



# Stamford Green Primary School



28 September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **The Great Harvest Bake Off**

We are pleased to announce that, for our Harvest celebration this year, we will be holding the Great Harvest Bake Off.

During a two week period, children will be using the TASC wheel to develop their skills in conjunction with this event. TASC stands for 'Thinking actively in a social context'. It supports the development of independent, creative thinking and personalised learning and can be used for group work and individual learning. It can be used across all subject areas to give the children a framework for problem-solving. It helps children feel involved, that they have ownership of their learning and that they have the freedom to think for themselves. In addition to this teachers will be focusing on Harvest with particular attention to the origin of ingredients and being grateful.

During the fortnight, children in all year groups will be working in groups to adapt an existing recipe to create a product that will be sold at a café and bake sale on Friday 14 October. Teachers will be deciding on an appropriate recipe for the children to adapt depending on the age of the children in their class.

We would be grateful if children brought in the ingredients and equipment that they will need in order to create their new product. As the children will be working in groups, it will not be necessary for them to bring in all the ingredients and equipment for their recipe, but a small number of items that their group can use. (E.g. your child may need to bring in a wooden spoon, some sugar and some flour).

In the 'Weekly Information' of the week beginning 3 October, teachers will be including the basic recipe of the product that they will be adapting and the date of when the class/year group will be cooking (this will be taking place during the week beginning 10 October). Teachers will ensure that by Thursday 6 October the equipment and the ingredient/s that your child will need to bring in for that day will be included in their learning journal. If there is nothing in your child's learning journal by this date, please contact your child's class teacher!

On Friday 14 October, the products that all of the children have created will be available for sale. From 9.00am - 10.00am, we will be creating a pop up café in the school hall and parents/carers and grandparents are invited to come in for tea and cakes.

In the classrooms, each year group will be selling what they have made. Parents will be able to visit the different classrooms and select what they would like to buy and then take these to the hall to enjoy a tea or coffee. There will be a rota in place in each year group and the children will take it in

turns to sell the cakes. A copy of the rota with the times that the children will be selling will be in the 'Weekly Information' in the week beginning 10 October, so that you will know when you can buy a cake from your own child if you wish! Donations can be made in the classrooms and in the hall.

Alternatively, parents who can't stay can take a bag of goodies home for tea! From 10.00am, the children will be able to purchase one cake for the price of 50p (or a donation) from their own classroom. Please send in any money, that you wish to donate, with your child in the morning and your child's class teacher will ensure that all children get a cake. Any remaining cakes will be sold outside at the end of the day.

The money raised through our Great Harvest Bake Off will be split amongst the Leatherhead Night Shelter and Epsom and Ewell Foodbank. We will not be collecting groceries this year.

Many thanks for all your support in this event, which will develop the children's skills and raise money for worthwhile causes.

Kind regards,

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