



# Stillness Junior School

“Our “Best At all Times”



## *Weekly Round Up Page – Week 9*

Dear Stillness Families

Please take some time to have a look at our school website. We have added some additional information to our **READING** page that you will find useful. This can be found under the heading **CURRICULUM & ASSESSMENT** on the front page.

Have a good weekend.

**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](mailto:music@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk) no later than **Friday 22nd March.**

### Y3 News

We have had another lovely week of learning in Y3. We are so proud of the children for working so well on their assessments. We have seen so much determination, positivity and respect for each other during the tests. In English, the children have nearly completed their unit on 'Debate' and will be rounding it off on Monday with a formal debate on the motion, 'It was wrong for Mr. Fox's friends and family to accept the stolen goods'. We will then begin our new unit on Poetry where we will be focusing on Haikus. In Maths, we will be moving on from mass to understanding Capacity. In PE, the children will be continuing to build on their circuit training skills. In Science, we will be looking at the dangers that bright light can cause. The children were captivated by the story of Boudicca this week. Salehurst are looking forward to attending their school trip next **Wednesday the 20th March** where they will be deepening their knowledge and experience of the Romans. The week was rounded off by a fantastic display of red in honour of Red Nose Day.

We hope you have a fabulous weekend!

#### **Don't forget:**

- **Wednesday 20th March:** Salehurst Trip to the British Museum
- **Wednesday 27th March:** Iona Trip to the British Museum
- **Thursday 28th March:** Otford Trip to the British Museum

Please make sure your child has a healthy packed lunch and is wearing comfortable footwear for their school trip.

**Miss L West – Y3 Lead**

### Y4 News

This week in Y4 we have seen our children work exceptionally hard to complete their assessments in Reading, Writing, SPaG and Maths. The children all tried their hardest and now the teachers will use these results along with the work produced in our day to day lessons to inform our assessments. In English this week, the children have been finishing off their Viking cultural tale. From Odin's ravens flying over a village to a warrior's quest to reach Valhalla, we have loved all the creative ways that the children have included elements of the Vikings in their stories. Next week, we will begin our new unit, Newspapers. In this unit, the children will be teaming up to create their own Stillness Juniors newspaper and they will report on the current news at our school. In Maths we have finished our Fractions unit and will now be moving onto Decimals. We will start this unit by introducing the tenths and hundredths columns using place value mats and counters. Next week, on **Friday 22nd March** we will be having our long overdue trip to the Science Museum. We can't wait to finally take part in the exciting workshops we have booked.

**Miss M Rooney – Y4 Lead**

### Y5 News

This week has been Assessment Week and I would like to say a huge well done to all the children for their positive mind-set and maturity, during the tests. You have all really shown what you have learnt so far, and put into practise your skills. Also this week, Gabriel had their first 5 days, intense swimming sessions, which they loved and Grierson, had their World Book dress up day, which was amazing; you all looked fabulous!

Looking into next week, we will be looking at our suspense text Francis and in Maths, we will be looking at statistics, which focuses on reading and analysing data.

#### **Don't forget:**

- **Tuesday 23rd April** - Grierson Trip to Deptford Creek (all day)
- **Wednesday 24th April** - Gabriel Trip to Deptford Creek (all day).

If you would like to accompany us on the trip, please email the Y5 team. Additionally, if you would like your child to have a school packed lunch, let us know.

Enjoy your weekend and we will see you Monday!

**Miss A Curtis – Y5 Lead**

### 6 News

Back to our normal timetable in Y6 this week. In English, we continued with our unit on the suffragettes, where we have been writing a newspaper article about the tragic death of Emily Wilder Davison at the Epsom Derby in 1903. In maths, we have finished our unit on fractions, decimals and percentages and moved on to looking at calculating area and perimeter. Next week we will look at how to calculate the area of triangles and parallelograms as well as volume of cuboids. In science we continued with our unit "Animals including humans" where we looked at healthy foods for the heart. Next week we will look at making healthy choices.

In PSHE, our unit on "Healthy Me" continued where we looked at emergency aid. Next week we will look at emotional health.

In Topic we compared Tudor childhoods to childhood today, there were many rather strict differences! Next week we will study Tudor entertainment.

In R.E this week we looked at what Christians believe happens after we die and how the Christian community respond to bereavement? Next week we will look at the other major faiths and what they believe.

#### **Don't forget:**

- Bring science projects in by **Thursday 21st March** so we can display them on **Friday 22nd.**
- Please remember to book your slot for parents evening on either **Tuesday the 26th** or **Wednesday 27th of March.**
- Children are not permitted to bring a mobile phone into school. Please support us with this decision.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, here's hoping for less rain!

**Miss S Beeke – Y6 Teacher**