



Messages from the Office

Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair is in school this week from Tuesday to Friday. It will be available from 3.00pm – 3.30pm and all money raised will enable us to purchase new books for our library project.

Red Nose Day

Just a reminder, that on Friday the children can wear something red to school in exchange for a donation towards Comic Relief.

Message for children attending Drama club

With the production fast approaching at the end of May, we would like to maximise our rehearsal time and so therefore we will be holding a rehearsal next Thursday (30.3.17) after school 3.15pm - 4.30pm and on Thursday 20.4.17 (the first week back after the Easter Holidays).

Coming up soon

March		
Tuesday 21.3.17	All day	Y4 Visit to Hindu Gurjar Temple
Tuesday 21.3.17	8.40am and 3.00pm	PTA Second Hand Uniform sale at East gate
Tuesday 21.3.17 – Friday 24.3.17	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Book Fair
Wednesday 22.3.17	All day	RM and RW Visit to Godstone Farm
Thursday 23.3.17	All day	RD and RV Visit to Godstone Farm
Thursday 23.3.17	9.45am – 11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning
Friday 24.3.17	9.00am – 9.30am	2B's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Friday 24.3.17	All afternoon	Comic Relief Event for children
Wednesday 22.3.17	9.00am – 10.00am	Y3, Y4 & Y5 Show – pre-school children welcome
Thursday 23.3.17	6.30pm – 7.30pm	Y3, Y4 & Y5 Show – Adults only
Monday 27.3.17	9.00am	Parents' Forum – Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
w/b Monday 27.3.17	-	No internal clubs this week
Tuesday 28.3.17	-	Y2 – Y6 Homework due in but no homework sent home this week
Tuesday 28.3.17	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers
Friday 31.3.17	9.00am – 10.20am	PTA Easter Challenge for the children



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 20.3.17

In English this week we will be writing our own modern versions of the book Peepo. The children will write and illustrate the book. Look out for this as the children will be bringing this home at the end of term.

In maths we will be practising a range of skills including measuring. We will be completing an investigation and trying to work systematically. We will be using a range of skills such as subtraction and addition.

Don't forget that there will be a spelling test next week, so keep practising your Spring 2 words!

Friday is Comic Relief – Each class will be performing a joke to the school. If your child would like to take part help them to get practising their joke telling. The class will vote on their favourite to be performed!

End of day:

Mrs Williams/Mr Woollard and Mrs Sayers: East Gate
Miss Thomas/Mrs Dray: West gate

Have a super week,

Mrs Williams, Mrs Sayers, Miss Thomas, Mrs Dray and Mr Woollard

**Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 20.3.17**

Thank you for all the support you have given with STEM week last week. The children had a fantastic time, with lots of 'ooh's and ahh's' which was what we hoped for. We hope they were inspired! We will be planting sunflower seeds soon, so if you have any leftover yoghurt pots, we would happily take them off your hands (please ensure they've been thoroughly washed first).

This week Year 2 are really excited for their visit to ASK. This connects with our theme of 'We are what we eat' where we will be learning more about food preparation and hygiene. Thank you again to all the parent helpers who have volunteered, it is a great trip and will be a lot of fun. A reminder that 2G will be going on Tuesday 21 March and 2B will be going on Wednesday 22 March.

In English this week, 2G will be starting to look at Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will be exploring different characters and writing descriptive sentences about them, using conjunctions. We will also focus on how to summarise chapters by picking out key information.

2B will have a speaking and listening focus during English time this week as they rehearse and prepare their class assembly on Friday. We are all looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible! As this Friday is Red Nose Day, the children are allowed to come to school in their own Red Nose Day clothes for a small donation. Because of this, children will not need to worry about bringing in costumes for the assembly.

This week's maths will be finishing off our work on multiplication and division for now by applying our knowledge of arrays and using them to solve problems involving multiplication. We will also be learning to know how to 'scale up and scale down' using multiplication and division. E.g. if you know what 5×10 is, then you can scale up to work out 10×10 by doubling the answer to 5×10 ...you can then find what 20×10 is by doubling the answer to 10×10 etc.

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

w/b 20.3.17	*Know half of odd numbers Know 10 more and 10 less Count in 1s, 2s, 3s, 10s, Add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit at speed
w/b 27.3.17	*Know division facts for 10 x table Know half of all numbers to 20 Know 2 more or 2 less at speed. Know 2x, 5x, 10x tables at speed.

Following on from the Parent meeting that was held a couple of weeks ago regarding the RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) DVD, we are planning to show the children the DVD next Tuesday afternoon. If you don't want your child to watch the programme, then please let us know by the morning of next Tuesday 28.3.17. Thank you!

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 20.3.17

In English this week, the children will be focussing on creative writing. Today, the children created a new sweet being made in Mr Wonka's factory and will be making persuasive adverts tomorrow. Through the rest of the week, the children will be writing descriptively about being transported somewhere else, using a video as a writing stimulus.

In maths, the children are going to use last week's work on reading scales to be able to accurately read and measure mass and capacity. This will include reading numbered and unnumbered scales, comparing the capacity of different containers and using the containers to measure liquids.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 20.3.17	Mentally add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers Add and subtract 1-digit and 3-digit numbers Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and division facts.
w/b 27.3.17	Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and division facts. Know pairs of numbers to 100.

This afternoon, the children in Years 3 - 5 showed the rest of the school their performance. The actual performances are on Wednesday morning and Thursday evening – the children have been working very hard on their performances and are looking forward to putting on a great show.

As well as the show, the children will also be finding the time this week to do some map work on counties of England.

Have a good week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 20.3.17

We are really looking forward to our trip to the Temple on Tuesday. Please remember that all children will need a packed lunch with no meat, fish or egg products (dairy products are fine) or fizzy drinks. Please ensure that children are wearing socks or tights, as shoes will need to be removed on entering the Temple building.

In RE we are continuing to learn about Hinduism with a focus on stories and what we can learn from them and we will be discussing our trip to the temple.

In English this week we will be using our imaginative description to write a poem comparing settings. We will also be working on our editing and redrafting skills. This week we will be having our half termly spelling test. This will be testing the children on a range of words from the Year 4 list.

In maths this week, the children will be consolidating their knowledge of the four different operations and applying this into their summary of learning.

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

w/b 20.3.17	Convert cm to mm and vice versa Continue simple number patterns Know pairs of numbers to 100.
w/b 27.3.17	*Know division facts for 8x table at speed. Know simple equivalent fractions Give change from £1 at speed Use tables facts to work out related x at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa

We are very excited about the Y3, 4 and 5 show this week. We look forward to seeing you either on Wednesday morning or Thursday evening.

We will also be sharing jokes in order to find our best joke and joker for the Comic Relief Assembly on Friday.

Q: Why was the teacher cross eyed?
A: Because she couldn't control her pupils!!!

Have a lovely week,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 20.3.17

The children are looking forward to their performances in the Y3 - 5 show this week. Thank you for your support with any costumes etc. and we hope you enjoy the show!

In English this week the children are writing poems. They will be brainstorming ideas which will then build into a poem with a structure of their choice.

In maths the children will be looking at area. They will learn to calculate the areas of simple and compound shapes.

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

w.b. 20.3.17	Know pairs of numbers to 180. Use tables to work out related x and \div at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Add p to £&p. Subtract p from £ Add three tens at speed
w.b. 27.3.17	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Subtract p from £&p Continue simple number patterns Convert L to ml and vice versa

5V will be having outdoor PE on Tuesday afternoon and 5PJ will be on Wednesday afternoon.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 20.3.17

In English this week, we will be writing stories. We will focus on the structure of the story – beginning, build-up, dilemma, resolution and ending – and decide the most effective way of opening our stories – dialogue, action, setting, character or description. We will continue our SPAG activities and revise spelling rules, such as adding the –ous ending to nouns to create adjectives.

In maths we will continue to look at problem solving, paying particular attention to how we access a problem. For this we will use our strategies of listing, drawing and acting out.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

w.b: 20.3.17	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. 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.
w.b: 27.3.17	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. Convert cm to m and vice versa

We will be starting our theme of Ancient Islamic Civilisation this week, learning about the history of the Islamic empire and the importance of Baghdad as a city, focusing on its architecture, trade and population.

It is Red Nose Day on Friday and there will be a whole-school muffin day, where the children may wear something red in exchange for a contribution to the charity. During the week, the children will be telling jokes in class and we will be choosing a representative for a 'stand up' assembly on Friday afternoon.

Have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman