



## Messages from the Office

### Chicken Pox

There has been quite a few cases of chicken pox in this last week. If your child has spots and you are unsure if it is chicken pox, please get confirmation from your doctor.

### Soup Kitchen in aid of The Royal Marsden

Year 4 are holding a soup kitchen on Friday 3 February for this very worthwhile charity. It will take place at break time for the children in the studio and at 2.30pm for parents in the hall. The soup will cost £2.00 and all proceeds will go to The Royal Marsden charity.

### Coming up soon:

<b>January</b>		
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
Tuesday 7.2.17	-	Y2 – Y6 Homework due in but no homework sent home this week
Tuesday 7.2.17	1.30pm	Talent Show for Phase 2 children at school – more details to follow
Wednesday 8.2.17	9.30am – 12.00pm	1W and 1R visit to Epsom Library
Wednesday 8.2.17	1.30pm	Talent Show for Phase 3 children at school – more details to follow
Wednesday 8.2.17	6.30pm	Music Evening for participating children and adults
Thursday 9.2.17	All morning	Y5 Astrodome visit at school
Thursday 9.2.17	1.30pm	Talent Show for Phase 1 children at school – more details to follow
Thursday 9.2.17	-	School closes at the usual times for the half term holiday
Friday 10.2.17	All day	INSET - Training day for staff – No school for children
Monday 20.2.17	8.40am	YR - Y6 School opens for children
Tuesday 21.2.17	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework passports sent home
<del>Wednesday 22.2.17</del>	<del>All day</del>	<del>Y4 World War Two day</del>
Wednesday 22.2.17	9.30am – 12.00pm	1S visit to Epsom Library
Thursday 23.2.17	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent information session on promoting resilience to combat anxiety – more details to follow
Friday 24.2.17 – Saturday 25.2.17	7.00pm – 8.00am	Y2 Sleepover at school
w/b Monday 27.2.16	-	Y6 Practice National Curriculum Tests
Monday 27.2.17	All day	Y1 – Y3 Author Visit – Lou Kuenzler
Tuesday 28.2.17	All day	Y4 World War Two day
Tuesday 28.2.17	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers



### **Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 30.1.17**

Year 1 will be visiting the library on Wednesday 8 February (1W and 1R) and Wednesday 22 February (1S). This is to teach the children how the local library operates and to do some map reading along the way. We will be walking to the library, leaving at 9.30am and returning in time for lunch.

In order to keep the children safe and for them to get the most out of this learning experience we would be grateful for parent or carer volunteers to accompany us on the trip. We have already had some volunteers however we are still in need of additional volunteers for each class. If you are able to help please email Mrs Williams ASAP. Thank you in advance!

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This week we will be continuing with Mr Men stories – the children and adults are very much enjoying the stories! The children will be using their imaginations this week and writing their own Mr Men stories and creating their own Mr. Men. Thank you for all the books we have received!

In maths we will be using number lines to subtract. The children will be writing calculations and using number lines to find the answers. We will also be revising time. In speedy maths the children will be adding 1 to a two digit number at speed.

This week we will be continuing on a block of DT (Design Technology) work. This week the children will start to make their own puppets including cutting, pinning and sewing.

Finally, remember to bring back Golden Books as soon as your child has shared it with everyone they wanted to. Don't forget to write on the comment sticker. It is wonderful to see the positive comments that children have been getting from their loved ones!

Have a good week!

Mrs Williams, Mrs Sayers and Mrs Rajeev



### **Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 30.1.17**

In English this week, we will be continuing to develop our imaginative description. We will be using drama to help us. We will be exploring different characters' personalities and emotions and how these are portrayed. This will help us to see the importance of using adverbs in our writing. Later on in the week, we will be performing scenes from fairy tales to the rest of the class thinking about our facial expressions, body language and tone of voice.

In maths, we will be continuing our work on subtraction, this time subtracting numbers using dienes to begin with. The children will need to exchange a ten stick for ten unit cubes in order to find out the 'difference'. They will then learn how to use this method without apparatus as they draw the dienes (in the event they do not have dienes to hand!). Later in the week, we will be learning the partitioning method of subtraction – see method below. On Friday we will be summarising all the learning that has taken place so far this term.

Partitioning method

$$45 - 27 =$$

$$45 - 20 = 25$$

$$25 - 7 = 18$$

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

<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
<b>w/b 6.2.17</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

On Thursday 9 February, we will be having a pirate day! The children are invited to come to school dressed as a pirate. The children will be taking part in a range of pirate-themed activities. Please do not feel you have to buy a shop-bought pirate outfit, just some jeans, a stripy top and an eye patch would be great! Drawn-on facial hair is optional!

The first week back after half term, to finish off the 'Life at Sea' theme, the children will be making their own pirate ships as part of their Science work about materials and DT work on mechanisms. They will need a plastic tray to use as the base of their boat – something like an empty vegetable tray, or takeaway container would be great. Please can you send this in with your child on Monday 20 February. Thank you for your support.

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**.

Finally, in the dates for diaries you may have noticed that there was a Year 2 trip to Sutton Ecology Centre. Due to an increase in costs, this will no longer go ahead but instead we will utilise our wonderful outside space and resources here to provide the children with an in-depth learning experience.

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



### **Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 30.1.17**

This week in Year 3, the children will be continuing to work on their formal letter writing. The children will be planning letters that they will be writing to Jeremy Strong, telling him all about what we have enjoyed in his books and asking him some questions about his writing. We plan to send the letters to Jeremy Strong's publishers and will then be waiting patiently for a reply.

In maths, we will be working on telling the time. Monday's lesson was focussed on finding out the children's current confidence with telling the time. For the remainder of the week, the children will be developing their skills – this could be telling the time using o'clock and half past; quarter to and quarter past; telling the time to the nearest five minutes; telling the time to the nearest minute; using the 24 hour clock; or finding intervals of time.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

<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
<b>w/b 6.2.17</b>	Mentally subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers. Know division facts for 4x table. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables. Add pairs of tens at speed.

Our themed learning this week will focus on Viking beliefs. The children will learn about what Vikings believed regarding gods and life after death. The children will be reading Viking 'sagas' and will be thinking about how these things made an impact on the life of Viking men, women and children.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



#### **Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 30.1.17**

We have a very exciting week this week preparing for our Charity Soup Kitchen on Friday. Please could children bring in their equipment and ingredients (as detailed on the stickers in their Learning Journals) on Thursday 2 February. We are making soup on Thursday and we will be selling the soup on Friday 3 February at morning break time for children and from 2.30pm for children and parents. Please could children bring in £2.00 on Friday if they wish to buy some soup!

This week we will be focusing on history in English. Our cross curricular work will look at the changes from Stone Age to Bronze Age, including important features such as Stonehenge.

In maths this week, the children will be learning about time. We will be looking at matching digital and analogue times to the nearest minute. We will also be working on the 24 hour clock. If your child is not confident at reading the time on an analogue clock, it would be really helpful if you could practise this with them.

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

<b>w/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.
<b>w/b 6.2.17</b>	*Convert cm to m and vice versa Continue simple number patterns Know all tables mixed at speed. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Know pairs of tens to 180

We would like to thank you for all the hard work that you and your children are putting in at home practising reading, times tables and spellings. Our half term spelling test will take place next week. This will focus on the last 9 spellings from the Year 4 spelling list and a mix of words from the rest of the list.

Please could any remaining Golden Books be brought back into school before half term.

**Please note we have had to change our WW2 day from 22 February to 28 February.**

Finally, thanks to Saffa, 4S have a mufti day on Wednesday 1 February.

Have a great week.

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



### **Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 30.1.17**

This week in English children will be applying their reading and inference skills by answering questions on a range of texts. We will also be focusing on reading stamina and speed as well as skimming and scanning to find answers.

In maths children will be looking at nets of 3D shapes. They will then be looking to revise all work covered so far this term.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

<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.
<b>w.b. 6.2.17</b>	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Use tables to work out related $\times$ and $\div$ at speed. Continue simple number patterns

In PE the children are applying their skills to tag rugby games, considering how to stay on-side during game play. They are continuing to work on their space books and considering which information is most relevant when researching.

5PJ are looking forward to showing their class assembly on Friday morning.

5V have the following mufti days thanks to Edwin:

Thursday 2 February

Friday 3 February

Thursday 9 February

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



### **Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 30.1.17**

In English this week, we will be learning how to use apostrophes for possession and contraction accurately. We will also be exploring the passive and active voice, considering its effect. This morning the children had a spelling test to see how they apply the spelling rules. Please continue to practise these with your children at home.

In maths, we will be continuing our work on fractions, decimals and percentages. We will learn to be confident converting between all three and applying this knowledge to word problems.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

<b>w.b:</b> <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
<b>w.b:</b> <b>6.2.17</b>	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Use tables to work out related $\times$ and $\div$ at speed. Convert m to km and vice versa Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Continue simple number patterns

In our themed learning this week, we will be preparing for our Chinese New Year celebration on Friday. Many thanks for your contributions towards this event.

6KB have a muffi day on Friday – thank you Luka.

Have a good week,

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman