



Small School Big Ideas

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### A Nut Free School

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful day we had on Friday, visiting Stillingfleet. The children were all impeccably behaved, listened beautifully and asked amazing questions! They were also very respectful of all the people we met, which was a joy to see. I attended the celebrations in the village on Sunday and many people came up to me to tell me what lovely children we have! A big thankyou goes to the parent helpers and to all in Stillingfleet who organised the visit.

### What's on this week:

Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Mindful Colouring Club with Mrs Walton until 4pm
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3/4 Swimming lessons – <b>Parent helper needed urgently please</b> KS1 Skipping Workshop with Jodie Rev Kirkman leading CollectiveWorship 2.30pm KS2 Rounders Club after school with Premier Sport until 4.15pm
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Willow class Art workshop with Yo-Yo
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> May	

### Dates for the term

These will be sent out after our staff meeting on Thursday, when we will be finalising the dates of events like transition days, open afternoon etc. Production and Summer Gala dates will also follow later after the Village Hall Committee meeting tonight.

### Parent Governor

I am delighted to announce that Rob Collins, Herbie's Dad, is our new Parent Governor. I look forward to working with him as we move our school forward.

### Hedgehog Awareness Event

On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, there will be a Hedgehog Awareness Event from 1pm until 3.30pm. This is at York University this year and looks like it will be a fun and informative event for children and adults. Tying in with this event, there is a competition to design a new logo for the Stillingfleet Farmers Hedgehog Support page on the Stillingfleet Hedgehog Group facebook page. It can be sketched, painted or designed using a computer. Prizes will be awarded on the day. Last year, Annabel won a feeding station and Gemma and Erin won prizes of hedgehog goodies too. I wonder who will win this year? The closing date for entries is Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Please bring your entries to the school office, remembering to put your name on!

### **Parent Helpers**

Our Y6 children do their SATs next week (w/b 13<sup>th</sup> May) and we wish them well. We usually take the Y5 children across to the village hall during this time, to sit their own tests. We are looking for a parent volunteer for each morning to help with this. Please let the school office know if you can help.

Also, we desperately need a parent helper for swimming on Wednesday mornings. Again, please let us know if you can help. We are particularly desperate on Weds 15<sup>th</sup> May as I will be with the Year 6s doing SATs so cannot help and also tomorrow.

### **SATs Breakfast Club**

Miss Brett will be holding SATs Breakfast Clubs next week for Year 6 children (Mon to Thurs). They will start at 8.30am and she will be providing cereal, pastries and juice. In addition to a lovely breakfast it will also provide an opportunity for final checks and will give the children chance to ask any final questions that they may have.

### **Helen O'Grady Drama Academy**

We have very kindly been given another voucher for a free scholarship place at the above drama academy, for one term (worth £99 for 11 weeks). If you feel your child would benefit from a drama class for a term, please contact the school office and we will put names in a hat. This is a super offer and we are very grateful to the academy for providing it. Unfortunately, this offer is not open to students who already attend drama lessons at her academy.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Christison

