



Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



Weekly Round Up Page – Week 6

Dear Stillness Families

I hope you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you all again on **Monday, 30 October 2023 at 8.50am.**

Next stop Christmas!

Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher

FLU Vaccinations

Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust are running Saturday clinics for children attending Lewisham Schools:

**Saturday 21 October 2023:
9am to 4.30pm**

- ✓ Downham Health Centre BR1 5SP – 1st Floor
- ✓ Kaleidoscope, 32 Rushey Green, SE6 4JF
- ✓ Waldron Health Centre New Cross SE14 6LD
1st floor – Clifton Rise Suite 4

You can book an appointment or just walk in

For more information call: **0203 049 2600 / 07341888526**

Y3 News

ALL HAIL, HALF TERM IS HERE!

After half term, in Maths, the children will be moving on to adding and subtracting two-digit numbers across 10 and 100s. In English, we will be completing our unit on instruction writing and moving onto our new unit– suspense writing! In Science, we will be moving onto Rocks and generating information on what we know and what we would like to find out.

In RE, the children will be starting a new topic and exploring peace and what it means to them.

We will also have our chrome book day on Tuesday, looking at using and applying basic computer skills along with working through Times table Rockstars and Duolingo to support our Spanish lessons.

Have a wonderful and well-deserved half term break.

We look forward to seeing you on **Monday 30th October** and not a moment sooner!

Restful weekend wishes

If you have any questions/queries, you can contact your child's teacher via our Y3 email: y3@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk

Don't forget:

- Y3 have PE on Fridays. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit.
- Y3 children will be given a book to read with their grown up every week. Please ensure you read with them and return the book. We look forward to working with you all this year.

Mrs M Chisholm – Y3 Teacher

Y5 News

We have made it through to the half term! The Y5 team would like to say a huge well done to all the children for their hard work this term. They have all worked hard on their English targets and have all been working hard on the four operations in Maths - well done Y5. During the break, keep up with the times table practise and don't forget to look over the spellings we have learnt so far to ensure you still remember them. After the half term, we will be looking at fractions in Maths, including adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator as well as different denominators. We will also be looking at converting improper fractions into proper fractions. If you would like to do some pre learning Bitesize and Khaan Academy have lots of resources. In English, we will be moving onto a recount text where they will be writing their own diary entry. We will be focusing on cohesion, adjectives, sentence starters and using a variety of punctuation. Lastly in Science, we will be moving on to a new topic Properties and Changes of Materials. This unit we plan to have lots of experiments so we are kindly asking for plastic bottles (2litres) to aid our experiments.

Have a lovely half term and thank you for all your support

Miss A Curtis – Y5 Lead

Y6 Parents and Carers

Please remember that the deadline for completing and submitting your application for a secondary school place for your child is **31st October 2023**. It is advisable to complete your application before the deadline in case of any queries.

Applications must be made online via the Lewisham Council website:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-secondary-school/completing-an-application-form>

Y4 News

Another great week for Y4 and we have reached our first half term reak!

This week the children finished their Science unit focusing on digestion and teeth. We investigated why different animals have different types of teeth and what purposes they serve. In our Topic lessons, we discussed Inuit culture and the significance of nature in their society. The children produced some wonderful pieces of Inuit inspired art!

The children have been planning and writing their own fantasy stories, focusing on objects coming to life, a la Toy Story! There have been some wonderfully creative ideas and work.

After half term, we will be having a visitor come and talk to the children about their daring acts of exploration and endurance to show a modern side of exploration. We are very excited for the children to experience this and to ask questions! Our Science topic after half term will be moving on to exploring solids, liquids and gases and understanding how they are connected.

Both Ms. Rooney and I would like to thank all of the parents for their support this half term- from encouraging the children with their weekly spellings and times table practice, to the volunteer librarians!

Thanks.

Mr C Sloan – Y4 Teacher

Y6 News

We made it to half term! This week in English, we finished our newspaper unit based on the model text "The Fallen Spitfire." The children produced some fabulous newspaper reports and really got into the spirit of being a roving reporter, there may be some future journalists amongst us! After half term, we will be starting a new unit, studying a book called "The Promise". In Maths, we continued with the four operations unit and this week have looked at problems involving division and Bodmas. After half term, we will move on to fractions. In Science, our Electricity unit came to a great conclusion with us becoming secret spies and studying Morse code using circuits! After half term our new unit "Evolution" will start. In PSHE, our unit on "Being Me in My World" ended. Our next unit will be "Celebrating Difference." In RE, we have now finished our unit on The Buddha's teachings. After half term, we start a new unit on Judaism with a focus on Abraham.

As Black History Month is drawing to a close at school, we finished this week looking at Oprah Winfrey, her work and achievements.

Curriculum week is the week beginning **20th November**. There are a few things you could be doing in preparation for this: Firstly, we will be building Anderson Shelters in class. It would be helpful to start gathering any materials that would help with this (shoe box, corrugated card etc.) We have put some examples on Google Classroom of last year's work and the kind of materials that would come in useful. Secondly, you could be working on the homework set in the Autumn Y6 Curriculum Newsletter. As a reminder, the project is based on WWII where we are asking the children to research their own family history during this period. The children will be sharing the information learnt with their peers during week beginning 20th November. They can choose to present their information to the class however they wish. In the past, children have chosen to share orally, via a voice recording, video recording or as a presentation. Children can be as creative as they choose! NOTE – If you are unable to research a family member, you may choose a friend or neighbour or even a historical figure and present your findings. Lastly, our class trips during curriculum week are planned for the **20th and 21st November, (please note these are new dates)** where the children will be taking part in an immersive theatre performance as an evacuee. This is a fantastic trip, which children in the past have thoroughly enjoyed. Please do let us know if you can help.

Enjoy half term and a very welcome rest. We look forward to seeing you all back on **Monday 30th October**.

Don't forget:

- On Thursday 2nd November, (**first week back**) we are visiting The Natural History Museum. Please let us know if you can come along and help. We are still in need of volunteers in order for this trip to go ahead.
- Curriculum week is 20th of November. Dress up days are Monday 20th November (Bexhill) and Thursday 23rd November (Montague)

Y6 Team