



Stillington Primary School Weekly Bulletin 25th November 2022



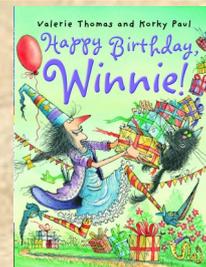
Class 1



What a busy week in EYFS! We have been continuing our theme of celebrations—this week focusing on birthdays and parties.



We have filled our “Gem jar” (the children receive a gem for good behaviour) and have decided to have a party as a reward for this. First we read “Happy Birthday, Winnie” and planned what we needed for a party. The children decided what food was needed and chose party games and decorations. We held our party on Friday afternoon. The children had a fabulous time—pictures on Tapestry.



Nativity: Our nativity rehearsals are well underway - well done to those children who have been learning their lines at home!

Please send your child’s **costume** into school on **Monday 5th December**.



Class 2



ON Wednesday, Class 2 had a wonderful day at Foston Primary School, where we had a KS1 History Day all about the Great Fire of London.



We built Tudor houses and Miss Cooke set our houses on fire to show how quickly it spread!



As we approach December, the children of Class 2 are getting into the festive spirit. We have been preparing for our Christmas nativity by practising our songs and lines. If your child has been given lines to say in the nativity, please practise them at home with them! You can also **practise singing the songs** with your children by finding [‘Wriggly Nativity’](#) on YouTube.

Class 3



We’ve missed Mrs Hunter this week but have had a really interesting time with Miss Sharples, learning about why we have different seasons. We’ve also done a lot of work about rivers and what happens to water through the water cycle.



Our trip to the City Screen cinema on Wednesday was fantastic! We loved learning about the ‘Rotten Romans!’.





Mrs Sarah Moore

Message from the Headteacher...

Parents' evening—Y4, 5 & 6

Just a reminder about the information sent out in Mrs Mensah's email earlier this week—the parents' evening appointments for Years 4, 5 and 6 (which went out last Friday in planners) are to be **rescheduled to December 1st**, due to Mrs Hunter's absence this week.

Unless Mrs Hunter contacts you directly to rearrange it, your appointment time will remain the same.

Wrap-around care—price changes

Whilst the school needs to cover the costs in areas such as wrap-around care, we are also very conscious of the financial impact on families in the current times. With this in mind, the governors have amended some costs **from 1st December, reducing the charge for breakfast club from £3 to £2, and reducing the charge of after school club up to 4.30pm from £5 to £4.** This will be reviewed regularly.



FOSS news

FOSS (Friends of Stillington School) has a stall at the **Stillington Village Christmas Fayre**. This will be held on Friday November 25th at Stillington Village Hall from 6pm to 8pm.



FOSS has purchased tickets for all the children to see the pantomime, 'Old Granny Goose' at the Grand Opera House in York.

This will take place on **Wednesday, December 14th.**

The show starts at 2:00 pm. The children will have their dinner at school as usual and the bus will pick them up at 12.45pm. The show finishes at 4.20pm with the bus leaving at 4.45pm. Depending on traffic, we expect to be back at school around 5.30pm



After-school club report

This week we made Christmas Pudding in Christmas Crafts Club.

Once we'd beaten together butter, brown sugar, black treacle and eggs we added lots of lovely dried fruit to the mix. We stirred in the juice of one lemon and one orange. Next came the tricky part, mixing in the flour. After everyone and the table was covered in flour enough went in the pudding mixture to finish the Job!

We carefully stirred in our Christmas wishes to make each pudding extra special.

What would have been your Christmas wish?



Christmas at the Castle with Father Christmas and Friends



This year, Castle Howard is offering a Relaxed Performance of its 'Father Christmas and Friends' experience – it's an interactive performance where children travel through three beautiful, theatrical rooms meeting various characters, before finally meeting the man himself and taking home a gift.

The Relaxed Performance is on December 13th, 5pm, designed for children and young people with learning disabilities or additional needs. There's reduced capacity to make sure the experience is as comfortable as possible, ear defenders available, a quiet space to relax in, and no loud noises or surprises.

You can find all the details, plus FAQs on their [webpage](#):



Something exciting is coming to North Yorkshire Libraries this Christmas! We're challenging children aged 0-11 to read four library books between 26th November and Christmas to win stickers, prizes, a certificate, and a special Christmas gift... Think you can take on the challenge? Pop into your local library, give us a call, or follow us on Facebook for more information.

2022 –23 KEY DIARY DATES



Date	Event
AUTUMN TERM 2022	
Thu Dec 1st	Y4, Y5, Y6 Parents' Evening
Fri Dec 9th	Christmas Dinner
Wed Dec 14th	Pantomime visit (FOSS) - Grand Opera House, York
Thu Dec 15th	Christingle Service & Nativity Performance, 4:00pm
Fri Dec 16th	Christmas party
Dec 17th–Jan 3rd	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS–BACK TO SCHOOL ON WED JAN 4TH
Feb 11th–19th	HALF TERM BREAK–BACK TO SCHOOL ON MON FEB 20TH
Tue Mar 28th	Parents' Evening–All (<i>choice of either date</i>)
Thu Mar 30th	
Thu Mar 30th	Easter Service, 2:30pm
Apr 1st–17th	EASTER HOLIDAYS–BACK TO SCHOOL ON TUES APR 18TH
Tue July 4th	Sports Day (<i>reserve day Thu 6th</i>)
Thu July 20th	Leavers Service, 2:30pm