



Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin

15th October 2021



Infant Class
(EYFS & KS1)

EYFS: We have started learning our numbers 1, 2 and 3, using our counting baskets and singing songs to help us recognise these numbers! We have continued to learn lots of different letters and sounds in our phonics – G, O, K, C and CK.

KS1: We were writing amazing descriptions of the scary ogre from our literacy book, "Ossiri and the Bala Mengro." In our maths sessions, we have used lots of different resources to make numbers within 20 and sorting them from the smallest to the biggest.



Junior Class
(KS2)

KS2: Thank you to all parents who have sent in recycling for our Fantastic Friday activity next week. The response has been terrific!

We are already approaching the end of a very busy half term. Thank you to all those who attended the Parents Evenings, and please remember, if you would like to chat about anything regarding your child in school, I am always happy to talk.



Mrs Moore
(Headteacher)

Fantastic Friday!

On Friday 22nd October, the children from Foston and Terrington in Year 1 and upwards will be visiting Stillington Primary School for 'Fantastic Friday'. During Fantastic Friday, they will be working in groups to design and make a model which either symbolises an aspect of recycling or a machine which deals with recycling.

School lunches will be provided, as usual, to all children and all will eat at Stillington. Children who usually have a packed lunch should bring this as normal.

School Houses

The children from across Foston, Terrington & Stillington Primary Schools have been assigned into their house groups for the year. The children can receive house points for various reasons in school, as part of our behaviour policy.

This year our houses are themed around artists: Warhol; Van Gogh; Picasso & Lowry.



On Wednesday 20th October the winning house will have a non-uniform day as a special treat. The winning house will be announced on Monday and this will be shared with the children. You will also find a note in your child's planner if they are in the winning house.

Inter-school Chess Competition

On Sunday 14th November, York will be hosting its first Inter-school Chess Competition for many years. Schools need teams of four players and schools that enter will receive FOUR free chess sets to help them to set up their own club. If your child is interested in taking part in the competition, please email the school office for more information. The level at the inter-school competition will be suitable for pure beginners.



A big 'thank you!' A huge 'thank you' to Mrs Bird, who has worked so hard to gather donations of fencing paint to brighten up our playground environment. She didn't stop there and has worked so hard painting all of the fencing and sheds! This act encapsulates the spirit of small village schools and the wonderful support of our families, and is why I hold them so close to my heart. Thank you so much, Mrs Bird!



2021-22 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
AUTUMN TERM 2021	
October 22nd	'Fantastic Friday' - D&T focus (KS1 & KS2 at Stillington)
November 2nd	Sports Enhancement Day (KS1 & KS2 at Stillington)
November 4th	North Yorkshire Music Service demonstration
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