



Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



Weekly Round Up Page – Week 5

Dear Stillness Families

As the weather continues to improve (hopefully!) I know more of you will wish to cycle/scooter into school.

Junior children should place their bicycles in the rack provided at the front of the Y5 block; scooters can be parked in the area provided between the racks.

I will be on the gate in the morning to direct the children if they are unsure where this area is!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher

World Scout Jamboree

Congratulations to our former pupil Noah Leach who has been selected from thousands of applicants to go on the World Scout Jamboree next year to South Korea!

Noah is now, together with other local Scouts, actively fundraising to pay their way to get there.

Their latest initiative is a special screening of Buggy Malone, at the Cinema Museum on

28 May 2022 at 2.30pm. The cinema museum are kindly hosting this matinee to support the 1st New Cross Scouts at the 25th World Scout Jamboree, Korea 2023. Tickets £10 for adults and £8 for children.

Find out more and buy your tickets

here: <http://www.cinemamuseum.org.uk/2022/scout-fundraiser-matinee-bugsy-malone-1976/>

Y3 News

We have had a great week in Y3! During our English lessons, the children have started their brand new genre - Traditional Tales. We have been studying the story 'The Tortoise and the Hare'. Next week we will continue to explore many traditional tales through different drama activities, writing from the perspective of different characters and discussing about morals found in stories. In our Maths lessons, the children have been adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator. Next week it will be time to get our watches out as we will be moving onto our new unit - Time. We will spend most of next week recapping our Y2 knowledge of o'clock, half past, quarter to and quarter past. In Topic this week, we have been using new vocabulary (active, dormant, extinct) to describe volcanoes and we also used the chrome books to find out where volcanoes are in the world. Next week we will be taking part in a class debate - Should people live near an active volcano?

We are incredibly grateful for all the parents/carers who have emailed in about coming with us on our Kew gardens trip (Tuesday 14th June). It has been an extremely popular trip from parents/carers so the teachers will be in contact shortly to confirm who we will be taking. Lastly, after half term we will be building our own volcanoes in the classroom.

Don't forget:

- If you have any leftover cardboard boxes, 500ml plastic bottles or newspaper at home, we would be grateful if you could bring them into school next week.
- To wear red, white or blue for our party on Friday

Miss M Rooney – Y3 Lead

Y4 News

This week we will continue to look at stories from a cultural perspective within English writing out our own versions based on our plans. Maths: we will be looking at finishing fractions with decimals and the following week we will be looking at money.

Topic: We will be looking at exploring frozen kingdom and the using a map to locate their exact locations. RE. We continue to look at Sikhism looking at and the various parts of Sikhs life and what type of things they do within their place of worship: comparing it to Christianity. Eventually we will be looking at various Sikhs symbols discussing what they mean and what type of symbols we could create.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could discuss some of the above with your child so that they are able to better contribute to the class discussions which take place within the class. It adds for a more interactive lesson for everyone involved.

Thank you for continuing to practise the times table and for reading with your children each day. As we all want to see the children at stillness progress, and be their very best. Kind regards.

Don't forget:

- To wear red, white or blue for our party on Friday

Y4 Team

Y5 News

It has been a busy week in Y5! It started with a wonderful activity in Ladywell Fields where the children were given an opportunity to test the buoyancy of the boats they made. We took our investigation one-step further and tested which boat was the faster, proving our theory about the features needed to be the most streamlined. The children had so much fun and I want to thank the Y5 team for constantly wanting to support the children's learning both inside and outside of the classroom. Another highlight was making topography models, an activity Miss Curtis planned and resourced.

Next week, we will be celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee with daily activities, ending the week with an afternoon tea type celebration. We are asking all families to bring in a treat (no nuts) to share during our party. Additionally, we will be looking at triangles and quadrilaterals and calculating angles in shapes in maths. In English, our focus will be on persuasive writing and in science, we will look at friction.

Don't forget:

- Wear red, white or blue for our party on Friday.
- Check out the termly project on the curriculum letter

Diary Dates

8th June – St Hilda's Church Trip
15th June – D&T workshop
1st July – Orienteering activity at Oxleas Woods

Mrs L Threadgold – Y5 Lead

Y6 News

Phew, what a week!

Once the children got over their excitement and storytelling from Chessington, we settled back into a routine. In Literacy the children were writing a recount of their trip to the theme park. Then they moved onto poetry, where they looked at different poems and then recited and recorded their own version. Next week we will look at various styles of poetry and focusing on writing their own imagery poem. In Maths, the children looked at time conversions and solved problems involving timetables. Next week the children will be starting some maths themed projects.

Some of the girls had their BEAM workshop which they are enjoying. The other half of the girls will have their workshop after half term. Next week is Jubilee Week and we have some wonderful activities planned.

Don't forget:

- Next Friday children can wear red, white or blue.
- Please being in a snack for the Jubilee party; enough for 3-4 children.
- Some secondary schools will be visiting the Y6 children in the coming weeks to meet and discuss transition.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs R Gachette - Y6 Lead