



# Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



## *Weekly Round Up Page – Week 1*

Dear Stillness Families

The end of another week already!

Next Friday, 24 September 2021 we will be holding our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning; please join us if you can. This will take place straight after drop off at the front of the junior school.

All you bakers out there; please get baking. The more cakes we have the more money we raise!

Ready...Steady.....Bake!

**Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher**

Hi All - it's that time again!

Football is back at last.

I will be running trials for boys and girls in Y4, Y5 and Y6 next week during their PE lessons.

Tuesday 21st September timings:

Y6 Boys & Girls - 9:00am - 9:50am; Y5 Boys & Girls - 13:30pm - 14:20pm

Wednesday 22nd September timings:

Y4 Boys & Girls - 13:30pm - 14:20pm

Y6 Girls; Y5/Y4 Girls (Mixed Team); Y6 Boys; Y5 Boys; Y4 Boys

I will be running 5 teams this season.

I will then select the players who have made the team and the school will be in contact regarding training etc.

The season is due to start after half term in early November.

**Coach Ben**

### Y5 News

It was another fantastic week in Y5. We have been inspired by Rick Riordan (Percy Jackson author) and created mythical creatures for our myths. We have rounded in Maths and learnt about the names and features of the planets in our Solar System. Next week, we will read all about the war between Sparta and Athens, complete activities using our new online maths resource; Times Tables Rock Stars and remind ourselves about e-safety using the Chrome Books.

We have now confirmed our Timetable and our second PE lesson will be on Thursdays. We are asking children to come to school in uniform but they may wear black trainers. If they have another colour trainer, please bring them in a bag, and they will have an opportunity to change before the lesson. Additionally, as well as learning their spellings at home, reading daily and completing activities on Times Tables Rock Stars (more information will be emailed out about this), we would like to set our termly project. This term, in connection with our Ancient Greece Topic, we would like all children to create a Greek Temple. All projects will be celebrated – get creative!

**Mrs L Threadgold – Y5 Lead**

### Y3 News

The Y3s have worked exceptionally hard this week by completing all their Reading and Maths assessments. Well done Y3! In PSHE, we have been looking at positive ways to describe ourselves and next week the children will be setting a goal to achieve in Y3. On Tuesday, the children enjoyed using the chrome books in our topic lesson and used them to research about the Stone Age. Next week, we will be using these facts to create a timeline of events. In Maths next week we will continue to work on our place value knowledge by comparing numbers and counting in 50s. In English, we will be planning and writing our own portal story. Finally, stay tuned for our autumn term project that we will introduce to the children soon. This will be a 'Stone Age to Iron Age' project for them to work on at home until December. In the past, we have seen lots of exciting and creative projects (pictures, videos, sculptures, stories etc.) We can't wait to see what the children come up with this year!

**Miss M Rooney – Y3 Lead**

### Y6 News

The children have had a fantastic second week in Y6 and are settling into their new roles well, with Peer Mediators and Ambassadors beginning their training.

We started our week with some special Roald Dahl maths problems to celebrate Roald Dahl day. Elsewhere in maths we have been looking at place value which will continue into next week. In addition to this the children were thrilled to be introduced to Times Tables Rockstars... who knew how competitive Y6 could be!

In English we have been continuing our work on flashbacks, and looking at expanded noun phrases and relative clauses. Next week we will be moving on to writing our own flashback narratives. We have been continuing our World War 2 topic which the children are thoroughly enjoying. This week we looked at key dates and events in the war and created our own timelines. An exciting homework project will be revealed soon.

Our science unit this half term is electricity and this week we have been investigating which materials can act as conductors.

Please remember to bring trainers for Wednesday's additional PE lessons.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, let's hope the weather holds out!

**Mrs S Beeke - Y6 Teacher**

### Y4 News

This week in Maths, we have been learning methods on how to round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100. In English, we have been looking at the perspective of different characters and the language techniques the author has used to keep the reader engaged. We have then, in turn, incorporated those language features into our own writing. In Topic this week, we created a timeline of the Anglo-Saxon period. Next week, we will be drafting our very fairy tale, using Jack and the Beanstalk as inspiration and in Maths, we will be identifying numbers up to 10,000 and rounding numbers to the nearest 1,000.

**Miss T Senior – Y4 Lead**