



Messages from the Office

Retro night



Tickets are still on sale for our PTA Retro Night on 14 October 8.00pm-12.00am. Tickets are £10 each and are on sale until Thursday 6 October.

Please return all forms and money via the Office or PTA box.

Please see the link below for the booking form:

http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/Letters_2016-2017/PTA_Retro_Night_Ticket_Form.docx

Book Fair

Just a reminder that the Book Fair is in the school this week from Tuesday to Friday 3.00pm to 3.45pm in the Library. All money raised goes towards buying new books for the school library.

Bag2School Collection

We will shortly be sending home Bag2School collection bags for filling with unwanted clothes and textiles. Please bring any filled bags to school on Tuesday 11 October anytime or Wednesday 12 October in the morning before 9.00am. These will be collected from school on Wednesday 12 October at 9.00am. All money raised will go towards our new computing equipment.

School Photographs

School photos are being taken this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their school jumper or cardigan with them to wear in their photo. Years 2 to 6 will have their photos taken on Tuesday whilst Reception and Year 1 will have theirs on Wednesday. Sibling photographs will be taken with the youngest child's class. Therefore children in Years 2 to 6, with younger siblings in Reception or Year 1, will have photos taken on both days. As photographs are taken throughout the day, you may like to pop a spare jumper or cardigan in your child's book bag to make sure they are super clean and smart! Also if your child has the golden poloshirt this week, please make sure they are wearing a normal white poloshirt for the photograph. Thank you.

Parents of Y1-3 Children - If you have not already done so, please could you return the Nasal Flu Vaccination consent form to the school office, even if you do not want your child to have it.

Christ Church

Christ Church are conducting a short survey regarding to what extent do you see Christ Church (and its hall) as a centre for all of the community? Please see the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QTKFZDB>



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 3.10.16

We will continue to think about the stories of Jane Hissey this week. We will be making up our own stories with some of her characters such as Old Bear, Bramwell Brown, Jolly Tall and Little Bear. As well as telling stories to each other, we will write some stories as a class and on our own. We will also begin to think about how to plan a story.

In maths we will be looking at 2d and 3d shapes. Beginning to understand the properties of shape. We will also be using shapes to create repeating patterns.

This week in speedy maths we will be counting quickly and accurately using pictures and rehearsing number formation. The children will be checking that they have written the numbers round the right way.

The children have bought home their Phonic Word list booklet. These are to be kept at home. Every Friday there will be a sticker in your child's Learning Journal to indicate what sounds to cover at home.

Next week will be 'The Great Harvest Bake Off'. Year 1 children will be making 'Mud Pies' (edible ones!) – requests for equipment and ingredients will be sent home on a label in each child's Learning Journal by Thursday of this week – we intend to make them on Wednesday of next week (12.10.16).

You will notice that there is no place in your child's Learning Journal for them to record their house points. Children record their house points in the classroom using counters. The Year 1 teachers give the 'House Points Certificate' in the Learning Journal for a particularly good piece of work or effort. We will write a comment in the space on the back of each certificate explaining why it has been given.

End of day schedule:

East Gate – Mrs Williams and Mrs Rajeev

West Gate Mrs Sayers

Enjoy your week!

Mrs Williams, Mrs Sayers and Mrs Rajeev



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 3.10.16

In English this week, we will be consolidating understanding of recounts by sequencing the events of our autumn walk. We will be reflecting on what Michael Rosen has identified as key features of recounts and implementing these into our work. The children will also have the opportunity to write about our mini re-enactment of the Great Fire of London later on this week.

In maths, we will be continuing our work on place value. The children will be aiming to spot patterns in numbers, make comparisons between numbers and give plausible mathematical explanations for their reasoning.

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

w/b 3.10.16	*Add 10 to 2-digit numbers at speed Know pairs of 10s to 100 Add 1-digit numbers to 2-digit numbers at speed Know number bonds to 20 Count on in 5s Subtract 1 digit numbers from 2-digits at speed
w/b 10.10.16	*Subtract 10 from 2-digit numbers at speed Add units to 2-digit numbers at speed Subtract units from 2-digit numbers at speed Know pairs of 10s to 100 Know $\frac{1}{2}$ of even numbers to 20 Count on in 2s

For this year's Great Harvest Bake Off, Year 2 will be making cheese twists. Each group has considered how they might adapt the basic recipe so their cheese twists stand out! Please see below for the basic recipe. Stickers will be in your child's Learning Journals on Thursday highlighted with the items your child has chosen to bring. We will be baking on Thursday 13 October, so it would be much appreciated if the highlighted items could be brought in on that morning. Please ensure any items of equipment are named.

Makes approx. 14 twists per group

200g plain flour

100g margarine

100g cheddar cheese (to be grated at school)

As part of our theme work, we would be grateful for any donations of well thumbed, tatty books (chapter books rather than picture books) which you wouldn't mind us using for a project where we will as mentioned previously re-enact a mini version of the Great Fire and write exciting recounts of what happened! If you have any books (of appropriate content!) we could have, please send them in with your child any day this week. We will be using them on Thursday afternoon. Thank you for your support.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 3.10.16

Our English this week will continue to focus on newspaper reports. The children are going to tie this in with some work on punctuation by refreshing their memory on basic sentence punctuation and getting to grips with punctuating direct speech accurately. The children will then be writing news reports about an event at school, using the toolkit they developed last week, and including quotes from a suitable character.

In maths this week the children will be working on drawing and interpreting pictograms and bar charts. We will be collecting our own data and using it to draw graphs that have different intervals on the y-axis.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 3.10.16	Know 10 less than 3-digit numbers. Know 3x table at speed. Know 2x, 5x 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Double and half numbers to 20 at speed.
w/b 10.10.16	Know 4x table at speed. Know 10 more than 3-digit numbers. Know 10 less than 3-digit numbers. Know addition and subtraction facts to 20. 2x, 5x, 10x tables including division facts.

In our themed learning, the children will be investigating theories about the extinction of the dinosaurs. This will lead us on to finding out about volcanoes at the end of the week and rocks and fossils in the coming weeks.

This week, the children will be coming home with a sticker in their Learning Journal saying what they have volunteered to provide for the Great Harvest Bake Off next week. Please check your child's Learning Journal to ensure they have a sticker by the end of this week. In Year 3, we will be making biscuits by adapting the following basic recipe:

Ingredients: (Makes: 30 large biscuits or 60 small)
500g plain flour
250g butter or margarine
140g icing sugar
Tablespoon of milk

Equipment:
2 baking trays
Baking paper for 2 trays
1 rolling pin
1 large mixing bowl
Biscuit/Cookie cutters
Air tight container (suitable for 30 large biscuits)

Our baking day will be Wednesday 12 October 2016.

This week, 3S have a muffin day and a board games session on Friday 7 October. Thanks to Ethan (muffin day) and Arthur P (board games) for spending their vivo points on the class.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 3.10.16

In English this week, the children will be creating plans of Greek Myths, using story mountains. They will be thinking about what needs to go in an opening, build up, problem, resolution and ending as well as thinking about aspects of character and setting. Towards the end of the week the children will be planning their own myth using their own hero and mythical beast.

In maths this week, the children will be working on properties of 2D shape. The children will be investigating lines of symmetry, angles within shapes (using the vocabulary of obtuse and acute) and then classifying and grouping shapes according to their properties. On Friday the children will be taking part in a problem solving activity where they will have to work systematically.

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

w/b 3.10.16	Know pairs of tens to 90 Know 9x table at speed Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Add hundreds to 3-digit numbers at speed. Know doubles and halves of tens.
w/b 10.10.16	*Know 7x table at speed Know 9x table at speed Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. x and ÷ any number by 10. Know pairs of tens to 90. Add and subtract tens with 3-digit numbers

In our themed learning this week, the children will be learning about Ancient Greek Theatre, by exploring non-fiction texts. In music children will be composing and performing a composition for a mythical beast using instruments and body percussion. In computing children will be using Scratch to gain a deeper understanding of algorithms. You can have a go at Scratch at home by following this link https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/editor/?tip_bar=getStarted.

Next week the children will be taking part in the Great Harvest Bake Off! In Year 4 we will be making pizzas and the children will be varying the toppings. Year 4 will be making their pizzas on Wednesday 12.10.16, so please can they bring in the required ingredients and equipment on that day (not before please). All equipment should be named.

Please see below for the basic recipe. The exact recipe, with the group's chosen adaptation, along with equipment list, will be included in your child's Learning Journal by Thursday 6.10.16.

Ingredients:

250g plain flour
1 teaspoon dried active baking yeast
1 pinch salt
300ml water
1 tablespoon olive oil

Toppings (to be decided by each group) such as

Tomato sauce
mozzarella cheese, sliced or grated
ham, mushrooms, peppers, olives, as desired

Equipment:

Mixing bowl
Sieve
Whisk
Wooden spoon x 2
Rolling pin
Metal spoon
Cheese grater
Air-tight container x 2 (big enough for 4 pizza slices each)

Method

- Whisk together the flour, yeast and salt. Stir in the water and olive oil, adding more flour a little at a time if the dough is too sticky. Form the dough into a ball, cover and let the dough rest for 15 minutes.
- Preheat the oven to 200 C / Gas 6. Spread the dough onto a generously floured baking tray.
- Spread the sauce over the pizza base, layer on the mozzarella cheese and add other ingredients as desired.
- Bake in the preheated oven until the pizza base is puffed and golden, about 15 minutes.

On Friday 8 October 4J have a muffin day- many thanks Lily B!

Just to let you know that Year 4 have their Ancient Greek day on Wednesday 9 November so you have plenty of time to start thinking about your outfit.

Enjoy your week,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 3.10.16

In English we are continuing to work on our reading skills. Children will be looking at poetry and explaining why the writer has chosen the devices they have used. Children will look at rhyming schemes and punctuation used, for example.

In maths children will start to look at multiplication techniques. They will practise column multiplication and will then explore how this method can be developed for harder calculations.

w/b 3.10.16		Give change from £1 at speed Know pairs of tens to 180 Add three tens at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa
w/b 10.10.16	Know pairs of numbers to 180.	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Continue simple number patterns Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed.

Please can the children learn the fourth set of five spellings from their Year 5 list in their Learning Journal and their 5 times table for Friday 7 October. (Children are also tested on previous tables too, so if they know their 5s then they should also be looking at what else they can learn.)

It is soon going to be the Great Harvest Bake Off and Year 5 will be making flapjacks. They will be using the recipe below and adapting it within their group by adding some ingredients of their choice.

Ingredients

225g butter
225g demerara sugar
75g golden syrup
275g porridge oats

Equipment

- Large saucepan (for melting sugar, syrup and butter)
- Baking tray (approximately 30cm x 23cm tin)
- Greaseproof paper (to line tin)
- Wooden spoon
- Apron (optional)
- Tin for storing flapjacks

We will be cooking on Wednesday 12 October and your child will soon be bringing home a list of the exact items that they need to bring in. Your help with this would be very much appreciated.

Also local secondary school open mornings are taking place this month. Please see a flyer sent through from Glyn School.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



Families are warmly invited to Glyn School

Open Mornings

**Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12 and Thursday
13 October 2016, 10.30am until 12.00pm**



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Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 3.10.16

In English this week, we will be looking at the features of diaries. Using The Hunger Games as a stimulus, we will then go on to write our own.

In maths, we will be spending time consolidating our number knowledge with a particular focus on decimals, including adding and subtracting.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

w/b: 3.10.16	Add and subtract 2-digit numbers from hundreds at speed. Calculate \times and \div using tables at speed. Know all tables to 12 x 12 including division facts at speed.
w/b: 10.10.16	Convert ml to l and vice versa \times and \div using tables facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 90 Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers

In our themed learning this week, we will be continuing our work on Emily Davison using sources of evidence to debate and form an opinion as to her intentions that fateful day.

For the Great Harvest Bake Off this year, we will be adapting the basic recipe for fairy cakes.

Basic Fairy Cake Ingredients:

100g softened butter
100g caster sugar
2 large eggs
100g self-raising flour
1 level teaspoon baking powder
(Makes 12)

Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Please could we remind you that applications for secondary school need to be submitted by Monday 31 October. Please see a flyer sent through from Glyn School on the previous page.

Have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman