



# Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



## *Weekly Round Up Page – Week 11*

Dear Stillness Families

Thank you to everyone who has sent in books/wrapping paper for our “Gifts for Stillness” event on 9 December 2022. This in-house event has been organised by our brilliant library parents - please keep those donations coming in!

Have a great weekend.

**Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher**

Evelina London fundraising team have contacted us about a special screening that is taking place of the new children’s film Mathilda the Musical, on 11 December at 4pm in aid of Evelina Children’s Charity.

Tickets cost £10 each and the booking link for obtaining tickets is [bit.ly/Evelina-Matilda](https://bit.ly/Evelina-Matilda)

All proceeds will be going to Evelina London Children’s Charity.

### Y3 News

What a great week in Y3 we have had! One of the highlights of our week was the jam packed day of learning about the Paleolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic periods on Tuesday. The children took part in lots of hands on learning activities. We were very impressed by their enthusiasm and teamwork as a year group.

We will be continuing to carefully craft our suspense stories next week in English. In Maths, we will be looking at methods for multiplying numbers by three and four. We encourage the children to continue to practise their times tables at home on a regular basis to put them in a good position for their learning in school. Next week is Assessment Week so the children will be participating in assessments in their core subjects to help us understand and plan next steps in their learning journey this academic year.

We welcome parent volunteers! Please email the Y3 team if you can accompany your child’s class on this trip.

The classes will be going on the following dates and time:

Netherby: 6th December (morning; back by 12)  
Gladiator: 6th December (afternoon; 12-3pm)  
Brightling: 7th December (morning; back by 11.45am)

Have a wonderful weekend!

**Miss L West – Y4 Teacher**

### Y4 News

We have had a great week in Y4! Parbury and Cypress Class have both had a wonderful trip to the Maritime Museum to aid our study of Polar Regions. The Y4 team would like to thank the parents who came along for their support on such a fantastic day!

In our English lessons, we have been continuing our deep dive into biographies and understanding their important features. The children have also been researching and creating their own biography using Chromebooks.

Our Math lessons have featured lots of problem solving and exploring how multiplication is commutative.

Next Thursday, Ivy class will have their trip to the Maritime museum. It will also be our assessment week: the children will have tests covering spelling & grammar, math arithmetic and reasoning and English Reading. It is a great opportunity for the children to show what they have learned so far and for us to assess next steps. Our topic lesson will focus on debating and assessing historical figures and decisions. Our PE lessons are focusing on invasion games and the transferable skills that can be used in them.

Kind Regards.

**Mr C Sloan – Y4 Teacher**

### Y5 News

Wow, what a great week in Y5 with lots of exciting things that have made the time fly by!

To start the week, we watched England beat Iran in their first World Cup match (well done England) and what an intense game it was! I am sure you are all looking forward to their second game tonight as well as any other teams you may be supporting. On Monday, we also picked out our 2 teams as part of our friendly sweep stake - so be sure to follow them to add to our World Cup chart.

Yesterday we had our wonderful trip to the Royal Observatory, where we visited the Planetarium, took part in a Earth, Sun & Moon workshop and had a look at the Meridian Line and learnt what it was - can you remember and tell your parents?

In English, we have been looking at story openers using a question and creating suspense and the children have written a fantastic opening to the story 'The Vanishing'. In Maths, we have been completing a combination of fraction and place value revision, plugging any gaps and the Maths homework will be beneficial to continue with this at home. Well done Y5, for all your hard work this week, keep it up and we will see you all on Monday.

**Miss A Curtis – Y5 Lead**

### Y6 News

Can you believe we are nearing December! This week we moved on to multiplying fractions and pulling apart reasoning questions to understand their meaning. In English, we continued our descriptive settings unit, applying the skill of ‘describe, not tell’ when recalling a scene during WW2. Continuing on from anti-bullying week, in our PSHE lesson we looked at the reasons why some people bully and talked about the importance of being an ‘upstander.’ In Topic, we explored the significance of D-Day and wrote an emotional letter home from the perspective of a soldier.

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

- SPLATT workshop Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022 and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.
  - There are 2 dress up days coming up!
- Please design and collect resources for your Anderson Shelter.
- Complete the termly project set via the Autumn Newsletter (optional).
- Additional homework is set every Monday on Google Classroom. Spend 2-3 times a week on TT Rockstars

**Miss S Beeke – Y6 Teacher**