family.

Exciting News!

As you are aware, our curriculum enhancements have been somewhat limited by Covid restrictions. We have continued to provide children with those opportunities which have still been available. They have enjoyed dance sessions, PE coaching, sports enhancement days in the individual schools, a virtual multi-skills event with our cluster of schools and online and in-person drama sessions, to name a few. We have also continued our virtual links between the schools by holding discussions with classes and sharing assemblies over 'Teams'.

We have just had the amazing news that some trips and visits can be resumed! Our first will be bringing our three schools together for a Sports Enhancement Day at Terrington Village Hall on the last Friday of the half term. We look forward to this day when we can enjoy some time together and participate in a range of sports.

York Festival of Ideas 2021

The York Festival of Ideas programme for 2021 is now online. Packed with more than 150 free events to educate, entertain and inspire, there is something to suit all ages and tastes. Tickets are available from 8am on Tuesday 4 May. Fun for families, spark children's imaginations at one of our in-person workshops, and enjoy talks on space flight and the science of Harry Potter.

Our launch event features acclaimed children's author Michael Morpurgo reading 'A Song of Gladness.' <https://yorkfestivalofideas.com/2021/themes/families/>

Please keep an eye on the latest newsletter for other planned events in the final half-term of the year.

DIARY DATES

Date	Event
25th May 2021	Parents' workshop (via 'Teams') <i>Subject/theme to be confirmed</i>
28th May 2021	'Fantastic Friday' <i>(theme to be confirmed)</i>
28th May 2021	Last day of this half-term <i>(School starts back on Monday June 7th)</i>
11th June 2021	Sports Enhancement Day <i>(please remember your PE kit!)</i>
18th June 2021	Charity Fundraising Day <i>(activities to be confirmed)</i>
7th July 2021	Sports Day <i>(please remember your PE kit!)</i>
22nd July 2021	Stillington Leavers' Service <i>(this starts at 2:00pm)</i>
23rd July 2021	'Fantastic Friday' <i>(theme to be confirmed)</i>
23rd July 2021	This is the last day of the school year.