



Messages from the Office

The 'Christmas Card Post Box' is now officially open and children can put the Christmas cards they have written to their friends into the large post box which is by the office. Envelopes should be clearly labelled with the recipients FULL NAME and CLASS. These will then be sorted by the Year 6 children and distributed to each class.

Christmas Lunch: Y3 – Y6

We have had a number of parents who have requested that their child has a school Christmas lunch on Tuesday 20 December, but has not paid. Please may we remind you that the request deadline for the Christmas Lunch is due by Friday 16 December. If you do not make a payment of £2.20 (per child) your child will, unfortunately not be able to have a Christmas lunch.

Sunrise/Sunset

A reminder to parents who have not settled their child's Sunrise and/or Sunset session fees for this term. Please could you kindly ensure that if you have an outstanding balance, that this is settled by the end of this week in order to secure your place for next term. Pupils with outstanding debts may unfortunately forfeit their place to another pupil on the current waiting list.

Christmas Jumper and Jeans Day - Friday 16 December

We will once again be supporting the Save the Children charity and the children can wear their Christmas jumper with jeans (other forms of trousers will be allowed as well as non school uniform t-shirts and shoes. Please note that shoes worn should be flat.) in exchange for £1.

Reception places for September 2017

The application deadline for Reception places is 15 January 2017.

Message from the School Kitchen

Desert for today was lemon drizzle cake, so tomorrow will be chocolate mousse.



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 12.12.16

We would like to say a huge well done to all of the children for their fantastic performance. We are so proud of how they performed, the singing was beautiful! Thank you so much for supplying the wonderful array of costumes. I'm sure you will agree they all looked fantastic!

In maths this week we will be reviewing the areas we have covered this half term. We will be practising a variety of skills including, counting, addition and subtraction, number bonds to 10, odd and even numbers and 2D shapes.

We would also like to remind you that our class party will be on Monday 19 December. We would like to thank you in advance for your food contributions which should be brought in on Monday. You will no doubt have seen a label in your child's Learning Journal with a request for a particular type of food. This should enable us to make sure that there is a balance of food types at the party. Please remember that you only need to provide a **small amount** of food (enough for 6-8 children) and not enough for the whole class! Could we also request that any food containers are also name labelled so that we can return them to you?

This week the children will be completing their half-termly spelling test. You will be able to see how your child got on by looking in their Learning Journal as they do the test in the space at the back.

The children will be having Show and Tell on Tuesday 20 December. This is an opportunity for the children to bring in something of interest to show and explain to the class.

There will be a reminder sticker in your child's Learning Journal at the end of this week with some reminders about the last week of term! It's such a busy time of year!

1S will have a mufti day on Tuesday 13 December (tomorrow) thanks to a Freya Collings' brother Isaac spending his Vivos.

End of day schedule:

West gate - Mrs Sayers

East gate - Mrs Rajeev and Mrs Williams

Enjoy your week!

Mrs Williams, Mrs Sayers and Mrs Rajeev



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 12.12.16

In English we will be planning the middle and ending to our own versions of the Little Red Riding Hood story then writing it at the end of the week. The children have been very creative when coming up with ideas for their new characters!

In maths, we will be practising our problem solving skills, applying our knowledge of number and fractions to maths problems related to the '12 days of Christmas' song. We're hoping this will help them learn the lyrics for the carol concert!

Coming up soon in speedy maths (* indicates new learning):

w/b 12.12.16	Add tens to 2-digit numbers at speed Know 10x and 2x tables at speed Add and subtract units from 2-digit numbers
w/b 19.12.16	Revision of speedy maths this term.

On Monday 19 December we will be having our class party in the afternoon. You do not need to provide a change of clothes for this. Please see your child's Learning Journal for a sticker which indicates what food/drink your child has chosen to bring. Please note, you only need to provide a small amount of food/drink, enough for 6-8 children will be fantastic. Any food/drink contributions will be gratefully received on the morning of the party. Please ensure any tubs you wish to have returned are labelled clearly with your child's name.

At the end of term we will be saying a 'see you soon' to Mrs Temlett as she finishes her first teaching practice with 2G and returns to university. She will be back at Stamford Green very soon, but we wish her all the best in the meantime!

Have a festive week!

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 12.12.16

In English this week, we will be continuing with our work on play scripts and performance. The children will be writing and performing their own scripts and thinking about how the performances could be improved.

Our maths lessons this week have a problem solving focus. During the course of the term, the children have been working on different strategies that can help them to solve a problem. This week will give them the opportunity to consider which of these strategies are best for solving a particular problem and an extended amount of time to work on finding a solution.

In our themed learning this week, the children will have lots of time to use the laptops to make videos that combine the music and photography that they have recently been working on.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 12.12.16	Know 2x, 5x 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know doubles and halves to 20.
w/b 19.12.16	No 'formal' speedy maths this week. Please revise 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x and 10x tables.

On Tuesday this week (13.12.16), the children in 3L have a muffi day as a Vivo homework reward. Thank you Alys for spending your Vivos on a class treat.

On Monday next week (19.12.16), it will be the Year 3 children's Christmas party. This will take place in the Year 3 classrooms and does not require a change of clothes. The children have volunteered to bring in an item of food and written this down in their Learning Journals. Please send the contributions in on Monday morning (19.12.16).

Please can you ensure that your child is filling in their Learning Journal correctly. They should write the homework task they have completed in that week and ensure they have spelling errors copied correctly from their books.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 12.12.16

This week is going to be a busy one as we prepare for Christmas!

We have been rehearsing for the Christmas Carol concert and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in the church on Thursday afternoon.

On Monday 19 December we will be having our Christmas parties; your child should have had a sticker in their Learning Journal this week requesting that they bring in an item of food (enough for 6 people). Thank you in advance for your support.

In maths, the children will be continuing to learn about quadrilaterals and undertaking an open ended problem. How many mince pies would be needed for everyone in the school and their families to have a mince pie each?

Our focus in English this week will be grammar and reading comprehension skills.

In RE we will continue to explore the meaning of Christmas and talk about what we are thankful for. In computing we will be learning how to edit pictures using layering.

On Tuesday, 4J have a mufiti day on Tuesday thanks to Billy. We would like to say a huge thank you to Miss Mubasher who has been teaching in 4S and supporting the Year group since half term. It is her last day on Thursday and she will be missed by us and the children.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 12.12.16

This week the children will be continuing to learn about space related facts. They are finding out about the beginnings of the 'space race' after the 2nd World War and about the scientist Wernher Von Braun. The children are also learning about the structure of the Earth and how the tectonic plates have a geographical impact. They will be using this information to create pages for their space books.

In maths the children will be revising this term's learning: properties of number, fractions and the four operations. They will be completing a summary of learning of this so that we can assess their understanding.

Please can the children learn the third set of five spellings from the Year 5 list in their Learning Journal and their 3 times table for Friday 16 December.

w.b. 12.12.16	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Convert L to ml and vice versa Add three tens at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 90 Know pairs of hundreds to 1000. Use tables to work out related \times and \div at speed.
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The children will be learning about the significance of light in Christianity at Christmas time and how some teachings and beliefs are shared between religions.

Vivo rewards:

5PJ will be enjoying a class mufiti day on: Wednesday 14 .12.16 (Kishore) and a board games session also on Wednesday 14.12.16 (Ayushi). The children are welcome to bring in board games to enjoy with their class.

5V will be enjoying their mufiti day on: Tuesday 13.12.1.6 (Isaac), Wednesday 14.12.16 (Dylan) and next week Monday 19.12.16 (William)

Our class parties will take place next Monday (19.12.16) and we will be discussing with the children what they will be asked to bring in this week. They do not need to bring in a change of clothes.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 12.12.16

In English this week, we will be focusing on synonyms and antonyms. The children will be looking at words they use frequently in their writing and using the dictionary and thesaurus to identify alternatives. They will then consider their context to assess their suitability.

We will be concluding our study of 'A Christmas Carol' this week, analysing the final episodes, with particular attention on the way Scrooge's character develops from the beginning of the story to the end. On Friday, the children will be watching a film adaptation of the story in the Studio. They have been told they can bring in a cushion and bring a onesie, if they wish to change, so they can watch in comfort.

In maths, we will be carrying out some Christmas-themed investigations. For these, we will be applying our knowledge of the mathematical operations, as well as our reasoning skills and ability to make reasonable estimates.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

w/b: 12.12.16	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Know square numbers to 122 Add three tens at speed.
w/b: 19.12.16	Give change from £1 at speed Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Continue simple number patterns Know square roots to $\sqrt{144}$ (ie for tables) Use tables to work out related \times and \div at speed.

The school's Carol Service will take place at Christ Church on Thursday 15 December at 2.00pm. The children have sounded wonderful in rehearsals, both singing and narrating the Christmas story. We look forward to sharing this event with you.

Some of the children have spent their Vivo rewards on board games sessions, so we will be spending Wednesday afternoon enjoying this. Please make sure all games are named and that your child takes responsibility for it being packed away properly.

6SB have mufiti days on Tuesday and Wednesday this week.

Year 6 have the class Christmas party on Monday 19 December. Your child has volunteered to bring an item as a contribution to the party. This will be written in their Learning Journals. Please only provide enough for 6-8 children.

Last week, your child should have brought home a help sheet showing the written methods we teach for division and multiplication. We've included it in the weekly information for your reference, please see the next page.

Have a lovely week,

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman

Maths – Written Methods for Year 6

Division

Chunking

$$2533 \div 5 = 506 \text{ r}3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2533 \\ -1000 \quad (200 \times 5) \\ \hline 1533 \\ -1000 \quad (200 \times 5) \\ \hline 533 \\ -500 \quad (100 \times 5) \\ \hline 33 \\ -30 \quad (6 \times 5) \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$

Fact Box
$1 \times 5 = 5$
$2 \times 5 = 10$
$5 \times 5 = 25$
$10 \times 5 = 50$
$20 \times 5 = 100$
$50 \times 5 = 250$
$100 \times 5 = 500$

Multiplication

Children use standard written method (long multiplication) to multiply up to 4-digits x 2-digits.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4356 \\ \times 27 \\ \hline 30492 \\ \hline 87120 \\ \hline 117612 \end{array}$$

Long division

Children divide up to 4-digit by 2-digit using Long Division:

$$\begin{array}{r} 576 \\ 15 \overline{)8640} \\ \underline{-75} \downarrow \\ 114 \downarrow \\ \underline{-105} \\ 90 \end{array}$$

15 into 8 doesn't go so look at the next digit.
15 goes into 86 five times so put a 5 above the 6.
 $15 \times 5 = 75$
Take away 75 from 86 to get the remainder 11. Carry the 4 down to make 114.
15 goes into 114 seven times so put a 7 above the 4.
 $15 \times 7 = 105$
Take away 105 from 114 to get the remainder 9.
Carry the 0 down to make 90.
15 goes into 90 exactly 6 times so put a 6 above the 0.

Short division

Children use short division to divide up to 4-digit number by 1-digit.

$$\underline{513}$$

$$5 \overline{)25615}$$

5 into 2 doesn't go so look to the next digit.
5 into 25 goes 5 times. Write 5 on the top line.
5 into 6 goes once, remainder 1. Write 1 on the answer line, carry the remainder.
5 into 15 goes 3 times. Write 3 on the top line.