



# Stillness Junior School

## Newsletter

### January 2019

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*Value of the Month: Responsibility*

#### Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone for the start of the 2019 spring term.

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and we wish you a very happy and prosperous 2019.

#### First Aid Course

All the staff and coaches working in Stillness Junior School are first aid trained.

We have now decided to offer our children the chance to learn basic first aid skills and are delighted to welcome “Helpsavelives” to offer this training.

On the 14, 17 and 18 January 2019 the children will be taking part in First Aid for Children classes.

The classes have been specifically designed for children aged 5yrs to 11yrs and will run for approximately 60-90 minutes.

At the end of the class each child will be awarded with their own First Aid for Children book.

#### Farewell

We wave a sad farewell to Jenny Scutts (office) and Colin Gateson (premises manager).

Jenny has been with Stillness for over 16 years but has decided to leave the office behind and take up grandma duties to her new grandson.

Colin will be relocating lock stock and barrel to the coast to enjoy some fresh sea air and relax!

We thank them both for all they have contributed to the school community and wish them every success and happiness in the future.

**UNICEF: Article 12:** (respect for the views of the child)

*Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.*

#### Road Safety Week

During Road Safety Week, the children were made aware about the importance of being BikeSmart. More than a third of people killed or seriously injured on UK roads are those traveling by bike. Therefore, it was imperative that children fully understood what it meant to be safe on the roads, especially for the families who cycle. There were planned and designated activities every afternoon for the children to do and the feedback from the pupils' have been very positive. They've all grasped an understanding of how people on two and four wheels can be more visual alert and prepared for the roads.



To end Road Safety Week, we had two parents come in to assembly and talk about their experiences as a cyclist; they also gave valuable tips for the children to follow. In addition to this, we had a whole school protest in the afternoon, reinforcing to the community and public the importance of Road Safety and how we need to work together more to make our roads safe for all. **Miss Senior – Class Teacher/PSHCE**

#### Pianist

We would like to congratulate Piero (**Kahlo Class**) who is now our resident pianist and accompanies everyone during assembly whilst we sing “Happy Birthday” to the staff and children.

Thank you Piero!