



Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



Weekly Round Up Page – Week 5

Dear Stillness Families

On **Wednesday, 18 October 2023** you are invited to join us for a wine and cheese evening in our main hall. The evening will also combine with the SCA (Stillness Community Association) AGM, where the team will provide an update on fundraising plans etc.

The evening will run from 7pm to 8.30pm. Please join us if you can.

This is an event for adults only.

Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher

Music

Guitar lessons will be commencing next Friday 20th October. There will be 8 sessions this term. All other instrumental lessons that commenced from the week beginning 18th September will run for 10 sessions. All instrumental lessons and instrumental hire charge fees should be paid for each term. The fees will be put on to parent pay.

Lessons from this academic year going forward will automatically continue into the next term unless cancelled by the deadline date. You will no longer need to re-apply for lessons each term. The deadline for cancellation for the end of this term is Friday 8th December.

If you have any queries please contact Mrs McCartney on the music@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk email address.

Thanks.

Mrs S McCartney - Music Lead

Y3 News

The children have all had a great week of learning! We started off our week with an assembly on World Mental Health Day which took place on Tuesday with focus on our wellbeing and ways that we can support this. For our upcoming learning we will be focusing on discovering some more about instructional texts. The children will be creating their own, looking at incorporating verbs and adverbs. In maths we will be looking at subtraction, making connections and adding and subtracting two numbers with no exchange. We will be exploring how life changed in the Bronze age, continuing our learning on prehistoric people in Topic. Science is going to involve conducting our investigation about skeletons and writing a report on it. In Spanish we are going to be writing some simple dialogues continuing our work on the vocabulary we have been learning. Y3 have been doing an amazing job with their learning.

Don't forget:

- Spelling tests take place on a Friday
 - Please read your child's book with them and return the book each week
- Have a great weekend!

Miss C Valcin – Class Teacher

Y5 News

Well done Y5 you have made it through another week! Firstly, well done to all of Y5 you have all worked really hard this week and have done yourselves proud. This week, in English, you have written and published fantastic explanation texts about a Greek Olympic sport. These were really enjoyable to read with lots of good sentence starters and facts, so I hope you will take a look on Google Classroom, parents for these! Next week, we will be focusing on noun phrases in our writing. In Maths, we have been looking at multiples, including factors, prime numbers and cube numbers. Please continue to practice your times tables at home, as these are key to our learning. Our football coach Brandon has been working really hard with the children this week, where the children got to play team matches to perfect the skills they had learnt. Finally, in Science, we have been looking at the moon and key facts.

Don't forget:

Thursday, 16th November - Lewisham Islamic Centre - thank you to all the parents who have volunteered
Week beginning 20th November - Curriculum week (please note Monday 20th will be our dress up Greek day)

Miss A Curtis – Y5 Lead

Y4 News

The children in Y4 have had another fantastic week of learning. In English, we have been writing book blurbs, informal letters and our own version of the fantasy text we have been looking at in class. Lots of very impressive creative writing! Next week, the children will be planning and writing their own story where an object comes alive. In Maths, we have moved away from our "Place Value" unit and have started our new "Addition and Subtraction" unit. This week we have been adding 1s, 10s, 100s and 1000s to 4 digit numbers. Next week, we will be using the column method to add 4-digit numbers together with exchanges. In Science, we have been identifying the different parts of the digestive system and explaining each part in detail. Next week, we will continue to learn about the digestive system by making comparisons between humans and animals. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their cricket sessions each Thursday. We have seen a huge amount of progress over the last 6 weeks in batting, fielding and bowling. Finally, next week in RE we will need some cardboard to complete an activity. If you have any cardboard (as thin as a cereal box) at home that your child could bring to school that would be very helpful. Have a great weekend!

Miss M Rooney – Y3 Lead

Y6 News

It has been one of our favourite weeks so far and we have packed in a lot! The highlight was obviously our trip to the Imperial War Museum. During the trip, we were able to split off into small groups and explore the museum showcasing our prior knowledge and gaining more information to bring back to the classroom. The trip would not have been possible without the wonderful support from all the parents, thank you so much. Our classroom learning involved testing out our predictions in science, using a simple circuit but changing up one variable. We were able to record results and make our conclusions. In Maths, we have continued our operations unit and have looked at using factors to divide and learnt many divisibility rules. We have started to write our own newspaper articles on The Fallen Spitfire and in Art we have finished our landscape portraits.

Next week, we will finish a successful half term with a science lesson looking at Morse Code, a topic lesson exploring the Battle of Dunkirk and we say goodbye to Dan, our specialist cricket coach, who has provided us with a wonderful half term of knowledge and skills.

Don't forget:

Natural History Museum - November 2nd. Please let the Y6 team know if you can volunteer via our email: Y6@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk
Curriculum Week is week beginning 20th November. Start getting your evacuee outfit ready!

Have a wonderful restful weekend.

Mrs L Threadgold – Y6 Lead



Christmas Trees – Stillness Infants raised **£1000** by selling Christmas trees to our community last year. The Juniors will be taking part this year and our goal this year is to double that! **50% of the price of each tree goes directly to the school.** Look out for more details of how you can **order your tree in November.** Trees will be available for **collection from school on Saturday 2nd December.**