

# STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

## EYFS & KS1

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back into school this week in Class 1.

In Nursery and Reception we have enjoyed exploring our new topic of celebrations this week. We have been focusing on the celebration of Halloween (although a little bit late)! We have some lovely decorations up in our classroom, pumpkins dotted around and a wonderful potion making table. The children have loved exploring all of the little things we are doing this week.

In Year 1 and 2 we have also enjoyed our first week back and have started our new topics. In science we are looking at lifecycles, in RE the nativity story and in PSHE we will be learning about respecting ourselves and others. Our new English book is "Little Red". In the midst of all of this new learning, however, we couldn't resist some pumpkin carving! We had lots of fun scooping out all of the seeds and designing the face.



## KS2

It's been a fabulous first week back for KS2. They have thoroughly enjoyed the start of their topic on Rocks, Soils and Fossils, as well as their work in the other areas too. This half-term our topic is Rivers, and in Maths we are continuing with our work on addition and subtraction before moving onto fractions.

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

Just a reminder of the **free** extra-curricular clubs we have available this half-term. If you would like to book a space for your child please email the school office. Miss Thompson will be checking the emails daily. On Thursday, due to parents' evening, there will be **no Engineering Club** this week. Wrap around care is also available with Miss Cole.



	Monday	Thursday
Club	Autumnal & Christmas Crafts	Engineering Club
Leading Adult	Mrs Foster	Mr Carlisle
Time	3.30-4.15pm	3.30-4.15pm
No. of sessions	6 remaining	6 remaining
Age	Reception-Y6	Years 1-6
Cost for the block	Free	Free
Maximum	10	15

## Exciting Update On School Leadership From January

Please find attached a letter from our Chair Of Governors outlining the exciting arrangements for leadership from January in light of our collaboration with Langton.

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## KS1 Trip Update

On **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** KS1 are going on a school trip. Due to the partial closure of The Castle Museum we have changed the location to the National Railway Museum. Cost and timings of the trip will stay the same. The focus is still linked to our History topic of "How have peoples lives changed?" with a focus on trains over time.

## Stay & Celebrate

On **Monday 13th November** we would like to invite you to 'Stay & Celebrate' prior to parents' evening. This will take place at the end of the school day and will give you the opportunity to look at your child's work alongside them before parents' evening. The children are always excited to share their learning! For the children who attend wrap around care, books will still be available. For those who cannot attend, you can still look at books at parents' evening if requested.

## Parents' Evening

The teachers look forward to meeting with parents/carers next week for parents' evening. Please can you make sure you have booked an appointment, if not a telephone call will be allocated. A 10 minute time slot has been allocated per pupil, which can be very tight for teachers to share all the wonderful achievements. Please can everyone be mindful that we aim to stick to these times to allow for timely appointments for all. We may even need timers.

## Residential Workshop

On **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 5pm**, Miss Tordoff will be holding a workshop via teams to go through the layout of the residential and answer any queries you may have. If you are unable to attend the session, the PowerPoint will be on next week's bulletin. All questions will be collated and answers sourced (should they be centre specific) and feedback in the bulletin also. The link for the workshop is as below:

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device [Click here to join the meeting](#)

## Christmas Dinner

Please can **ALL** parents/carers email the school office by **Friday 1st December** to confirm if your child will or will not be having Christmas dinner on Friday 15th December. Christmas dinner menu is attached.

## ParentPay

Please can Parents/Carers login to ParentPay and clear any outstanding balances where possible and give permission on any future trips.

## Anti-bullying Week

Pupils are invited to wear odd socks on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** to celebrate anti-bullying week. This week, we will be focusing on what bullying is and how we can speak out against it.

## Keeping Your Child Safe Online – does your child play Roblox?

Roblox is one of the most popular video games on the market. By 2020, the game's makers were claiming that more than half of children in the USA play it. As a 'sandbox' title Roblox offers a huge amount of creative freedom: it lets players create their own gaming experiences with the Roblox Studio to build custom levels and games, which can then be shared with other players online. Roblox fosters creative thinking and enjoys a robust online community of fans.

Please see the attached poster which will give you an insight into the potential risks and advice for you to help keep your child safe online.



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## Diary Dates

Anti-bullying Week—odd socks	Monday 13th November
Stay & Celebrate	Monday 13th November, 3.30pm
Parents' Evening	Tuesday 14th November, 5pm-7pm Thursday 16th November, 3.30pm-5.30pm
York Railway Museum trip (Year 1 & 2)	Wednesday 15th November
Malton Sport (Year 3 & 4)	Wednesday 15th November (Y3/4) Wednesday 13th December (KS2)
Residential Workshop	Wednesday 15th November, 5pm
KS2 Residential deposit due	Friday 17th November
Pantomime in York	Wednesday 13th December
Christingle and Nativity	Thursday 14th December, 4pm
Christmas Dinner (parents to confirm if child will or will not require a Christmas dinner by Friday 1st December)	Friday 15th December
Fantastic Friday	Friday 22nd December
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>Friday 22nd December (last day at school)</b> <b>Tuesday 9th January (first day back)</b>
<b>Spring half-term</b>	<b>Friday 9th February (last day at school)</b> <b>Monday 19th February (first day back)</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>Friday 22nd March (last day at school)</b> <b>Tuesday 9th April (first day back)</b>
<b>May Day bank holiday</b>	<b>Friday 3rd May (last day at school)</b> <b>Tuesday 7th May (first day back)</b>
<b>Summer half-term</b>	<b>Friday 24th May (last day at school)</b> <b>Monday 3rd June (first day back)</b>
<b>Summer</b>	<b>Friday 19th July (last day at school)</b>