



Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



Weekly Round Up Page – Week 5

Dear Stillness Families

Another very busy week in school with parents video consultations, flu jabs and the start of Black History Month.

You may also have noticed our newly painted bench at the front of the school in support of our LGBTQ Community. A big thank you to Mr Hayn for all his hard work.

Thank you for all the lovely decorated Harvest boxes that are coming in filled with food for Lewisham Foodbank. Please keep them coming in; they really do help local families during these very difficult times.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher

Y3 News

We had a fantastic week full of fun learning. For English we had the chance to self and peer assess the portal stories that we have been writing. Next week we will be delving into instructional and non-fiction writing. Everyone has been working super hard for maths using the column method for addition and subtraction. We have been using terminology such as, 'exchanging' and 'crossing' during our maths lessons. Next week, we will be learning how to estimate and how to use inverse for our equations. For science this week, we learned the different functions and bones in our skeleton. We will move on to how the muscles help us to move our bones. During Spanish lesson, Y3 have learnt 'Buenas tardes' which means Good evening and 'Buenos dias' meaning good morning and how to form sentences. Our RE lesson this week was based around 'our community'. The children explored 'The Sangha', one of the key beliefs in Buddhism. It gives significance to the community, we learnt why it is important and what we bring to it. Next week in RE we will be learning a Buddhist story called King Elephant and discussing the morals of the story. Y3 demonstrated tremendous effort this week! Well Done!

Mrs Z Ferdouse – Y3 Class Teacher

Y6 News

We started this week with a special assembly about Black History Month, where we were challenged to name some famous black inventors. We carried this work on during our computer time and are now creating our own posters or power point presentations about less widely known black figures, be it inventors, sports people, historic figures, musicians or astronauts.

In English we have been writing time travel stories based on our study of World War II and thinking about what would life in the modern world be like from the perspective of a child from World War II. We also started to publish our flashback stories using the chrome books. Next week we will be moving on to start our unit on newspaper articles.

In maths we have been looking at long and short division, and next week we will continue this as well as moving onto prime numbers, factors and multiples and how they can help us, with calculations and reasoning.

This week in our World War II topic we started to look at evacuation. The children studied the reasons for evacuation and looked at some stories from evacuees. We have a rather exciting trip coming up around this too! More details to follow....

In Science we attempted to make a fruit battery, although not that successful we had a lot of fun trying! We were also lucky enough to have a special drugs workshop provided by Narconon Drugs Education UK, which the children found interesting and informative.

It was lovely to meet everyone at parents evening this week, and put a face to a name albeit virtually!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs S Beeke - Y6 Class Teacher

Inclusion

World Mental Health Day is on Sunday, 10th October. The World Federation for Mental Health, have announced that the theme this year is 'Mental Health in an Unequal World'.

Various online events will be taking place to recognise the day. ITN Productions will be partnering with Mental Health UK to produce a news-style programme to raise the profile of mental health in the UK and how it affects people. The programme 'Forward Together for Mental Health' will air on Sunday, 10th October to coincide with World Mental Health Day. As well as sharing the production, ITN and Mental Health UK are encouraging people to think about the role they play in supporting people around them who have been affected by poor mental health. You can see the trailer for the production here: <https://mentalhealth-uk.org/get-involved/mental-health-awareness-days/world-mental-health-day-2021/>

Please can we also remind you that if children need to take prescribed medication while in school they need to fill out the form giving us the name of the medication and the dosage.

Also when medication is brought into school it needs to be in the original box it came from the pharmacy in with the child's name, medication name and the dosage before we can administer it. Thank you.

Mrs P Brown - Inclusion

Y5 News

What a week, we have packed in so much! It began with a wonderful whole school assembly celebrating Black History Month. We talked about the importance of honouring Black people and people of colour from all periods of history. This year we want to particularly focus on those who are impacting our lives today and we will be learning more throughout this month and throughout the year. Y5 are still enjoying our computing day on Mondays and this week we completed our first scratch lesson, where the children created their own sprite (character), designed a background and imputed an algorithm to allow their sprite to orientate around a maze. Another highlight this week was our trip to the Lewisham Islamic Centre. We were so proud of the children, not only did they travel safely, sit beautifully and actively listen but they also surprised the Imam with their knowledge, both from the classroom and from their personal experiences. It was a pleasure to take them, and we now look forward to our Greenwich Observatory trip the beginning of December. Before that though, we have a D&T expert coming in next week to make Orreries with the children. In Art, they will continue making their Greek pots and in PSHE we will research Amal – the giant puppet drawing attention to the plight of young refugees who have fled from Syria.

Mrs L Threadgold – Y5 Lead

Y4 News

This week in Maths, we have been looking at negative numbers while counting forwards and backwards on a number line. In English, the children spent a few days thoroughly editing and making self-improvements to their fairytales which then allowed them to publish (the final stage of the writing process) later on in the week. In Topic, the children located, shaded and made a key code for the seven kingdoms where the Anglo-Saxons settled when they arrived in Britain and for Black History Month, we had a launch assembly where we spoke about Black Inventors, Black History in different eras/periods within Britain and the fact that it's impossible to learn about success stories and influences of a race of people in just one month so we discussed why it is important that the learning is embedded and spoken about throughout the year.

Miss Senior – Y4 Lead