



Stillness Junior School

"Our "Best At all Times"



Weekly Round Up Page – Week 6

Dear Stillness Families

Please take some time to have a look at our school website. It holds lots of information that parents and children will find useful including the class timetables which can be found under the "School Day".

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher

Harry Potter Night!

On Thursday (29 February 2024) Stillness will once again be turned into Hogwarts for the evening (5pm to 7pm)

Dress up as your favourite Harry Potter character, pack your wand and make your way to Hogwarts (Stillness Juniors) for a magical night.

Tickets are £10 per child, available on ParentPay until Monday evening. All profits go to SCA, supporting Stillness Junior School

Y3 News

...AND WE ARE BACK...

It has been a wonderful week back after Half term. The children have settled well and have been engaged and hard working all week. Well done Y3!

One of the highlights of this week was Maths Day where the children were treated to a quiz where they competed in their house names. FUN! FUN! FUN! Next week in Maths, we will be looking at fractions on a number line and equivalent fractions. In English, we will be immersing ourselves in the story of Fantastic Mr Fox with drama and short burst writing. In Science, we will be looking at light sources. In Computing, the children will be looking at how we search for information on the internet.

Don't forget:

- British Museum trip - If you are able to accompany your child's class to the British Museum please send an email to the Y3 inbox.
- **Thursday 7th March** – World Book Day
- **Science Day (25th March)** - If you have an interest/passion in Science or you have experience working in this area, we would love to hear from you. It would be great if you could come in on our Science day and run a talk/workshop.
- We have PE on Fridays so ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit.
- The children will be given a book to read with their grown up every week. Please ensure you read with them and return the book on a **Monday** so they can get a new one.
- Spelling test every Friday. If you have any questions/queries, you can contact your child's teacher via our Y3 email: y3@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk

Mrs M Chisholm – Y3 Teacher

Y5 News

It has been a lovely first week back and we have enjoyed hearing all the wonderful things you got up to over the half term break. To kick start the week, we had a workshop with Cats Protection, where we learnt fun facts about wild cats and compared our feline companion's actions to those of wild cats. The children looked at cats behaviours and how we can spot if our felines are anxious and what we can do to help. In Y5 we did not stop there!

We also visited the Sikh temple in Lewisham, where we learnt more about how Sikhs worship and their values. Also this week, in Maths, we have been looking at rounding decimals and ordering them. In English, we have started our new poem The Kraken and have identified and looked at the key vocabulary. We then looked at what sonnets are and how we write them. Next week, the children will have a go at planning their own sonnet on a creature of their choice. Lastly, in Topic, we have been looking at the Mayan number system, which the children practiced using and writing - some even had a go at writing the date in Mayan! Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you Monday.

Don't forget:

- Next week is swimming for Grierson. You will need a swimming costume/trunk, goggles and a towel every day. If you need some goggles I have lots of brand new ones for your child/ren.

Have a wonderful weekend and we will see you Monday.

Miss A Curtis – Y5 Lead

Y4 News

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great half term. The children have had a busy first week back. In Maths, we have started our new unit - Fractions. So far we have looked at understanding what one whole means and we have introduced key vocabulary such as equal parts, unit fractions and mixed fractions. Next week, we will begin to compare fractions using a number line and look at improper fractions. In English, we have begun our new genre of writing - a story from another culture. This week, we discussed what the word culture means, we then looked at common themes and messages found in these types of stories and looked for key words that show us that it's from another culture. Next week, we will start learning the actions to the Anglo-Saxon story of Beowulf. In topic this week we have been using the chrome books to find out how the Anglo Saxons lived in Britain. We will continue to learn about Anglo-Saxon/viking life and make comparisons to our own modern life. Just a quick reminder that world book day will be on **Thursday 7th March**. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful costumes the children will come up with.

Miss M Rooney – Y4 Lead

Y6 News

It has been a super first week back after the half term, where Y6 have settled quickly and are excited about their learning. The highlight this week was having Ms Beeke back in Bexhill! Mrs Renner-Thomas did a wonderful job holding the fort and supporting me in Y6 while Ms Beeke recovered but Ms Beeke's was welcomed back with smiles and hugs from all the children.

During the week we started: fractions, decimals and percentages unit in maths, Suffragette writing unit in English, Kodu in Computing and Healthy Me in PSHE. We completed conclusions for our bread investigation with a final observation lesson after allowing the bread 3 weeks in their test conditions! A favourite part of our week continues to be The Tudor lesson – this week we explored Tudor clothing and designed garments fit for Kings and Queens!

Despite a packed week, we managed to fit in... Maths Day! Ms Beeke planned a wonderful activity that had us in our Houses, answering questions in an effort to win The Maths Trophy! Ask your child more about the event and more importantly who the winners were!

Don't forget:

- Please check out the school's website for lots of helpful information about school life and upcoming learning
- **The Tower of London** trip is **February 29th** – parent volunteers please email the Y6 team
- **World Book Day – 7th March**
- Curriculum Newsletter project is due **Monday 11th March**

Mrs L Threadgold – Y6 Lead