



## Messages from the Office

If your child has been sick please keep them off school for 48 hours from the last bout of sickness. For example, if they are sick last night on Sunday night, they should not return to school until Wednesday morning. Also if your child is absent from school please leave a message on the absence line before 8.55am.

## Internal Clubs

Just a reminder that all internal clubs are running this week, including those which are on when Parents' Evening is on, on Thursday and the following Monday.



### Anti-Bullying Week 14 – 18 November

In order to raise awareness of anti-bullying, we are launching a competition. The theme of this year's initiative is 'Power for Good'. Today in the assembly Mrs Dray explored with the children what powers we have. The key message being that if we can get help, we can make a difference.

The competition for Years 3 – 6 is to write a story or a poem about using 'Power for Good'. In Years 1 and 2, the competition is to create a picture or a poster about 'Power for Good.' All entries need to be given to Mrs Dray by Thursday 24 November.

As a prize, the winning entry from each year group will all go out for lunch at The Vale, to be entertained by

their Behaviour Ambassadors. The Vale are running the same competition there and their winners will come for lunch here to be with our Behaviour Ambassadors.

### Reminder: Year 2 The Baitul Futuh Mosque Trip – Thursday 24 November 2016

If you haven't already contributed and would like your child to take part in this trip, please log onto Tucasi and go to the trip section. Click the name of the trip and then on the next page tick the permission box and pay £5.42 as soon as possible. If you have any problems using the online payment system Tucasi, please contact the office.

## Message from the PTA

PTA Christmas Cards - Completed order forms and payments (cash or cheque payable to Stamford Green Primary School PTA) need to be returned to the school office or class teachers via book bags by this Friday (18.11.16).

## Peripatetic Guitar Lessons

There will be a few places available to children who would like to learn to play the guitar starting in the Spring term 2017. Lessons take place on Thursday afternoons during term time and operate on a rotating timetable so that pupils come at different times each week. Children wishing to have lessons should have a guitar of a suitable size with nylon strings. The lessons are charged for as follows:

Individual 20 minutes	£13.50 per week
Individual 30 minutes	£19.50 per week
Group of two for 20 minutes	£8.50 per week
Group of two for 30 minutes	£11.50 per week

If your son or daughter would be interested in taking up the guitar please call Mr. Mann on 07810 277149 for further details.



## **Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 14.11.16**

Our author of the week this week is Lynley Dodd, a famous writer from New Zealand, whose animal characters include Hairy Maclary the dog, Scarface Claw the cat and a duckling called Zachary Quack. We will be reading a range of her stories throughout the week and enjoying the colourful characters as well as her use of rhythm and rhyme. In our writing, we will be focusing on always remembering to use a finger space after each word. If your child would like to bring in any books by Lynley Dodd throughout the week, please make sure they are clearly name-labelled.

In maths this week we are revisiting subtraction. We will be using bead strings to help with our calculations and thinking of a number story that could accompany the subtraction sum. In Year 1 we have also started some maths investigations. We are encouraging children to find all the possibilities when undertaking an investigation and to explain their findings.

In speedy maths over the next couple of weeks we will continue to practise knowing and writing the numbers at speed. Our next focus will be knowing the number bonds to ten.

You may have noticed that some year groups changed their theme this half term. In Year 1 we will continue with our theme of Stories We Love until Christmas.

This is the time of year when friends and relatives ask what children would like for Christmas. You might be interested to know that future books we will be looking at will include those by Lauren Child, John Burningham, 'Mr Men' books by Roger Hargreaves, 'The Lighthouse Keeper' books by Rhonda and David Armitage, children's poetry, biographies and towards the end of the year the 'Horrid Henry' stories by Francesca Simon.

Also we would like the children to know how to tell the time using analogue time. Another item for the Christmas list!

Please keep an eye out in your child's Learning Journal at the end of the week for a costume letter for the Year 1 Christmas nativity. Rehearsals are already underway and the children are trying so hard!

Enjoy your week!

Mrs Williams, Mrs Sayers and Mrs Rajeev



## **Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 14.11.16**

Today your child will be bringing some lines home to learn for our Year 2's Christmas Nativity. Our show this year will be 'Babushka' and the children have been working really hard learning all the songs! If you could practise your child's lines with them as much as you can, it would be much appreciated. We will be in touch again soon regarding costumes.

In English this week, we will be continuing to develop our descriptive writing. We will be using our imaginations to travel to Mount Everest! We will be using adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe the setting.

In maths, we will be continuing to work on fractions. We will be exploring the quotient (sharing) model of fractions using practical situations. Today the children will be given a picnic to share between 2 people and they will have to find out what each person gets! What will happen when an extra friend joins the picnic? Later in the week the children will be solving problems related to fractions using the bar model. This works by indentifying what information we already

know and working out the rest

E.g. Mrs Glaister has some sweets. She has 5 of them and Miss Burgess has half of the rest. They were left with 10. How many sweets did Mrs Glaister start with?

1.

Mrs Glaister's sweets – we don't know how many she has!

2. 

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Mrs G eats 5 of the sweets.

3. 

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Miss Burgess eats half of what's left.

4. 

5		10
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There were 10 left.

The children would use their knowledge that if Miss B ate half of what was left and that the remaining half is worth 10 that 10 left + 10 Miss B ate + the 5 that Mrs G ate comes to 25 altogether. They may draw bar models like this or fold strips of paper to help embed the problem visually.

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

w/b 14.11.16	*Know 10x table at speed Know 2x table at speed Add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed Count on in 2s Add units at speed
w/b 21.11.16	Know 2x table at speed Know 10x table at speed Add and subtract 1-digit from 2 digit at speed Calculate 10 more at speed Know facts relating to pairs of 10s to 100 Add two 1-digit numbers at speed

Upcoming dates:

Friday 18 November – 2G have a muffin day thanks to Luca's sister India - thank you!

Tuesday 22 November – Victorian Dress up day

Thursday 24 November – Mosque trip

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



### Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 14.11.16

In English this week, the children are continuing to work on their story writing. They will be putting the finishing touches to the stories that they have been writing since last week – they have been practising writing individual sections of the story (opening, build up, problem, resolution and ending). Later this week, the children will have a go at planning a whole story using a story mountain structure and then writing that story from start to finish. They will be using many of the writing skills they have been developing this year, including incorporating interesting adjectives, similes and different senses, in order to keep the reader interested.

Our maths lessons will be doing more work on column subtraction this week. We will be continuing to use exchange when doing column subtraction but will also use the method to solve a variety of word problems later in the week. Some children may tackle problems that require them to work out which maths operation is required and then solve the question using an

appropriate written method.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 14.11.16	Know 6x table at speed. Add two tens at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 30 and 40. Add and subtract tens from 2-digit numbers.
w/b 21.11.16	Add 1-digit to 3-digit numbers. Know 6x table at speed. Know 3x and 4x table at speed. Add two tens at speed. Know division facts for 2x, 5x, 10x tables at speed.

Our 'In the Studio' themed learning this week will be focussing on the art work of Kandinsky. The children will look at some of the different work he produced and then try to recreate his style through the use of shape, colour and style. The children will use their knowledge of Kandinsky from Year 2 to demonstrate his artistic style in their own pieces of art. Our themed lessons will also include exploring ostinatos (repeating patterns) in music.

As a reminder, now that we are past half-term, the children will no longer have to tell their class teacher that they can see the person they are going home with at the end of the day, although we will continue to walk them to the East Gate or West Gate. You may like to agree with your child a place that you will always meet them so that they know where to look for you. We will be reminding the children what they should do in the event of not being able to find their adult at the end of the day.

Thanks to children spending their Vivo rewards, both 3L have mufti days on Tuesday 15.11.16 and Wednesday 16.11.16 this week.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



#### **Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 14.11.16**

What a great day we had on Wednesday for our Ancient Greek Day. Thank you so much for all the wonderful costumes, it was lovely to see the children in character. Well done to the year 4 athletics team who came second in the competition at Rosebery last week.

In English lessons this week, the children will be looking at recount texts. They will be identifying the features of recounts and using these features to write a recount of Ancient Greek Day.

In maths, the children will be starting to look at written methods for division. We will begin by using place value counters to solve problems practically, before moving onto more formal written methods.

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

w/b 14.11.16	*Know pairs of numbers to 90 Know 7x, 8x, 9x, 11x tables at speed. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know number bonds to 20 and related facts at speed.
w/b 21.11.16	*Know 12x table at speed. Give change from £1 at speed Know pairs of numbers to 90.

As an introduction to our new theme 'What Makes Britain Great' year 4 will be having a visitor from Bourne Hall museum to talk about the history of Epsom. We will also be asking the children what they would like to learn about our new topic. To help the charity 'Three cheers for cheers' we will be decorating hampers for Christmas using our printing skills. The charity gives hampers to long stay patients who been discharged from Epsom hospital over the Christmas period.

4S are lucky enough to have mufti days on Wednesday 16, Thursday 17 and Friday 18 November thanks to William, Olivia and Matthew.

4S are fortunate to have a trainee teacher, Miss Mubashar, who will be with them until Christmas.

We look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening this Thursday and next Monday.

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



### **Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 14.11.16**

In English the children will be analysing the features of non-fiction texts and considering the effect on the reader of these features. They will then use this knowledge to create their own non-fiction page about Isambard Kingdom Brunel.

In class we will continue to work on inference skills in reading and practise handwriting focusing on joined and legible writing.

In maths children will be exploring properties of numbers leading up to an investigation at the end of the week.

Please can the children learn the ninth set of five spellings from the Year 5 list in their Learning Journal and their 10 times table for Friday 18 November.

<b>w.b. 14.11.16</b>	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert cm to mm and vice versa Convert L to ml and vice versa
<b>w.b. 21.11.16</b>	Convert m to km and vice versa Know pairs of numbers to 100. Use tables to work out related x and $\div$ at speed

We look forward to meeting you all at the forthcoming parents' evenings.

5PJ will be enjoying class mufti days on: Wednesday 16.11.16 (Lucie), Thursday 17.11.16 (Louisa), and Friday 18.11.16 (Magnus).

5V will be enjoying their mufti day on 17.11.16 (Callum)

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



## Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 14.11.16

In English this week, we will be focusing on the function of colons and semi colons. We will learn to use them accurately and apply them to our work. In reading we are focusing on retrieving information from a text and using evidence to support our choices.

In maths, we will move onto reflection across a mirror line, rotation and translation. We need to make sure we are accurate and use the equipment given to help us.

China is our new themed learning this half term and we look forward to finding out what the children already know and would like to learn!

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

<b>w/b: 14.11.16</b>	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Convert L to ml and vice versa Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert cm to m and vice versa Add and subtract p from £&p
<b>w/b: 21.11.16</b>	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Convert m to km and vice versa Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Use tables to work out related $\times$ and $\div$ at speed.

Thank you to the children who have signed up already to help with the Christmas Market. Please remind your child that if they would like to and are able to, they can sign up to the rota in 6SB. On Friday 6KB will be visiting the Epsom and Ewell Council Chambers in the morning. 6SB will be doing the same on Monday 21. Please ensure your child has a coat in case of rain.

Last Friday, we planned our felt bauble designs. We discussed what the school would be supplying in order to create the items, however if the children wished to (and they don't have to!) then they can bring in any 'extras' they want to use. We will begin making them this Friday 18.11.16

Finally, 6SB has mufti days on Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Have a lovely week,

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman