



Stillness Junior School Newsletter

End of Year Celebration Newsletter



As the year comes to an end, we are taking a moment to reflect on some of the highlights for the year – and there is a lot to be proud of. Thank you for being part of this journey with us.

Let us take a look back at all that we have accomplished – and get ready for an even brighter year ahead!



Following a full school election, we were delighted to welcome our new House Captains for 25-26.

Grace – Leon - Nesbit – Connie - Phoenix – Izzy and Ross - Isiah



Our Y4 girls played in the Y3/Y4 girls tournament at St. Dunstan's as part of the Lewisham Games partnership and walked away with the Shield!



The children had a “surprise” visit from the one and only Joe Wicks! After all the excitement of the workout and the Q&A, the morning came to an end with Joe cutting the ribbon to officially open our new football cage.



OPAL continued to go from strength to strength. Playtimes were starting to look and feel very different; the positive impact on the children has been fantastic.





The dance floor was filled with witches, skeletons, and all sorts of spooky characters as they enjoyed the annual Halloween Disco organised by SCA



We remained committed to placing the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and becoming a Rights Respecting School



The children and staff dressed up in spots, stripes or bright colours in support of Children in Need to raise money for this fantastic charity.

DIY and Garden Tidy-Up Day was a huge success! Parents and children came together to transform and improve our playground over the weekend. The energy and teamwork were inspiring, and the results spoke for themselves!



Christmas!
 Christmas lunch, Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Book Swap, Secret Santa and a new arrival to the school – Rudolph the Wooden Reindeer!



New Age Kurling gave some of our children a chance to try something new and learn some new skills.



Y5 children were lucky enough to take part in the Bikeability Level 1 and 2 course. Two experienced coaches delivered a fun, supportive and engaging training programme, helping them to grow in confidence with every turn of the pedal!

Thank you to SCA for organising another successful film night for the children.

We were extremely proud to be appointed an Asthma Friendly School.

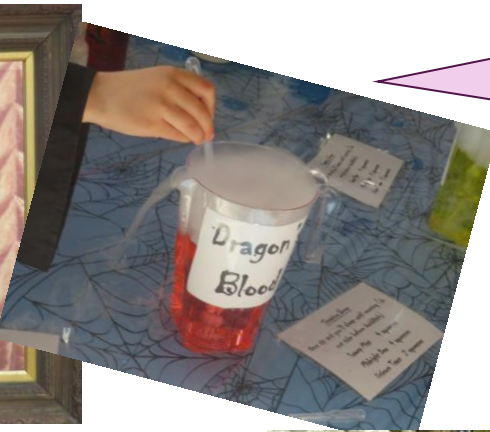


Famous book characters were brought to life when the children and staff dressed up for this year's World Book Day.



Curriculum week!





The Y5 block was turned into a magical, mystical, spellbinding, whimsical and fantastical place for our annual Harry Potter Night.

We were lucky enough to secure 13 places for our budding athletes to compete in the 2.6-mile Mini London Marathon.



We worked in partnership with St. Christopher's Hospice, taking part in their "Bunny Hop" initiative to raise funds for a highly valued charity.

Our Eco Warriors went litter picking for our local community.



Some of our children took part in the Blackheath Rugby Tournament and came back with the cup!



In May we all took part in the annual “Steps for Stillness” event. This was a joint SCA/FOSI event that raised over £2,000 for the schools. It was fantastic to see such a great turnout with children, parents, grandparents and siblings all taking part and supporting the schools.

Our Y5 children went to St. Dunstan’s for a hockey tournament. After a strong final game, they finished 4th out of 9 schools.



Y3 had a fantastic and unforgettable experience when Mitcham Zoo came to visit. The children were thrilled to meet a variety of fascinating animals, including tortoises, bearded dragons, snakes and even a python.

As part of our transition program, Y6 girls enjoyed the first of six BEAM workshop sessions. BEAM (Beautiful, Empower, and ME) is a powerful resource designed for girls aged 10 to 11, equipping them to navigate the transition to secondary school with confidence.





This year we took a delivery of chicken eggs and we all watched with amazement as five healthy chicks successfully hatched into the world! This experience was a wonderful hands-on learning journey for the children who have loved watching them grow, gently stroking them and discovering what it takes to care for newborn animals.



We were delighted to share that we were awarded the Silver Rights Respecting School Award by UNICEF UK. This award recognised our commitment to creating an environment where children are valued, listened to, and encouraged to take an active role in their learning and development.

Wednesday 1st July, Y5 went to St Dunstan's for a triathlon and got to meet Alex Yee! All children who took part received a medal and a t-shirt. Triathlon are beneficial for children, as they promote holistic physical fitness, build resilience, and prevent sports burnout. By combining swimming, cycling, and running, children engage different muscle groups, lower the risk of repetitive strain injuries, while learning how to set and achieve goals.



STILLNESS BIKE BUS

Friday Mornings

Cycle to School Together!

Join the Stillness Bike Bus — a fun, safe and social way for children to ride to school as a group.

Be at school by 8:40 AM

Why Join?

- Build confidence on bikes
- Travel together safely
- Start the day active and energised
- Help reduce traffic and pollution



Who Can Join?

All children who can ride confidently (with adult support where needed)

Every Friday Morning

Hop on the Bike Bus!

Ride together. Arrive together.



Our Stillness Bike Bus started at the end of this term. An enjoyable way to make cycling a regular part of the week!