



## Messages from the Office

### Disco Tickets

Please remember to buy your tickets via Tucasi by 4.00pm tomorrow, Tuesday 29 November. Registers will be printed at this time and no further bookings can be accepted. Please note that no tickets will be issued - children will be checked on a register on arrival at the disco. Please see the recent PTA disco letter for arrangements including pick up: [http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Letters\\_2016-2017/PTA\\_Children\\_s\\_Disco.pdf](http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/Letters_2016-2017/PTA_Children_s_Disco.pdf)

### Come and Play

Don't forget that tomorrow we are holding our second Come and Play session for children aged between 0 - 4 years. Feel free to drop in anytime between 9.00am -10.30am. Admission is £1.00 per family and includes refreshments as well as lots of exciting toys and activities. We look forward to seeing you!

### Whole School Muffi Day – Friday 2 December

On Friday children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a donation of chocolate for the tombola at the Christmas Market. Please remember on muffi days to wear appropriate clothing and flat shoes for the school day with long hair tied up.

### Messages from the PTA

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help on a stall at the Christmas Market. If you have not yet, please do so. Your support for this event is instrumental to its success and we will be unable to run the stalls without your input. Each slot is only 30 minutes. The priority for us is to have at least 1 parent for every 1/2 hour slot so please fill an empty time slot first before you sign up to a slot where there is already a parent volunteer. Please sign up now: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/HLYJ7>. If you have any questions please contact Michelle Oliver or Louise Dennis (ptastamfordgreen@gmail.com).

From Wednesday 30 November to Friday 2 December tokens for use at the Christmas Market will be sold at the East and West Gates at drop off and pick up. Tokens will be sold in advance in books of 12 at the discounted rate of £5. Tokens will be used to pay for all children's handicraft stalls, games including the chocolate tombola and the Secret Gift Room. Additional tokens will be available to buy on the day in the hall at 50p each.

You will also be able to book a slot to see Santa in his Winter Wonderland Grotto from Wednesday 30 November as follows:

East Gate:    Wednesday 30 November 3.00pm – 3.20pm  
                  Thursday 1 December 8.40am – 9.00am  
                  Friday 2 December 3.00pm – 3.20pm

West Gate:    Wednesday 30 November 8.40am – 9.00am  
                  Thursday 1 December 3.00pm – 3.20pm  
                  Friday 2 December 8.40am – 9.00am

If you have any questions regarding Santa's Grotto please contact [Ciaraduffy@hotmail.com](mailto:Ciaraduffy@hotmail.com)

**RugbyTots** have kindly given us some vouchers for a free taster session. If anyone would like one, please collect from the PTA Christmas Market on Sunday or from the Office.



### Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 28.11.16

We will be continuing our rehearsals for the Year 1 Christmas Nativity this week. The children have all been enjoying learning new songs (you may have heard them singing them at home!)

We have an RE focus in English this week, as we are looking at the Christmas story. We will be learning about why Christmas is important to Christians. We will look at the Christmas story in the bible and will produce our own illustrated account of the story. At home don't forget to keep practising the Year 1 spellings for this half term!

In mental maths this week we will be practising our number bonds to ten and also quick addition of two 1-digit numbers as well as reading the time and counting at speed (forwards and backwards).

On Wednesday it is the KS1 Christmas Disco. Please remember to send your child into school with their disco clothes to change into in a name labelled bag. Children who are going to the disco will get changed before the end of the day and will have a snack provided by the PTA.

Thank you for all of the costumes for the Christmas Nativity, we can't wait to see the children trying them out in dress rehearsals this Friday. If there are any that still need to come in please could you do so by Thursday this week.

And finally 1W, 1R and 1S ALL have a mufti day on Thursday 1 December – thank you to the kind siblings who spent their Vivos on us! Friday 2 December is a mufti day for the whole school for a donation of chocolate for the PTA.

End of day schedule:

West gate- Mrs Rajeev

East gate- Mrs Williams and Mrs Sayers

Enjoy your week!

Mrs Sayers Mrs Rajeev and Mrs Williams



### Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 28.11.16

In English we will be looking at the Babushka story in more depth. We will do this by sequencing the events of the story, using time connectives and conjunctions. Later on in the week we will also be using expanded noun phrases to describe characters.

In maths, we will be exploring some problem solving involving fractions and using the bar model. They will be investigating questions such as – which is bigger –  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 10 or  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 16?

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

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
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w/b 5.12.16	*Subtract tens from 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
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Thank you to our parent helpers for their help on the mosque trip last week – the children had an inspiring day!

Reminders:

PTA disco this Wednesday (30.11.16) – please ensure you're their disco clothes at school on Wednesday.

Babushka costumes need to be in school, in a named bag by Monday 5.12.16 please, which is our dress rehearsal day to the rest of the school. Thank you for your help with this.

Have a great week,

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess

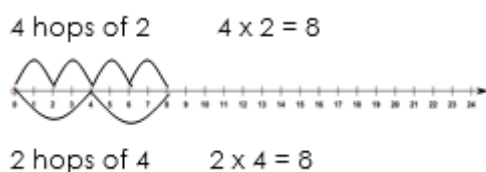


### Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 28.11.16

In English this week, we will be focussing on areas the children need to work on. At the beginning of the week there will be a grammar and punctuation focus as we work on past and present tense with regular verbs and then move onto punctuating speech correctly. Later in the week we will be developing our reading skills by working on the retrieval of information from texts.

In maths, we will be working on multiplication this week. We will begin by using the repeated addition method to answer questions from the times tables and with larger numbers. Children who are confident with this method will then be working on how to make this method more efficient and will develop their use of the partitioning method for solving written multiplication problems.

Here is an example of using repeated addition to solve a multiplication question:



Here is an example of the partitioning method for multiplication:

$$38 \times 5 = (30 \times 5) + (8 \times 5)$$

$$150 + 40 = 190$$

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 28.11.16	Subtract 1-digit from 3-digit numbers. Know 3x and 6x tables at speed. Add two tens at speed.
w/b 5.12.16	Know mixed 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables at speed. Add 1-digit to 3-digit numbers. Subtract 1-digit from 3-digit numbers.

Our 'In the Studio' themed learning this week will be focussing on the Pop Art movement as made famous by Andy Warhol. The children will be beginning to rehearse playing melodies on tuned instruments and towards the end of the week, the children will begin to design their own album covers, using the artwork of the artists we have recently learned about as inspiration. The children may have told you that over the next few weeks they will be doing a project which will tie together all aspects of their 'In the Studio' theme. The children will be taking photographs around the school which they will turn into a slideshow using the laptops. Their musical creations will be recorded and inserted to play on top of their slideshows. Finally, as mentioned above, the children will create their own album covers for their 'music videos'. The children will then take away a finished CD with their project burned onto it. We can't wait to see what the children create!

3L and 3S have a muffi day on Thursday (1.12.16). Thank you to the children who have spent their Vivos on this.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



#### **Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 28.11.16**

We are really excited for the PTA Christmas Market on Sunday – we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

This week we will be making our decorations to sell at the Christmas Market. The children will be using many DT skills including designing, pattern cutting and stitching. If anyone is free to come and help with our sewing on Wednesday 30 November at 1.30pm or Thursday 1 December at 9.00-10.20am please let Miss Jenkins or Mrs Spooner know. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

In English this week the children will further their understanding of recount writing; this will be combined with our themed learning of 'What Makes Britain Great'. We will be talking about the Christmas day truce that occurred during WW1.

In maths, we will be learning about the properties and names of the different types of triangles (equilateral, scalene, isosceles and right angled). We will be sorting triangles on a Carroll diagram using a number of different criteria. Using our knowledge of symmetry we will also be completing symmetric patterns.

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

w/b 28.11.16	* Know 12x table at speed Give change from £1 at speed Know pairs of numbers to 90.
w/b 5.12.16	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100.

During the week beginning 5 December we will be testing the children on the second set of 20 words from the Year 4 spelling list. Please could you help your child prepare for this.

Finally, 4J have a muffi on Thursday 1.12.16 thanks to Samuel.

Have a great week,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner

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### Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 28.11.16

In English the children will be continuing to focus on reading skills. In particular they will look at length of answer and ensuring that their answers are suitably detailed.

In maths children will be continuing to look 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 first five spellings from the Year 5 list in their Learning Journal and their 12 times table for Friday 2 December.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

<b>w.b</b> <b>28.11.16</b>	Add 2-digit to 3-digit numbers	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
<b>w.b</b> <b>5.12.16</b>		Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed. Add 2-digit to 3-digit numbers

5PJ will be enjoying class mufti days on: Wednesday 30.11.16 (Jemima H) and Thursday 1.12.16 (Magnus).

5V will be enjoying their mufti day on Wednesday 30.11.16 (Olivia) and Thursday 1.12.16 (Adhiraa).

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



### Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 28.11.16

In English this week, we will be focusing on verbs and verb forms, ie tenses. We will also be continuing our work on 'A Christmas Carol', looking at the challenging vocabulary and how Dickens uses imagery to create characters and atmosphere.

In maths, we will be looking at perimeter and area of both regular and irregular shapes. We will be using our reasoning skills to calculate missing sides and solve word problems.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

<b>w/b:</b> <b>28.11.16</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.
<b>w/b:</b> <b>5.12.16</b>	Know pairs of numbers to 100. Convert L to ml and vice versa

The PTA Christmas Market is taking place this Sunday 4 December (10.00am - 1.00pm). Thank you to all the children that are helping out. The time slots they have committed to should be written in their journals. Please ensure they arrive in good time. We look forward to seeing you at the market, which promises to be a fantastic event.

6SB have mufti days on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; 6KB have a mufti day on Wednesday and Thursday. There is also a whole school mufti day on Friday, when children should bring in an item for the chocolate tombola that is taking place as part of the Christmas Market.

Have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman