

STILLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL BULLETIN

EYFS & KS1

This week in Class 1 we have had a lovely week. We have been working hard in all areas of our learning and we have been working very hard as our little Class 1 team.

In Nursery and Reception, we have been looking at birthdays as part of celebrations. In this we have been singing birthday songs, talking about our own birthdays and making birthday cards.

We have also been learning about shapes, through this we have been making natural shapes, we spoke about how we can make each shape and how many sticks that we needed. We enjoyed lots of exploratory play.

In Year 1 and 2 we have been looking at lots of different things in the run up to Christmas. In particular we have been looking at the nativity story, we have been sequencing the story and trying to re-enact it with the toys in the classroom. We have also been building sculptures as part of our art topic and we had lots of fun.



KS2

This week in Class 2 we have had great fun being palaeontologists, we had an amazing science lesson where we discovered how Fossils were made and then we used our knowledge to create model fossils of our own.

The next day one of the members of our class brought in a fossil she had from home and we were able to hold a fossil that we estimate could be up to 140 million years old! (Thanks Marian!)

Mr Carlisle has also been impressed with how hard we have worked in English and Maths this week! We have finished writing our character profiles in English.



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Around the world on Thursday evening's

Miss Cole has been delivering a wonderful afterschool club each Thursday evening where she introduces the children to different cuisines from around the world and provides a bit of her in-depth knowledge of the foods origin. This week it was Greece, she and the children made flat bread, hummus and tzatziki dip which smelt and tasted absolutely amazing!



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. All children will travel to Stillington Primary School to celebrate together. 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.

Message from Governors

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know since 6 November 2023, we have been trialling a 3.30pm finish time for the EYFS/KS1 class here at Stillington.

The Governing Board would appreciate your feedback on this change to the school day, along with any comments on how the trial has affected your family. Responses will be considered at the Full Governing Board meeting on 4 December 2023.

You can contribute your views/comments, until Friday 1 December, here: <https://forms.office.com/e/71TfbwBYyv>.

Kind regards,
Corinne Cross

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Diary Dates

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
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)