



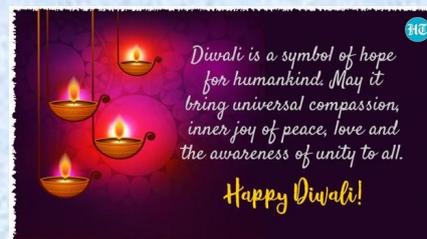
Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin

5th November 2021



Infant Class
(EYFS & KS1)

EYFS: Our topic in the EYFS, this term, is 'Celebrations'. We learnt about the story of Diwali and used torches in the dark to show the importance of light in Hinduism. We used lots of different materials to make circles and triangles in maths.



WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

KS1: In KS1, we have started reading our new literacy book, 'Where The Wild Things Are', and we wrote sentences relating to the main character, Max.

In maths, we have started using part-whole and bar models to learn about addition facts.

Phonics Workshop

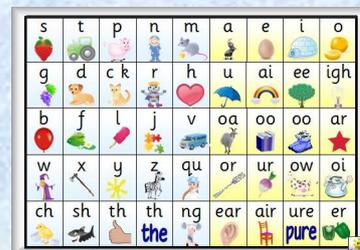
We will be holding a phonics workshop on **Tuesday 9th November at 6pm** on Microsoft Teams. This will be led by Miss Midwood, our English coordinator, and is open to all parents/ carers.

We will share how the children are taught to read and write during Nursery, Reception, Year One and Year Two at school.

We will talk through the stages of teaching phonics and the processes that

are used. This will provide useful information about how you can support your child/ren with their reading and writing at home. There will also be the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.

If you would like to attend, please email Mrs Mensah stillingtonoffice@foston.n-yorks.sch.uk to confirm your attendance by Monday 8th November.



Junior Class
(KS2)

KS2: The children have had a lovely first week back – we've started our new topic on the Stone Age and we're finishing off our maths unit of addition and subtraction before moving onto multiplication next week.



In our science work we are concentrating on different aspects of scientific enquiry. This week, we have been focussing on observation before we move onto questioning next week.



Mrs Moore
(Headteacher)

Important Covid Information

Please take note of the advice from NYCC that was included in the letter sent out earlier this week. The three main symptoms of Covid-19 remain a fever (temperature 37.8C or higher), a new continuous cough, or a change to/loss of taste or smell. However, **other commonly reported symptoms of the Delta variant** include headache, sore throat, tiredness, and cold-like symptoms, so please be aware of these, as well, and stay at home and seek PCR testing if you are in any doubt.

Staff at school have been asked to notify parents if their child displays any of these symptoms and request parents to take their child for a PCR test before returning them to school.

Other items of interest...

Arboretum Trip – Nursery and Reception children:

The children in Nursery and Reception will be travelling to the Yorkshire Arboretum near Castle Howard on **Friday 19th November**. We will be using the opportunity to consolidate our learning around woodlands by trying to identify and spot the different trees and leaves.



ALL CHILDREN will need to come to school with a **packed lunch**. Children should come to school in their uniform with **additional layers and wellies** to keep warm. Please ensure that your child has a **full set of spare pair of clothes** with them, should they need to get changed on return.

The cost of the trip is **£10 per child** to cover coach and entry costs and this will be added to your ParentPay account.

School Clubs:

Here is an updated list of the current after-school club activities:

Monday: Construction

Tuesday: Christmas Crafts - we will be making salt dough decorations and candle holders, and baking and decorating mini Christmas cakes.

Wednesday: Sewing. Learning some basic sewing techniques.

Thursday: Board games

Friday: Fun Club: Winding down for the weekend!



A snack will be provided at each club.

The above clubs run until 4:15pm and the cost is **£3**.

This is reduced to £2.50 per child if more than one sibling stays.

New Reception Starters—September 2022

Please find a letter attached regarding the application process for the Reception class at our school. If your child is currently in our nursery and due to move into Reception in 2022, this still needs to be completed to ensure you are considered for a place.

Mrs Mensah did send this out before the holiday to parents of our current Nursery children and this is just a reminder.

If you know of any other families in the village with children of this age, please feel free to pass this letter on to them.

FOUND—a set of keys

We found some keys in the infants' outdoor play area this week. If you think they might be yours, please contact Mrs Mensah in the school office (8:00—11:15) with a description.



2021-22 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
	AUTUMN TERM 2021
November 9th	Parents' workshop: Phonics (on Microsoft Teams) 6pm
November 23rd	Parents' evening (Y1, Y2, Years 4/5/6) 5pm–7pm
November 25th	Parents' evening (Y1, Y2, Years 4/5/6) 3:30–5pm
December 10th	Christmas dinner and parties
December 16th	Christingle Service (church)
December 17th	'Fantastic Friday' - Charles Dickens
	SPRING TERM 2022
January 4th & 5th	Staff Training Days
February 9th-11th	Key Stage 2 Residential visit to Robinwood
March 15th	Sports Enhancement Day
March 29th	Parents' Evening (all children) 5pm–7pm
March 31st	Parents' Evening (all children) 3:30pm–5pm
April 7th	Easter service (church)
	SUMMER TERM 2022
April 25th	Staff Training Day
July 5th & 7th	Sports Days
July 11th	KS2 play—Macbeth 6pm
July 20th	Leavers' Service