



Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



Weekly Round Up Page – Week 10

Dear Stillness Families

Thank you to everyone who supported our Quiz Night this week. A special mention to our Junior PTA and parents for all their hard work in putting this together and the junior and infant parents who came along and supported the evening.

I am not going to say where the staff team came.....there is always next year!

Mrs M Nichol - Headteacher

If you would like to apply for instrumental lessons please fill out the online application form at the bottom of the Music page on the Stillness Juniors website <https://www.stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk/curriculum-assessment/music/>

If you wish to cancel instrumental lessons, please do so by emailing Mrs McCartney at music@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk no later than **Friday 22nd March.**

If anyone is interested in a chicken coup please let us know; there is no charge. If we do not receive any interest we will dispose of this over Easter. Thank you.

Y3 News

This week in Y3, the highlight was Salehurst's trip to the British Museum. They all enjoyed searching for various Roman treasures, playing Roman-themed games and guessing what different artefacts were used for. Next week in Maths, we will be moving onto fractions: adding and subtracting fractions, finding unit fractions of a set of objects. In English, the children will be looking at Haiku and Renga poetry using nature as a stimulus. In Science, the children will be looking at how shadows are made. In Computing, the children will be looking at how to be responsible online.

Don't forget:

- **Monday 25th March** - Science Day
- **Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March** - Parents Evenings
- **Wednesday 27th March** - Iona Class to British Museum (children will need a packed lunch)
- **Thursday 28th March** - Otford Class to British Museum (children will need a packed lunch)
- 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

4 days to go...

Restful weekend wishes

Mrs M Chisholm – Y3 Teacher

Y4 News

Another packed week in Y4. This week the children have been very creative: playing Guess Who and Top Trumps to consolidate their knowledge about Norse Gods, creating telephones in Science and coming up with their own Newspaper roles in our English Lessons. Over the next two weeks, the children will collaborate on a class newspaper, taking on different responsibilities and learning about bias, formal register and the purpose of newspapers. Each child has made their own lanyard ID to help them get full immersed into the activity.

A huge well done to all the children who performed at our concert on Wednesday: it was marvellous to see all of your hard work pay off! Thanks to Ms. McCartney for organising and to all the parents and grown-ups who came and showed their support!

Our trip to the Science Museum was an exciting exploration of all things digestion and polar!

Thanks

Mr C Sloan – Y4 Teacher

Y5 News

We are reaching the end of the spring term and I must say it sure has flown by! Gabriel have now finished their swimming lessons and it has been wonderful to hear how each child has progressed with their swimming - well done Gabriel. In Maths, we have moved onto statics and have been looking at data in the form of graphs. Next week, we will look at tables and timetable, which are key skills in life, so why not test your child when you need to catch a bus or train, to see if they can understand them. Also this week, in English, we have been looking at our suspense text Francis, which the children have loved. We have been focusing on using ellipses and short snappy sentences to build suspense and the children have produced some excellent writing. Next week, the children will use Francis story to write their own suspense text, which they will then publish for you to read and enjoy! Finally, in PSHE, we have been looking at a healthy lifestyle, which includes the effects of smoking, drinking and eating a healthy balanced diet.

Don't forget:

- Next week on Tuesday 26th March, the children will head down to Prendergast Ladywell to take part in an E-Sports workshop. This will just be an hour visit and the children will be back in time for lunch.
- Parents evening will be next Tuesday & Wednesday 4-7pm. If you have not booked a slot please do or if you need help, please contact us.
- **Tuesday 23rd April** - Grierson trip to Deptford Creek
- **Wednesday 24th April** - Gabriel trip to Deptford Creek.

If you would like to help out please email the Y5 team - Y5@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk.

I hope you have a lovely weekend, and as always thank you for all your support.

Miss A Curtis – Y5 Lead

6 News

In the penultimate week of the spring term, Y6 have crammed in a lot of learning; the highlight was our Science exhibition! Thank you to everyone who created the most amazing human system replicas – they blew the team away! The children also loved discovering the planet Pandora, which we are using to inspire our writing and complete a non-chronological report on. In maths, we have consolidated calculating the area, perimeter and volume of shapes, including right angle triangles and researched all the different sports the Tudor's enjoyed – whole village football with a pig's bladder proved the favourite!

Don't forget:

- Parents Evening – **26th and 27th March**
- Trips - we are still confirming dates for next term's trips but the program of events will be out soon!
- SATS papers have been sent home and all results are to be celebrated.

Mrs L Threadgold – Y6 Lead