



Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



Weekly Round Up Page – Week 6

Dear Stillness Families

This evening Stillness Juniors will be holding a stationery sale from 3.15am to 3.40pm at the front of the school. All donations will be used for trips for the children.

I hope you all have a restful half term break and look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday, 20 February 2023.

Best wishes.

Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher

Pupil Voice

We are now beginning to receive deliveries of fleeces for the children who have a role within school. School Council have been the first to receive them, with Play leaders up next to receive theirs.

All fleeces should be in over the coming weeks and we will distribute them to all children as soon as they are in. We thank everyone for their patience and look forward to seeing everyone in their fleeces representing their roles effectively.

Miss K Liston – Pupil Voice

Y3 News

What a great final week of Spring 1 we have had in Y3! The children have been enjoying participating in Children's Mental Health week by joining in with circle time, outdoor exercise and wellbeing activities lead by our amazing Wellbeing Champions. We are so proud of the children for working hard this half term and we are looking forward to continuing this love for learning upon our return. In English, we look forward to starting to learn about non-chronological reports. In Maths, we will be continuing our unit on measure with a special focus on perimeter. In Science, we will be rounding off our 'Forces' unit and beginning our unit on 'Light'. In RE we will be looking at 'Good Friday'. We look forward to starting our new unit in PSHE called 'Healthy Me'. We hope you have a lovely week off and don't forget to get working on those half-term projects! A reminder that you can find the half term homework on your child's Google Classroom. The children are invited to bring in their work or send attached photos/presentations via the Y3 email on Y3@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk. We will invite the children to present their projects over the first two weeks of Spring 2.

Ms L West - Y3 Teacher

Y4 News

Another half term gone just like that! We have had a busy start to the year and the children have settled in fantastically and have worked extremely hard. This term, the children learnt, written and published their Cultural text. After the half term, we will be creating a Viking news report. In Maths, we looked at multiplication, division, length and perimeter. After the break, we will begin fractions looking at mixed numbers, improper fractions, equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting fractions. In Science, we have now come to the end of our unit about Electricity and will be moving on to Sound. We will continue to explore Traders and Raiders based on Vikings in Topic with a workshop booked for Curriculum week! We would like to send a massive Well done to all of Y4 for their terrific effort and outstanding work this half term! Lastly, thank you to everyone for your continuous support with trips, themed days and donations needed for projects! We could not do it without you. Keep practising those Times tables!

Kind Regards

Miss K Liston – Y4 Teacher

Y5 News

We have made it to the half term break - Hooray!

This week has been another busy week with it being Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. As a school we have taken part in various activities such as creating our own mental health ribbon, talking about issues around the school and our feelings and discussing safety online. Also this week, in Maths, we have moved on to fractions and percentages and looking at rounding to 2 and 1 decimal places. After the break, we will continue this and look at equivalent decimals and percentages and using them to problem solve.

In English, the children have written their own for and against text and published this - so please head over to Google Classroom to read your children's work or alternatively get them to read their work aloud to practice their public speaking. In the afternoons, we have our extra-curricular lessons, in Spanish we looked at the human body and in Topic we took part in a Scavenger Hunt to learn more about Maya Writing and symbols.

Have a lovely half term break and we will see you soon ready for another fun filled term.

Don't forget:

- If you are scooting or biking to school please respect pedestrians and other road users. It is important you keep yourself safe and not use the road as a playground.
- Homework will continue to be assigned every Monday. Please pay particular attention to the Maths work which will focus on key elements ready for Assessment Week.

Miss A Curtis – Y5 Lead

Y6 News

Another busy week in Y6 as we come sprinting to half term!

In Maths, we have now finished our unit on algebra and have started on decimals. This will continue after half term. In English, we have continued with our unit on balanced arguments, delving into the key features in more detail, and finishing by writing our own balanced argument discussing "Were Tudor punishments effective?" There were some strong opinions on both sides! After half term we will be starting a new unit on non-chronological reports, using the Avatar movies as a stimulus.

In Science, we were lucky enough to have a year 5 parent come in to talk to us about her role as a microbiologist. She discussed different microorganisms with the children and even let us look through a microscope at some yeast cells. After half term we will start our new topic "Animals including humans". In Topic, we explored Tudor clothing in detail and the fashion trends of the time! Did you know only the King was allowed to wear purple? We will continue with the Tudors after half term starting with Tudor jobs. In PSHE our unit on "Hopes and Dreams" came to a close with a focus on recognising our own achievements. After half term we will start a new unit "Healthy Me"

Don't forget:

- Homework is available on Google classroom each week.
 - Spelling test every Friday.
- Remember to practise your maths skills on Times table Rockstars.
- Whilst it is lovely to see so many children cycling or scooting to school, it has come to our attention that some children are using the speed bumps in the road as ramps and are not keeping themselves safe. Please could you ensure your child is cycling or scooting safely?

As part of our PSHE program, we will be inviting Korina Tsipoura into Stillness to run a workshop during the next half term. It will involve discussing the brain and the nervous system in relation to emotional regulation, paying particular attention to managing stress and anxiety when it comes to exams and other life situations. She will share a toolkit of practices and strategies that the children can then use when dealing with feelings of stress, anxiety or nerves.

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents Evening this week and share all the amazing progress year 6 are making. Have a relaxing half term everyone!

Miss S Beeke – Y6 Teacher