

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

EYFS & KS1

This week in Class 1 we have been enjoying getting into the Christmas spirit. We are getting ready for our Nativity next week. We look forward to seeing everyone at 4pm on the 14th December!

In Nursery and Reception, we have been enjoying exploring Hanukah again. We have been looking at the Star of David inside and outside. We have also been enjoying the lovely winter weather.

In Year 1 and 2 we have been looking at different word types in English and we will be looking at writing our own ending to Little Red Riding Hood!



KS2

We've had a very exciting week in class 2, on Monday we had an online workshop with penguin authors and heard some Christmas tales. On Tuesday, we went tree planting in the local community. We were able to check on our saplings from last year and then we planted some new ones with the help of a furry friend.



Pantomime

The children are looking forward to the pantomime on **Wednesday 13th December**, if you haven't already please ensure you confirm your consent on ParentPay. The children will have lunch at school before departing and will return around 5.30pm depending on traffic, please keep a look out of the Facebook page for updates.

Christingle and Nativity

On **Thursday 14th December, 4pm** Stillington Primary School will have their Christingle and Nativity, this will take place in the school hall. Children will remain in school at the end of the day and get ready for the performance. We look forward to seeing you there! **FOSS will be serving teas & coffees before the Nativity.**

Sharing Assembly

On **Monday 18th December** we are holding a sharing assembly. Parents are welcome to join us from 9.10am. If your child is receiving a certificate, a note will be in your child's planner by Friday 15th December.

Christmas Parties

Pupils will have their Christmas parties on **Wednesday 20th December**. Please send your child into school in their school uniforms, with their party clothes in a bag. This year we have decided to not do party food, instead the children will have a day of dancing, games and music!

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EYFS/KS1 — message from Governors

Governors have now considered the proposal to bring the EYFS/KS1 finish time into line with KS2, and have determined that from January 2024, the change to a 3.30pm finish time for the whole school will be permanent. Many thanks to those parents who provided feedback during the trial period - this was wholly positive.

Staffing Update

We would like to share the sad news that Mrs Baker will be leaving us at the end of this term. We wish her every success in her new role.

ParentPay

Please can Parents/Carers login to ParentPay and clear any outstanding balances where possible and **confirm your child has permission to attend the York pantomime.**

Child Absence

Please can we remind parents to telephone/inform school of your child's absence and that this is done before 9am each day (unless it is a 48hour sickness bug).

Wrap Around Care

Please can we remind parents that children require booking into our wrap around care and clubs the **Friday before via an email to the school office.** It is important that we are aware of the expected numbers so we can order sufficient food/snacks. Staff members leading the clubs will therefore be aware in advance of confirmed numbers. In emergencies, we will try to cater at short notice, however, this is not always possible.

As a school, we must follow our safeguarding and attendance procedures. Parents/carers will receive a phone call if children are booked into breakfast care and do not arrive or are not collected at the time specified from afterschool care.

For those children who attend club, we will be resending our 'School Agreement' for you to sign to ensure we have the correct information on record. For more information about booking places, cancellations and charging, please see our policy on the website <https://fostonschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/FTS-Wrap-Around-Care-Extra-Curricular-Policy-Copy.docx>. Thank you for your support.

Parent Code Of Conduct

Governors have recently reviewed our parent code of conduct. We are extremely lucky that within our school communities this is a document we rarely need to use and we thank you for this. However, can we please ask that you pay particular attention to the social media section and ask for your support in reporting to us anything you may see that may identify our school or individual staff in a negative light. The new code of conduct can be found here: <http://stillington.n-yorks.sch.uk/data/documents/policy-parents-code-of-conduct.pdf>.

Communication

As a school we have many channels for parents to communicate with class teachers. These include, at the start or end of the school day, through the children's planners, telephone calls or via an email to the school office. At each school, we have a member of the admin team, who works each morning answering the telephones and responding to emails. If you wish to contact school in the afternoon, and no one answers the phone, please can you leave a voicemail. The voicemails are checked before the end of the school day. Please can emails to teachers be directed to the school office rather than personal emails. This way, the emails can be forwarded onto teachers at a suitable time in the school day. All office emails are checked frequently, Monday – Friday, by our admin team.

Keeping Children Safe Online

We live in a world where we are surrounded by online content. Please find attached a guide to help support children with safe and healthy online habits.

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Diary Dates

Pantomime in York	Wednesday 13th December
Christingle and Nativity	Thursday 14th December, 4pm
Christmas Dinner	Friday 15th December
Sharing Assembly	18th December, 9.10am
Christmas Parties	Wednesday 20th December
Fantastic Friday	Friday 22nd December
Christmas	Friday 22nd December (last day at school) Tuesday 9th January (first day back)
Spring half-term	Friday 9th February (last day at school) Monday 19th February (first day back)
Easter	Friday 22nd March (last day at school) Tuesday 9th April (first day back)
May Day bank holiday	Friday 3rd May (last day at school) Tuesday 7th May (first day back)
Summer half-term	Friday 24th May (last day at school) Monday 3rd June (first day back)
Summer	Friday 19th July (last day at school)