We hope you have enjoyed watching the new climbing frame being installed!

Next week the soft pour surfacing should be arriving, and then we will be able to ‘open’ the equipment!

LEWISHAM FOODBANK SAYS:

JAM AND NOODLES PLEASE!
That’s right, we will be collecting jam (any flavour) and ‘Supernoodle’ style noodles (also any flavour) this term.

Please ensure the sell by date is August 2018 onwards and as always, Lidl and Aldi sell great products at affordable prices. Bring your donations into school and put them in the white box next to the school office. Thank you!

ZARA’S NEWS

WATCH YOUR PARKING PLEASE!
Please do not park outside the school on the yellow zig zag lines or ‘double park’ in the road at school drop off/pick up times. By doing this, you are creating a potential danger area for pedestrians and other road users. Think about leaving a few minutes earlier and park a little further away from school instead on the roads around Blythe Hill.
Fields such as Stillness Road, Codrington Hill and Crofton Park Road. A short walk will energise your child and you can meet friends along the way - a far better way to start your day!

GET ACTIVE THIS BANK HOLIDAY

It is the first May Bank Holiday next weekend so it’s a great time to get the family out on bikes. Why not cycle the 'Waterlink Way' that runs between Deptford and Beckenham! It runs next to the river so you can spot all the lovely flowers and birds whilst keeping healthy. Waterlink Way maps will be available from the office from next week - other local cycling and walking maps are available from the office and they are all free! Pick one up and get planning!

Nearly New Uniform sale - Friday 11th May 2018

Have a Spring clear out and look for any good quality school uniform that you no longer need. Stillness Junior and Infants are holding a sale on Friday 11th May around drop-off and pick-up to raise money for FOSI and SCA. Washed and ironed school t-shirts, jumpers, trousers, dresses, track suits, etc. all gratefully received. Donations will be stored in the FOSI room and volunteer parents will be collecting bags on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings in April and May until the day of the sale.

Please bring good quality washed & ironed school clothes – if possible organised by size (separate bags for infants / junior sizes) to the Stillness Infants playground on:

- Tuesday afternoons April / May before the sale (drop outside FOSI room)
- Tuesday mornings April / May (find me in the Year 1 / purple class line-up)
- Friday mornings in April / May before the sale

Alternatively, please give donations to school receptions. My Jamii Café also have a donation box for uniform. The Café is open until 5pm every day. Contact Andrea on (07930 478585) for more information or if you can help. I would definitely need some lovely volunteers to help sort clothes in April / May and help sell on the 11th May 2018.

If you would like to see more of the learning across the school day, go to our instagram account stillnessinf.

Quiz Night

Final day for quiz night slips and money is Thursday 3 May so we can give Jay of Budgen's our final numbers – his lovely wife is cooking everything for us from scratch.

When you turn up on the night, you can join any quiz team (the maximum number will depend on the total number of attendees). Feel free to put your own quiz team together or come along with one or two friends and join a team on the night.

Please put your name and phone number on the slips, if you can help out that’s great.

It should be a fun evening with curry, beer from Brockley Brewery as well as wine and soft drinks so please support your PTAs and help raise money for the school!
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<td>We will explore what beans need to grow.</td>
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<td>We will plant cress seeds in special personalised pots!</td>
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<td>We will develop our fine motor skills during craft activities using scissors and using tweezers to move pom-poms into the stems of colourful flower tubes.</td>
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<td>We will read stories about enormous vegetables, for example, The Enormous Turnip and The Enormous Potato.</td>
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<td>We will retell the story using props and small world story toys.</td>
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This week

Please send in or email a photo of your child as a baby or a family photograph. We will use them during class discussions.

Thank you

Miss Burr (Ms Pryce on Fridays), Mrs Jones and Mrs Lochrane

Play dough

You need:

- 2 cups of plain flour (all purpose)
- 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup of salt
- 2 tablespoons cream of tartar
- Up to 1.5 cups of boiling water (adding in increments until it feels just right)
- food colouring (optional)
- few drops of glycerine (optional- adds more shine!)

Method:

- Mix the flour, salt, cream of tartar and oil in a large mixing bowl
- Add food colouring to the boiling water then into the dry ingredients (colour optional)
- Stir continuously until it becomes a sticky, combined dough
- Add the glycerine (optional)
- Allow it to cool down then take it out of the bowl and knead it vigorously for a couple of minutes until it is no longer sticky.

https://theimaginationtree.com/best-ever-no-cook-play-dough-recipe/