



## Messages from the Office

### Mobile Phones

Mobile phones seem to have been a popular Christmas present this year, however, please be reminded that mobile phones should not be brought into school unless children need them because they are walking to or from school alone. All mobile phones should be signed in and stored in the box in the office on arrival and collected at the end of the day. The school cannot accept any responsibility for loss or damage to phones brought into school.

### Year 6 to V&A Museum

The deadline for this trip is today. If you would like your child to take part, please could you logon to Tucasi and pay £8.00 today. Many thanks.

### Coming up this month

| <b>January</b>     |                   |  |
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| w/b Monday 16.1.17 | -                 | Golden Book week   |
| Tuesday 17.1.17    | 9.00am – 9.45am   | YR Parents – Letters and Sounds workshop                   |
| Tuesday 17.1.17    | 8.00pm            | PTA Meeting – The Cricketers Pub                           |
| Thursday 19.1.17   | 12.00pm – 11.30pm | Y5 Young Voices visit to O2 Arena                          |
| Friday 20.1.17     | 2.15pm – 3.00pm   | YR Parents – Letters and Sounds workshop                   |
| Tuesday 24.1.17    | 3.00pm – 5.00pm   | PTA Cushion Club for YR                                    |
| Thursday 26.1.17   | 9.00am – 10.00am  | PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce               |
| Friday 27.1.17     | 8.40am – 3.45pm   | Y6 visit to the V&A Museum                                 |
| Tuesday 31.1.17    | 9.00am – 10.30am  | Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers |
| Tuesday 31.1.17    | 3.05pm – 5.00pm   | PTA Cushion Club for Y1                                    |



### Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 16.1.17

Our 'Author of the Week' in English is Lauren Child, famous for writing the 'Charlie and Lola' series of books. We will enjoy reading a wide range of Lauren Child's books throughout the week; and using them to spot the differences between lower-case letters and capitals. If your child would like to bring in any Lauren Child books from home, please ensure that they are clearly labelled with your child's name.

During maths lessons this week, we will be starting to think about reading the time on an analogue clock and how the time can be represented in different ways. We will be talking about the timings of our usual routines and how long common activities last for. We will also be challenging ourselves to always make sure every digit is the right way around and trying to think of ways to remember the ones we find trickiest! Speedy maths will involve practising 'one more' and 'one less' at speed.

In history we will be learning about the Royal Family and how their members fit into our timeline. We will also be talking about how the money we use has changed since our grandparents were born as well as finding out about how immigration has changed our population since the Second World War. You would be amazed at all the places our family members were born around the world!

This week is Golden Book week - Golden Books will be brought home at the end of next week – please remember to write a positive comment on the sticker at the end of the work!

Date for diaries: 1W class assembly will be on Friday 5 May – 9.00am – 9.30am.

Welcome to Mrs Temlett who will be with 1W until half term.

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Williams, Mrs Sayers and Mrs Rajeev



### Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 16.1.17

In English this week, we will complete our first Grammar hammer test independently! This will help us to see what we need to work on as a year. We will be finishing our unit of work on poetry by learning about Acrostic poems and Riddles. Later on in the week we will learn what goes into making a good riddle, including how to deliberately mislead the reader!

In maths, we will be continuing to work on addition. This week we will be looking at the relationship between addition and subtraction and discussing the inverse. We will be measuring strips of paper to make our own bar models to show this relationship then investigating further bar models and writing associated addition and subtraction sentences.

E.g.

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 12 |   |
| 8  | 4 |

$$8+4=12$$

$$4+8=12$$

$$12-8=4$$

$$12-4=8$$

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

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| <b>w/b<br/>16.1.17</b> | Know 5 x table at speed<br>Count on in 2s at speed<br>Count on in 5s at speed<br>Know 10 more or 10 less than 2-digit numbers<br>Know facts relating to number bonds to 20. |
| <b>w/b<br/>23.1.17</b> | *Know division facts for the 2x table<br>Add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed   |

Our themed lessons will learn about life on board a ship during the time of Christopher Columbus as well as learning about the geography of Europe.

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



### Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 16.1.17

In English the children are continuing their author study of Jeremy Strong by writing in his style. Today the children have been planning their stories, making use of the superhero characters that they made last week. Over the course of the week the children will write their stories in sections, ensuring they use their 'story mountains' to help them structure their story accordingly.

In maths this week, the children will be beginning work on fractions. Today, both classes had to show their prior knowledge of fractions by answering questions about things they might have remembered from Year 2 as well as some new areas. Although some children found this tricky, they showed fantastic resilience. This information will help us ensure what the children are learning is tailored specifically to their individual needs. Our work for the week will help us take their current knowledge forward. This may include working out the fraction of a shape that has been shaded; revising halves, quarters and thirds; and comparing and ordering fractions with the same denominators.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

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|------------------------|--|
| <b>w/b<br/>16.1.17</b> | Mentally add pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed.<br>Know division facts relating to the 6x table at speed.<br>Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables at speed.   |
| <b>w/b<br/>23.1.17</b> | Mentally add pairs of 2-digit numbers.<br>Know division facts for 6x table.<br>Subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed.<br>Double and half numbers to 20.<br>Know addition and subtraction facts to 20. |

In our themed learning this week, the children will be learning more about Viking settlements. We will be learning about what a Viking house looked like and what it might have been like to live inside one. They will be comparing life inside a Viking house with that of their own modern homes.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



#### **Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 16.1.17**

This week is Golden Book week. The children are looking forward to bringing their books home next week to share their work with you. Please write a positive comment on the sticker at the end of their work before returning the Golden Book.

In English lessons this week we will be looking at biographies. We will be learning the difference between autobiography and biography and identifying the key features of a biography. Later in the week, the children will be researching and writing a biography about a famous person.

In maths we are continuing our work with decimals and fractions. We will be focussing on equivalent fractions and the corresponding decimal facts. Later on in the week, we will be finding fractions of quantities and applying this knowledge to real life problems.

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

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|------------------------|--|
| <b>w/b<br/>16.1.17</b> | *Know all tables mixed at speed.<br>Continue simple number patterns<br>Know pairs of numbers to 90.<br>Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. |
| <b>23.1.17</b>         | *Know simple equivalent fractions<br>Know all tables mixed at speed.<br>Know pairs of numbers to 100.<br>Continue simple number patterns                   |

In our themed learning this week we are having a music focus. We will be listening to music from British Artists. The children will be researching and presenting the life and works of a British musician or band.

As an exciting end to our What Makes Britain Great theme, we will be holding a Charity Soup Kitchen Event, in aid of the Royal Marsden, on Friday 3 February. Your children will be bringing home a list of equipment and ingredients next week. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this activity.

This week 4S have a mufti day on Wednesday 18 January, thanks to Elsie and 4J have a mufti day on Friday 20 January, thanks to Nithyasri. In addition, 4J have a board games session tomorrow afternoon, Tuesday 17 January, thanks to Millie.

Have a lovely week,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



### Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 16.1.17

This week in English the children will be reading an extract from Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll and considering how the author creates characters as well as how nonsense can be portrayed. The children will also be continuing to revise adverbs, determiners, pronouns and relative clauses.

In maths children will be looking 2D shapes and their properties.

Coming up in speedy maths:

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| <b>w.b.<br/>16.1.17</b> | Subtract 2-digit from 3-digit numbers<br>Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed.<br>Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed.<br>Know pairs of numbers to 180.<br>Convert cm to m and vice versa |
| <b>w.b.<br/>23.1.17</b> | Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed.<br>Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed<br>Know pairs of numbers to 100  |

We are very much looking forward to our performance at the O2 as part of the Young Voices concert. The children will be having a final rehearsal with Mrs James on Tuesday morning. We would also like to remind you to follow the school twitter feed as we will be using this to update you of our return time to school. Can all parents collecting children please go right into the school hall to wait, leaving the entrance hall clear for us. We will not be dismissing from the coach. Please remember to return your emergency contact details ASAP or email them direct to [petersa@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:petersa@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)

5V have the following mufti days thanks to Edwin:

Friday 20 January

Friday 27 January

Thursday 2 February

Friday 3 February

Thursday 9 February

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



## Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 16.1.17

In English this week, we will be learning about determiners (e.g. a/an, the, this/that, these/those, some and many) and prepositions (words that show how things are related, e.g. 'The bird sat **on** the fence.'). We will be looking at engaging ways to start our sentences; one way would be to start with a prepositional phrase. Our spelling rule this week looks at the -ous/-cious/-tious suffix. As part of our reading comprehension this week, we will be summarising key ideas conveyed in a text.

In maths, we will continue our work on fractions, applying our reasoning to more complex problems. We will also be looking at equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

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| <b>w.b:<br/>16.1.17</b> | Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed<br>Add and subtract p from £&p<br>Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed<br>Convert cm to mm and vice versa<br>Convert m to km and vice versa<br>Add three tens at speed<br>Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed |
| <b>w.b:<br/>23.1.17</b> | Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed<br>Know pairs of numbers to 180<br>Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages<br>Know square numbers and square roots to 122   |

In our themed learning this week, we will be learning about one of the ancient Chinese civilisations – the Shang Dynasty. We will build on this knowledge in our trip to the Victoria and Albert museum next Friday, where we will discover artefacts from the Shang and other dynasties.

Many thanks for all the offers to volunteer for our up-coming trip to the V&A next week. We have had to carry out a lucky dip and will contact you directly with the outcome. The children are very much looking forward to this trip.

6KB have a mufti day on Friday this week – thank you Eliot.

Have a good week,

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman