



# Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



## *Weekly Round Up Page – Week 4*

Dear Stillness Families

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning today. It was lovely to catch up with you all over a coffee and some delicious home baked cakes!

If you have not already done so, you can donate via your child's Parent Pay account.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher**

### Family Pop-Up Day

Art in the Park @Blythe Hill Fields

Sunday 2 October 2022

Blythe Hill Fields (top of hill by playground)

Blythe Hill Lane, SE23 1SP

Lewisham Arthouse Art Workshops  
between 12noon – 2pm

### Y3 News

What a lovely week of learning. We started our week with European languages day, w the kids and teachers had a fantastic time greeting others in their language or any different language they knew. For English we went straight into writing our portal story, paragraph at a time making sure we have used, adjectives, interesting sentence starters and a wide range of adverbs. Next week we will begin our next English focus of instructional texts.

Examining all types of instructional literature and the importance of including instructions in our writing. We all had fun in maths this week, relying on our number bonds to answer questions. We will take this knowledge into next week's learning where will be spotting the pattern then beginning to add 1s across a 10. We will be using terminology such as digits, adding, subtracting and partition during our maths lessons. Science was all about the functions of our muscles, the different functions and names of our various muscles. We will move on to the importance of exercise next week, investigating why we need to implement exercise in our daily lives. Topic lesson will be about using a range of resources to find out about a prehistoric site. During Spanish lesson, Year 3 have learnt the numbers from 1 to 6, this will continue next week by learning numbers to 10. Our RE lesson this week was based around the four noble truths. Next week in RE we are going to carry on our understanding and learn about the eight fold path. Y3 had an amazing week this week!

#### **Don't forget:**

- The start of Black History month, we will be doing an activity around this topic every day.
  - Spelling tests on Fridays
- Your child should come to school in their PE kit on Wednesdays only
- They can bring in PE shoes on Friday to change into for our additional PE lesson if their school shoes are uncomfortable for running in.
- We have a book swap scheme in place where the children can bring in unwanted books or books that they do not read much and swap with their peers.

Have a lovely weekend!

**Mrs Z Ferdouse – Y3 Class Teacher**

### Y4 News

We have had a fantastic week in Y4! In Science, the children have been learning about the role that teeth play in the digestive system and how each type of tooth has a distinct purpose. Continuing our exploration of the Frozen Kingdom, the children learned about the perilous journeys that people took in order to reach the South Pole. Using this knowledge, they used their writing skills to draft diary entries from the perspective of these brave explorers. In our English lessons, the children used their recent study of persuasive language and the different features of leaflets to write their own promoting a trip to The Antarctic. This linked nicely knowledge that they had gained in our Frozen Kingdom Topic.

Next week, the children will be learning about climate change: what is it, why is it happening and what can be done to prevent it? The children will have a chance to voice their opinions and discuss whether or not enough is being done to combat climate change. In Science, the children will be carrying out an exploration of teeth to develop their knowledge of how to work scientifically. As mathematicians, the children will revisit adding in 100s and 1000s and progress to adding two four digit numbers. This builds on our place value focus of the last few weeks.

#### **Don't forget:**

- Children have PE on Wednesdays and it is important that they come to school with the correct PE kit to allow them to fully engage with the lesson.

**Mr C Sloan - Y4 Teacher**

### Y5 News

We have had a lovely week in Y5, where it was lovely to see so many of you at Parents Evening. This week, we have been focusing on the *-ough* sound in Spellings and this was also included in the homework – so well done to everyone who has been practising at home. We are also continuing to focus on positive praise using house points and all the children have been allocated a new house, where they have been enjoying competing against the other houses. In English this week, we finished our mythical text and have now moved on to looking at Explanation Texts where the outcome will be an explanation text of how to play an Ancient Greek Olympic Game. In Maths, we have been looking at word problems, rounding and estimating and are now going to be moving onto our Multiplication and Division Unit where we will look at factors, multiples, square and cube numbers and how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000. If you would like to do any extra work at home, Bitesize, Primary Resources and Maths Is Fun, are all useful websites, as well as White Rose, which is the scheme of work we use at school. In PE to start the week, we have been looking at Invasion Games, where we have looked at how to dribble in Basketball and improving our footwork. Finally, on Thursday we were lucky enough to visit Lewisham Islamic Centre, where we looked at what Worship means in their religion – thank you to all the parent volunteers who gave up their time to come.

**Miss A Curtis – Y5 Lead**

### Y6 News

We have had another successful week in Y6 – the highlight meeting all of our lovely parents and carers. It was a delight to meet you in person and to share how the children have settled and how we are going to support them through their academic journey. Can I remind you that if you would like to support your child at home, please look on the website under Parents then Newsletter and you'll find the Year 6 Autumn Newsletter 2022 with information and advice (also look for the Termly project info!). We have delved deep into our learning this week by enjoying our first full Chrome Book day. It continues to be a firm favourite with all children writing a suspenseful setting description based on the extract The Alchemist. In RE, we wrote poems about the Sikh creation story and compared it to the sequenced Christianity creation story. We have finished our place value unit in maths and will now consolidate our four operations. Next week, we are to start our new unit in English – The Mystery of the Fallen Spitfire and we will investigate the affects wire length has on the brightness of a bulb.

#### **Don't forget:**

WW2 Evacuee 'dress up' trip – 28<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December  
Natural History Museum – 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Imperial War Museum – TBC  
Have a wonderful weekend.

**Mrs L Threadgold – Y6 Lead**