



Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



Weekly Round Up Page – Week 7

Dear Stillness Families

The School Health Immunisation team have offered further flu vaccination dates for the children who were inadvertently missed during their recent visit to the school.

I have attached their information flyer to this round up page for more information.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher

Y3 News

We have now come to the end of a first busy half term! The children in Y3 have mostly settled well and worked very hard.

In Science we have finished with 'Animals including Humans', our next topic is 'Rocks'.

In RE we looked at Buddhist temples and what makes them unique; next half term we will be looking at Nativity. This ties in nicely in the lead up to Christmas.

The children completed their instructional based texts- ask them how to get rid of your woolly mammoth problem! In the next half term we will be studying suspense writing. The final outcome will be them writing their own suspense stories.

In maths we will continue with addition and subtraction, the focus will be on adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers across a 100.

We will continue with the Stone Age and have an exciting workshop and trip lined up – details to follow!

Don't forget:

- Spelling tests on Fridays (new spellings can be found on the website)
- To practise times tables with your child – especially the 3, 4 and 8s!
- Log onto ParentPay and pay for the trips if you have not already

Here's to a well-rested half term!

Mrs R Gachette – Y3 Lead

Y5 News

We have made it to the end of term and WOW what an amazing half a term it has been. The children have settled in fantastically and have worked extremely hard. If you haven't already done so, please don't forget to head over to Google Classroom where you can view the two English texts the children have written - I am sure you will agree they are fantastic and show all the hard work they have put in this term. This week, the children have done some free write character description writing in English, where we watched a clip of a girl who saw a doll that looked just like her in a window. In Maths, we have continued looking at Fractions, where we have compared fractions as well as adding and subtracting fraction. After the break, we will be continuing fractions looking at mixed numbers and breaking the whole when subtracting. The children then had to think of their own 'thing' they saw in the window and use lots of descriptive language to create a visual image for the reader. After the half term, we will be looking at how to start and create story openers. In Spanish, we have been looking at numbers up to 100 and using euros - remember to head over to YouTube to keep practicing the songs. In Science, we have now come to the end of our unit about Earth & Space and will be moving on to Properties and Changes of Materials where we will look at whether changes are reversible or irreversible and what materials are used for. It has been a jam packed half term but the children have done amazing - well done Y5! Lastly, thank you to everyone who has donated to Lewisham's Foodbank, all donations really will help others in need.

Don't Forget:

- To gain access to Instagram please email the office - without this we will not grant you access for safeguarding reasons.
- Thursday 24th November - Y5 are off to the Greenwich Observatory for a Discovery Day. If you have not given permission please do so via Parent Pay.
- Homework will be set from after half term and this can be found on Google Classroom. This will consist of Maths, Comprehension & SPaG/English.
- White Rose provides videos for all lessons we teach so if your child is unsure head over to the parent section for more guidance.
- Future Dates - Y5 Swimming will be in the Spring 1 term (January - March depending on your class). We have plenty of brand new swimming googles so if you need a pair please let us know.
- We love all our trips in Y5. If you have not already, do not forget to login to Parent Pay where you can pay for school trips

Have a wonderful week off and we will see you after the break.

Miss A Curtis – Y5 Lead

Calling Stillness Parents!

Are you or do you know anybody that is currently working in the medical field? Y6 would love to hear from you!

As part of their Science topics in the Spring Term (3rd January - 31st March 2023, Y6 will be looking at:

- Spring 1 - Living things and their Habitats** - Classification of microorganisms, plants and animals based on similarities and differences (Spring 1) and Animals including Humans - The main parts of the human circulatory system and describing their functions, describing the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals and humans.
- Spring 2 Animals including Humans** - The main parts of the human circulatory system and describing their functions, describing the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals and humans.

We would like to invite you in to do a short presentation or just an informal talk to the children about aspects of this topic. It would be such an invaluable learning experience for the children to hear from our very own parents. If this is something you're interested in doing or being a part of, please email the year 6 team on: y6@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk.

Y4 News

Here we are, at the end of the half term. We would like to congratulate the children on a fantastic start to the year and for settling so well this half term!!!

We are thoroughly looking forward to a jam packed half term in the lead up to Christmas. Here are some of the new units we will be exploring in the next half term; in Maths we will start with a week recapping Area and then move on to Multiplication and Division. In English we will be learning a new text and continuing to practise using fronted adverbials, noun phrases and varied conjunctions in our writing. For Topic, we are exploring The Titanic within our Frozen Kingdom unit and looking at the events of The Titanic and why it happened. In Science we will be moving onto Solids, Liquids and Gases, comparing and grouping different materials, observing their different states when melted or cooled and discussing evaporation and condensation. Within PSHE, we will be celebrating our differences within the school community and exploring what makes us unique.

Please remember to check the website for the weekly spellings and have a fabulous half term.

Miss K Liston – Y4 Teacher

Y6 News

What a great first half term! Lots has gone on, including; Secondary school visits, settling into new classes, assessments and lots of new learning! No wonder we need a break! It was an enjoyable last week which saw the children write their final newspaper reports with a WW2 theme. In maths, we conquered long division and in Science the children built circuits and sent secret messages to each other using Morse code! RE has been a delight to teach this half term as all the children were keen to explore the Creation Stories and the unit finished with them writing or discussing their own. Topic has been a firm favourite too and I am excited to say that we will continue exploring more themes after half term with cross curricular links to English.

The children have been given new TT Rockstars log ins so please make sure your child is using the correct account. Times table knowledge underpins every unit in maths so please allow your child to practice at least 3 times a week! In addition, from Monday 31st, optional homework will be set, focussing on arithmetic, reading comprehension and SPaG. Any questions around homework, please email the Y6 team.

We have 2 trips and a workshop booked for Autumn 2 so please keep an eye out for permission letters (note – there has been a change of date for the WW2 trip. See letter). Parent Pay is still active for any parents/carers who still need to make the annual trip payment.

We hope you have plans for an enjoyable half term. Remember – lots of reading...with lots of relaxing!

Y6 Team.