



Messages from the Office

PTA Christmas Disco Wednesday 30 November

A friendly reminder that all tickets for the Christmas Disco must be purchased via Tucasi by 4.00pm on Tuesday 29 November. No tickets will be sold after this.

Away in a Danger! - Parent Workshop

Friday 2 December 9.00am – 10.00am and Monday 5 December 6.00pm – 7.00pm

You are invited to an information session to explore the impact screens have on children. Come and find out practical ideas about how to keep your children safe on the internet, whether on a mobile or a tablet. Also, we will be talking about the effects screen time have on our children. Did you know that mood swings and sleep can be directly related to screen times?

Any queries, please contact Mrs Kathryn Dray - Deputy Headteacher: Inclusion
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Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 21.11.16

We will be doing lots of speaking and listening over the next few weeks as we rehearse for the Year 1 Christmas Nativity. The children have already done a fantastic job of beginning to learn their songs. We will be retelling the Christmas story from the Bible by performing a traditional Christian nativity and we are hoping for a 'home-made' feel for the costumes. Your child had a slip in their Learning Journal last week outlining their costume requirements. Thank you in advance for your help.

This week we return to looking at stories, however, instead of an 'author of the week' the stories are linked by the theme of 'favourite toys.' We will be enjoying classics such as 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes and 'The Best-Loved Bear' by Diana Noonan. Please could all children bring in their favourite **soft** toy (e.g. teddy bear) on **Friday 25 November** as we will be undertaking lots of different curriculum based activities with them!

We will continue our work on fractions this week by beginning to look at halves of amounts of objects, and investigate which numbers can be halved. Could your child have a go at sharing out groups of objects at home? They will need to make sure they share objects into two groups of equal number. We are also practising giving change from 10p and 20p.

1S will be having a mufti day on Friday 25 November thanks to a kind sibling. Please could you ensure your child has a jumper or cardigan as part of their clothing and they wear appropriate shoes for the cold/wet weather.

End of day schedule:

West gate - Mrs Williams

East Gate - Mrs Rajeev and Mrs Sayers

Enjoy your week!

Mrs Williams, Mrs Sayers and Mrs Rajeev



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 21.11.16

Our English this week will take on a variety of different forms. Our focus will be speaking and listening as we learn poems by heart as part of Victorian day and practise our Babushka lines with loud, clear voices for our performance. Thank you for all your support with learning lines for Babushka – if you could continue to practise daily with your child, it would be greatly appreciated. We would like the children to know their lines off by heart by Monday 28 November ideally! Costume stickers coming home in Learning Journals this week – homemade costumes very welcome, please don't feel you have to go out and buy specific costumes unless you already have one to hand!

In maths, we will be consolidating our recent work on fractions and sharing. This week we will be working on our ability to find $\frac{3}{4}$ of an amount once we have found $\frac{1}{4}$ (adding 3 quarters together). Some will have already mastered this so will be working on finding fractions of amounts that are not unit fractions.

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

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
w/b 28.11.16	*Add tens to 2-digit numbers Know 2x and 10x tables at speed Add 1-digits to 2-digits at speed Know number bonds to 20 at speed Add 1 to any 2-digit number Know 10 less than a 2-digit number

We have a busy and exciting week this week with Victorian day on Tuesday and our visit to the Mosque on Thursday. The children are so excited and looking forward to what we have in store for them.

Please can we ask that your child comes to school on Tuesday for Victorian day with a penny 'for their education'! We are aiming to give the children as realistic an experience as possible! They will of course get their pennies back again!

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 21.11.16

In English this week, we will continue to have a focus on story writing. At the beginning of the week the children will get to grips with what story features make a good story. Towards the end of the week, the children will attempt to include some of these features in their own story.

Our maths lessons this week are going to focus on solving subtraction word problems. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, we will be working on solving an open-ended maths investigation.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

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.
w/b 28.11.16	Subtract 1-digit from 3-digit numbers. Know 3x and 6x tables at speed. Add two tens at speed.

Our 'In the Studio' themed learning this week will be focussing on music. The children will be learning about different ways of reading and writing music and will experiment with different instruments.

Thanks to children spending their Vivo rewards, 3L have a muffti day on Thursday 24th this week.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 21.11.16

In English lessons this week, the children will still be looking at recount texts. This week we will be looking at diary entries in particular. The children will be identifying the features of diaries and then will be writing their own diary entries (in role) and making sure they include a description of their feelings in their work.

In maths, the children will continue to focus on using written methods for division. We will also be using our division skills to solve word problems. In addition we will be using our reasoning skills while problem solving.

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

w/b 21.11.16	*Know 12 x tables at speed. Give change from £1 at speed Know pairs of numbers to 90.
w/b 28.11.16	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100.

In our themed learning this week we will be learning about British culture. We will also be focussing on the history of Epsom. We will compare old and modern photographs of different parts of the town so that the children can describe and suggest reasons for the changes that have taken place.

On Thursday 24 and Friday 25, 4J have a muffti day, thanks to Ellie and Ella S.

Please can any outstanding Golden Books be returned to school as soon as possible.

Have a great week,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 21.11.16

In English the children will be reading a variety of texts and applying their skills of inference in order to answer questions fully. They will need to fully engage with the text and ensure they are picturing what is happening in order to be able to answer correctly. We will also be re-visiting how to use speech marks correctly in narrative.

In maths children will be looking at fractions and what they actually mean. Children will explore a range of fractions and will see what they represent.

Please can the children learn the tenth set of five spellings from the Year 5 list in their Learning Journal and their 11 times table for Friday 25 November.

w/b 21.11.16	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
w/b 28.11.16	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of hundreds to 1000. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert cm to m and vice versa

In art we will be starting to create our papier-mache baubles for the PTA Christmas Market. Please could you send in any (appropriate) newspapers this week.

5PJ will be enjoying class mufti days on: Wednesday 23.11.16 (Magnus) Thursday 24.11.16(Lilly) and Friday 25.11.16 (Jemima H)
5V will be enjoying their mufti day on Friday 25.11.16 (Joseph)

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 21.11.16

In English this week, we will be focusing on different types of nouns and pronouns. In our writing we will use varied punctuation for effect.

In maths, we will continue our work on shape ensuring we are able to accurately translate on a coordinates grid, rotate around the point of origin and reflect across a mirror line.

In our themed learning this week, we will be building on our learning about the symbolism of Chinese dragons and creating our own as collages.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

w/b 21.11.16	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.
w/b 28.11.16	Know pairs of numbers to 100. Convert L to ml and vice versa

We would like to complete the rota for the Christmas Market, which is taking place on Sunday 4 December (10.00am – 1.00pm), by the end of this week. Thank you to everyone that has already committed to a time slot. If you are coming along next Sunday, please encourage your child to sign up at a time that is convenient if possible; the rota is split into half-hour slots. If we do not have enough Y6 children, we will have to open up the rota to Y5.

Many of the children are competing in sports events this week – football on Tuesday and indoor athletics on Wednesday. We hope they enjoy representing the school and that some of our parents are able to come along to support them. Good luck everyone.

Have a lovely week,

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman