



## Messages from the Office

### Extended Services and Dinner Money Debts

Extended services fees are payable in advance at the start of each half term in accordance with our terms and conditions. Dinner money is payable in advance of dinners being taken and is uploaded to Tucasi on a half termly basis. Please ensure that you are up to date with your payments. We will be sending weekly personalised email reminders regarding outstanding debts.

### Coming up soon

<b>January</b>		
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

<b>February</b>		
Wednesday 1.2.17	9.00am – 10.00am	Parents' Forum – Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
Thursday 2.2.17	9.45am – 11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning
Friday 3.2.17	9.00am – 9.30am	5PJ's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Friday 3.2.17	TBC	Y4 Charity soup kitchen event



### Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 23.1.17

English lessons this week will be all about the 'Mr Men' characters, as our author of the week is Roger Hargreaves. These little books are incredibly popular and we are expecting that a lot of children will want to bring in their own copies. As ever, please ensure that all items coming into school are clearly name-labelled. We will be practising our writing by describing the stories and characters in lots of different 'Mr Men' stories.

In addition to this we will be starting on some DT (Design Technology) work. We will be designing and making our own hand puppets.

In maths, we will be looking at how we can use number lines to calculate. We will be beginning by focusing on addition and also remembering the importance of double checking our answers. We will be reviewing the meaning of the different mathematical symbols we know so far. We will also be continuing to practise reading the time as a number of children found this a challenge last week.

Children will be bringing home their Golden Books at the end of this week. Remember to fill in the sticker at the end of your child's work with positive comments. It was lovely to read so many encouraging and positive comments last term! We hope you enjoy them as the children have worked so hard. Please don't forget to return the book to school as soon as possible.

### Library Visit

1W and IR – Wednesday 8 February 9.30am – 12.00pm

1S – Wednesday 22 February 9.30am – 12.00pm

A big thank you to the people who have offered to come with us on our Library visits. We still need some more volunteers so if you are free and would like to share your time it would be very much appreciated. Please email Mrs Williams ([williamse@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:williamse@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)) - Thank you in advance!

Have a good week,

Mrs Williams, Mrs Sayers and Mrs Rajeev



### Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 23.1.17

In English this week, we will be exploring all 5 of our senses to help us write an imaginative description on life at sea. We will be using a range of descriptive features to make our writing even more exciting; adjectives, adverbs, alliteration and similes. We will use drama to help us imagine what life would be like as a sailor. We will also be discussing (and sampling) foods they might have eaten!

In maths, we will be moving on to subtraction. The children will be finding out about subtraction in terms of removing a number of objects from a set, as well as finding the difference between 2 amounts. We will be applying our knowledge of addition as well this week as we use it as a check for our subtraction calculations. Later in the week, we will start subtracting with numbers up to 100 using practical equipment. In a question such as 65-27, the children will learn to take 2 tens sticks away (20) then 7 units, however as they can only have 5 units from the 65, they will have to exchange another ten stick for 10 units so that they can find the difference.

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

<b>w/b 23.1.17</b>	*Know division facts for the 2x table Add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed
<b>w/b 30.1.17</b>	*Count in 3s Know division facts for the 2x table Know 2 x table at speed Add and subtract 10 at speed. Know pairs of tens to 100. Know doubles of units

We will be focusing on life on board a ship so that we can link our theme work with our English work by being able to write from the perspective of a sailor. We will be learning a sea shanty and will be finding out what Christopher Columbus found when he discovered San Salvador!

If you have not handed in your consent forms for the Year 2 Sleepover (**24.2.17 - 25.2.17**) please do so. All forms and payment must be in by **Friday 3.2.17**.

Have a great week!

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



### Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 23.1.17

This week, the children will be using the opening to the Jeremy Strong book 'Karate Princess in Monsta Trouble' as a way in to letter writing. They will think about the language that is appropriate in a formal letter and will write letters to Mrs Druce.

In maths this week, the children will be continuing to work with fractions. Both classes will be finding fractions of amounts, including being able to find a fraction such as three quarters by first finding out what one quarter is. Later in the week the children will be using their fraction knowledge to solve some maths problems.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

<b>w/b 23.1.17</b>	Mentally add pairs of 2-digit numbers. Know division facts for 6x table. Subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed. Double and half numbers to 20. Know addition and subtraction facts to 20.
<b>w/b 30.1.17</b>	Know division facts relating to 4x table at speed. Mentally add pairs of 2-digit numbers. Know pairs of numbers to 20. Know 10 more and 10 less than 3-digit numbers. Know division facts for 2x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables

In our themed learning this week, the children will be finding out about the establishment of The Danelaw in England and thinking about what laws they would have if they founded their own country.

Mrs Garner has advised us that tomorrow, in outdoor PE, the children will be having their tag rugby session on the grass. As it could be muddy on the field, please could the children bring in an old pair of trainers to wear and a plastic bag to put them in afterwards.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



#### **Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 23.1.17**

In English lessons this week we will be looking at autobiographies. We will be identifying the key features of an autobiography and using these to plan and write our own autobiography later in the week. It would be great if you could talk to your child about key events (and dates) that have happened in their lives, such as the birth of a sibling or a favourite holiday.

In maths we are continuing to focus on fractions. We will be finding fractions of numbers and using this knowledge to solve a range of fraction problems.

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

<b>w/b 23.1.17</b>	*Know simple equivalent fractions Know all tables mixed at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Continue simple number patterns
<b>30.1.17</b>	* Know pairs of tens to 180 Know simple equivalent fractions. Know all tables mixed at speed. Know simple equivalent fractions Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed.

In our themed learning this week we are planning a Charity Soup Kitchen event, where the children will be adapting recipes to be made next week. We will let you know on Thursday what equipment and ingredients your child should bring in for the following week. Many thanks in advance for your support of this event. As part of this event, the children will also be considering

the importance of healthy eating. The children will be selling the soup in aid of the Royal Marsden at break and after school on Friday 3 February.

Thanks to Saffa and Dora, 4S and 4J will be having a Muffi day on Friday 27 January.

We hope you will enjoy looking through your child's Golden Book with them. Please remember to write a positive comment on the sticker at the end of their work, before returning the book to school as soon as possible.

Have a lovely week,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



### Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 23.1.17

We'd like to start by thanking you for your kind comments about our Young Voices at the O2. The children all had a lovely time and performed at an amazing level. We're all very proud of them!

This week in English children will be writing recounts to convey their experiences at the O2. Children will explore the genre first and will then complete a detailed plan. Later in the week they will be using their plans to write a thorough and structured recount of events.

In maths children will continue looking at 2D shapes and their properties. They will also be moving on to 3D shapes. Children will learn their names and will explore the properties that they have.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

<b>w.b. 23.1.17</b>	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
<b>w.b. 30.1.17</b>	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Subtract 2-digit from 3-digit numbers Convert L to ml and vice versa Use tables to work out related $\times$ and $\div$ at speed.

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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 23.1.17

In English this week, we will be learning about different verb forms – the present/past progressive and the present/past perfect – that use auxiliary verbs. The progressive verb form uses the verb 'to be' as the auxiliary verb, e.g. 'I am baking.' The perfect verb form uses 'to have' as the auxiliary verb, e.g. 'I have baked.' We will be changing between the tenses and seeing how the meaning of a sentence is altered by using these different tenses. We will also be looking at how apostrophes are used correctly – for contraction or possession. This morning the children investigated words that end in -able or -ible to understand the spelling rule that governs these words.

In reading, we will be looking at inferred meaning in texts.

In maths, we will be working on percentages, finding fractions of amounts. We will be focusing on how to divide by 2 (to find 50%), 10 (to find 10%) and 100 (to find 1%) to achieve this efficiently. We will also look at equivalent percentages and fractions.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

<b>w.b: 23.1.17</b>	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed Know pairs of numbers to 180 Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages Know square numbers and square roots to $12^2$
<b>w.b: 30.1.17</b>	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed Know pairs of numbers to 100 Convert m to km and vice versa Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed Use tables to work out related $\times$ and $\div$ at speed

In our themed learning this week, we will be looking at the development of paper in China and the art of paper silhouettes. These are widely used at Chinese New Year. We will be designing and cutting paper silhouettes of our own.

As a finale to our theme 'China' we would like to hold a Chinese New Year style celebration for the children. This should be a fun-packed afternoon, where the children can experience some of the customs and traditions of Chinese New Year. As we will be cooking and providing other refreshments for the children, may we ask that each child brings in a contribution of £1 towards the cost of the event. Money should be brought into school by the end of this week and handed to their Class Teacher.

It is our trip to the V&A Museum on Friday. Please ensure your child arrives at school promptly and has a packed lunch. They will only need a small rucksack that holds their lunch and a water bottle.

Have a good week,

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman