



Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin

1st October 2021



Infant Class (EYFS & KS1)

EYFS: We have had a fabulous week in school! We have been learning about harvest and the different vegetables that grow at this time. We are enjoying learning the sounds 's', 'a' and 't' in our Reception phonics sessions.



KS1: We have had a lovely week learning about the symbols for 'greater than', 'less than' and 'equal to', when comparing numbers and objects. We have been learning how to write persuasive letters in literacy and have made sun dials in science.



Junior Class (KS2)

KS2: We are about half way through this half term now, and the children have all settled into their routines really nicely. In our topic work, we are writing letters to each other explaining the differences between life in Baghdad in 900AD and life in the Middle Ages in the UK.



In Maths we are looking at rounding and partitioning numbers and have been exploring Roman Numerals. In English, we've been writing diary entries as the character 'Noko' from our class story, 'Quill Soup.'



Now that the weather is changing, please do ensure that the children have a **spare pair of trainers** in school which can be used for their outdoor half hour PE sessions or if their school shoes get wet.



Also, please could you encourage your child to learn to tie their own shoe laces—a very important skill!



Mrs Moore (Headteacher)

Robinwood KS2 Residential

We would like to share the fantastic news that we have now reserved our KS2 residential visit to Robinwood. This will take place from Wednesday 9th to Friday 13th February. We understand it has been a challenging year for some of our families and we would like to support with the costs of the trip.

We have, therefore, sought support from Friends of Stillington School (FoSS) for a contribution towards the price of the coaches, to reduce the cost of the trip to £228 per child. Thank you, Friends of Stillington School, for your continued support and fundraising! The residential visit offers the children a wide range of enrichment opportunities that we feel are memorable experiences.

Therefore, we want to make this accessible to as many children as possible.

We have places still available, if parents or children do change their minds. There will be more information to follow in the coming weeks, including details of support for those families who are entitled to free school meals.

Children not attending the residential visit

The children will be joining the Key Stage 1 class for the three days when the visit is taking place.

2021-22 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
AUTUMN TERM 2021	
October 12th	Parents' evening (Nursery, Reception & Year 3) 5pm–7pm
October 14th	Harvest Festival (church)
October 14th	Parents' evening (Nursery, Reception & Year 3) 3:30–5pm
October 22nd	'Fantastic Friday' - D&T focus
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