



Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



Weekly Round Up Page – Week 9

Dear Stillness Families

We will be running our first Easter Football Club from 3rd to 6th April 2023. The Club will be run by Coach Ben and Coach Theo. All bookings can be made via www.teachsport.org/lewisham.

We will also be enjoying live Easter Concerts in the main hall on 28th and 29th March. The Concerts will take place:

Y5 - Tuesday morning at 9.15am

Y6 - Tuesday afternoon at 2.15pm

Y3 - Wednesday morning at 9.15am

Y4 - Wednesday afternoon at 2.15pm

School Choir Concert – Wednesday afternoon at 3.30pm

Have a lovely weekend break – keep warm!

Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher

Y3 News

What a week! Despite the rain and snow, Y3 have been keeping high spirits and delving deep into their curriculum. We thoroughly immersed ourselves in the world of the Romans on Thursday with drama activities as well as a Roman Maths hunt to crossover with Maths Day. We had a lovely Assembly to start the week off where we spoke about the importance of Maths and how it appears in our everyday lives.

Next week in English, we will be writing Non-Chronological Reports about our very own made-up animals. In Maths, we will be continuing our fraction work and looking closely at identifying equivalent fractions in a variety of ways and how to represent them. In Science, we will be focussing in on light and how it reflects as well as the power of the sun as our main light source. In topic, we will be looking at the life of a Roman soldier. Thank you to all the children who have brought in their half-term projects to share with the class. We have really been enjoying listening to you present your findings and creations! In PSHE, we will be looking more closely at how to keep ourselves safe in the wider world. Have a lovely weekend!

Ms L West - Y3 Teacher

Y5 News

This week has been Curriculum Week and what a great week it has been! On Wednesday, we had our dress up day and it was wonderful to see everyone dressed up - you all looked fabulous! Alongside dress up day, we have had a number of activities to celebrate our Topic, such as piñata making as part of Cino De Maya a Mexican celebration, Maya hot chocolate making, which involved adding spices to hot chocolate and testing and a game of Pok-ta-pok which was great fun! We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.

Also this week, in English, we have written and performed a poem about a land creature based on The Kraken - we are so impressed by everyone's loud articulate voices while performing, it is a good key skill to have; well done! In PE, we have been playing Tag Rugby and focusing on matches and passing. Lastly, in Maths we have moved on to looking at Area & Perimeter of a variety of shapes. Next we will look at Statistics.

Thank you

Swimming is now over for Y5, but we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped out during swimming and made the lessons possible, it was wonderful watching all the children progress and enjoy their extra PE lesson

Wrap up and have a lovely weekend.

Miss A Curtis – Y5 Lead

Hire our Facilities

We are delighted to offer our facilities for hire during the School holidays and outside normal school hours (5.30pm - 10pm) and facilities within the school, including the sports hall.

Our lettings are open 7 days a week with closures only during bank holidays and extended opening hours during school holidays.

We also have a school mini bus available for hire that can seat up to 17 passengers.

If you are interested in the above, please contact Kim Kennedy on kim@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk.

Y4 News

The Y4 children started this week attending the "Stillness Press Conference". This amazing opportunity allowed the Y4s to ask their burning questions to the Y3, Y5 and Y6 children about current events happening at the school. The children will be using the information they gained at the press conference to write their own articles for their newspaper. In Maths, we have continued to learn about fractions. We have spent the week converting improper fractions into mixed fractions. Next week, we will use this knowledge to help us answer addition and subtraction fraction questions. This week has been our curriculum week and the children have been taking part in many Anglo-Saxon/Viking themed activities. We have done some hot seating while dressed up as vikings, we used viking runes to write sentences and designed our very own viking shields. On Thursday, the Y4 children took part in an exciting Viking workshop that enabled them to learn more about viking life. Next week in Topic we will be learning what the vikings believed about the afterlife and will have a go at retelling short stories about Valhalla. In computing this week, we have created and debugged an algorithm that uses setpos to draw shapes. We followed the instructions on the 'turtle logo' website and created different sized squares, rectangles and triangles using different codes. We will continue to practise this skill in our next computing lesson but also start using algorithms to change the colour of the shapes we create.

Don't forget:

- World book day has been moved to Friday 31st March
- Please encourage your children to continue to practise their timetables at home. They can do this by playing games, learning songs or leaving post-it notes around the house.

Miss M Rooney – Y4 Lead

Y6 News

Another exciting week in Y6!

In Maths, we have now finished our unit on fractions, decimals and percentages and have moved on to looking at area, perimeter and volume, this will continue next week. We also completed a fun maths trail on Maths Day despite the rain! In English, we continued with our unit on The Tempest after our very successful trip to the Globe Theatre. Next week we will be moving on to our new unit on Non-Chronological reports, featuring the Avatar movie as a stimulus.

Science was a gruesome hit this week when we dissected lamb's hearts! We looked for the four chambers of the heart, arteries, veins and much more to support our unit on Animals including Humans. There are some future doctors in the year group for sure! In Topic, we explored Tudor entertainment in detail and the trends of the time! Did you know Tudor footballs were made from pig's bladders? Next week we will writing as a Tudor reporter reporting from an entertainment event, one for our budding TV presenters! In PSHE we continued with our unit on "Healthy Me" This week we looked at alcohol in society. Next week we will be looking at emergency aid.

Thank you so much to Korina Tsipoura for our wonderful workshops on well-being focussing on exam stress and anxiety. The children thoroughly enjoyed it.

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.
 - Next Friday is Red Nose Day, remember to dress in red.
- If you have any seeds or garden tools going spare that you would like to donate, please contact the Y6 Team.

It was so wonderful to see all the children dressed up on Friday to bring our curriculum week to a close.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Miss S Beeke – Y6 Teacher