



Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



Weekly Round Up Page – Week 12

Dear Stillness Families

Next **Wednesday, 13 December 2023** the children will enjoy their annual Christmas dinner and can wear their Christmas jumper.

I apologise for the change of time for the Christmas Sing-A-Long. Hosting it during school time enables us to safeguard all the children. Join us if you can on **Thursday, 14 December 2023**. Gates will open at **2pm**. Children are also welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers again to school on this day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher

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

Y3 News

It has been a busy week in Y3.

Next week in Maths the children will be reinforcing the 2s, 4s and 8 times table, moving onto multiples of 10 and then reasoning style questions. In English, we will be finishing our book reviews on 'The Polar Express' and then moving onto poetry writing. In Science, we will be writing up our soil permeability investigation using scientific vocabulary. In Computing, the children will be reviewing the word processing skills that they have been working on over the term.

Don't forget:

- Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th December - Parents meetings
- Wednesday 13th December - Christmas dinner and jumper day
- Thursday 14th December - Christmas Sing-A-Long and children can wear their Christmas jumpers again
- 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 so they can get a new one.

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

Restful weekend wishes

Mrs M Chisholm – Y3 Teacher

Y4 News

This week the children have completed their end of topic assessment in RE- with the children choosing from a range of questions aimed at demonstrating some of what they have learned of the last few weeks.

In English lessons, the focus has been on editing and improving our biographies of Edward Smith. The children edited whilst publishing their work.

Our Maths lessons have continued to focus on multiplication and equipping the children with different strategies for problem solving.

We will have a special series of DT lessons coming up linked to our Frozen Kingdom Topic. We are asking the children to design and build a ship inspired by the expeditions that we studied. Could we please ask that you collect any cereal packets, cardboard or other junk that your children may want to use and send it in with them!

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Thank you!

Mr C Sloane – Y4 Teacher

Y5 News

This week has been a cold and wet week but it has not stopped us! On Monday, we visited Greenwich Observatory, to learn more about the sun, earth and moon. Thank you to all the parents who helped out; it really is appreciated.

In Maths, we have been going over topics covered earlier in the year to embed our learning and fill in gaps after assessment week.

In English we have been writing setting descriptions and internal monologues based on the first chapter of our book The Explorer.

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We hope you have a lovely weekend and we will see you next week for the last full week at school for 2023!

Y5 Team

Y6 News

Another action packed week in Y6! Now that assessment week is over we were back to producing some fantastic work. In English, we started our new unit on setting descriptions using Dunkirk as a focus, this will continue into next week. In Maths, we finished our second fractions unit and have now started our next unit: converting measurements.

In PSHE, our unit on “Celebrating Difference” continued where we looked at celebrating differences, studying some inspiring Para-Olympians. In RE we continued our unit on Judaism; looking at Jewish sacred text stories; what do they tell us about Jews relationship with God? In Topic, the children studied the D-day landings and created map drawings of the event. Next week we will finish WW2 by looking at VE day.

Don't forget:

- On Monday, 11 December 2023, a team will be in to measure the children's height and weight as part of the National Child Measurement Programme.
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Y6 Team