



## Messages from the Office

Please could we give a polite reminder that children should not be riding scooters or bikes in the school grounds and this includes the path from the West gate past the top field.

Please could we also ask that children do not climb trees anywhere on the school premises especially those inside the West gate.

### INSET Day

Don't forget we finish for half term on Thursday at normal time as Friday is an INSET / Staff Training Day. School re-opens for children on Monday 20 February at 8.40am.

### Charity Soup Kitchen

Year 4 would like to thank everyone for their support of the Charity Soup Kitchen on Friday. They raised an amazing £380 for the Royal Marsden Charity.

### School Uniform

M&S Your School Uniform have advised us that any orders taken between 13 - 20 February will be sent on a next day delivery service on 21 February due to annual stock taking the week beginning 13 February.

### Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

We are once again collecting vouchers - the box is by the Office. Thank you in advance for supporting us with this. Last year we were able to buy lots of additional PE and playground equipment that everyone was able to benefit from and enjoy.

### Coming up soon

<b>February</b>		
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 6.2.17**

1W and 1R will be going on their library visit on Wednesday 8 February. A huge thank you to all the volunteers! Please can all helpers be in school for a 9.00am volunteers information talk – please meet by the Office. We will be leaving school at approximately 9.10am and will be returning at approximately 11.45am – thank you.

Due to huge popularity of the Mr Men books, we have decided to spend another week with Roger Hargreaves as our author. We will be enjoying more of the stories; using the Mr Men in our maths; and completing our Puppet project in DT. If your child has been particularly interesting in these books there is a fun link below where you can design your own Mr Man or Little Miss:-

<http://www.themistermen.co.uk/stuff/game8.html?game=makeamrmen>

During maths this week we will be sorting shapes using Carroll Diagrams and thinking about how to talk about the properties of shape. We will also start thinking about how we can use number facts that we already know to work out related facts.

e.g. if we know  $4 + 6 = 10$  we know  $4 + 7 = 11$

Our half termly high frequency spelling test will be taking place this week.

Tuesday is Safer Internet Day, so we will re-visit and discuss keeping safe online, following on from our lessons earlier this term.

The Reception and Year 1 Talent Show will be taking place on the afternoon of Thursday 9 February. We are looking forward to an entertaining show. Changes of clothing will not be necessary, but please ensure that your child has any props, instruments or CDs that they may require in school (and that these are clearly name-labelled). The children will be asked on Thursday morning if they would like to take part – some groups have been busy practising in the playground already. Children don't have to take part – only if they wish to.

Have a lovely half term,

Mrs Williams, Mrs Sayers and Mrs Rajeev



### **Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 6.2.17**

We hope that you have enjoyed looking at your child's Golden Book and sharing what your child has been doing at school. Once you have finished looking at the book, please write a positive comment on the parent sticker at the end of the week's work before returning it to your class teacher. Please can we have all books back by Thursday 9 February.

In English this week, we will be working on our reading comprehension skills and perfecting the skill of retrieving evidence from the texts we read in order to write detailed answers. We will also have our half termly spelling test on a random 20 words from the Year 2 spelling list.

In maths, we will be polishing up on our mental maths skills and self-assessing what we are good at and what we need more practise on.

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

w/b 6.2.17	*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
w/b 20.2.17	*Count on in $\frac{1}{2}$ s to 10 Know 2x table and division facts Add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit Count in 2s and 5s Add two 1-digit numbers

A brief reminder of upcoming things to note (thank you for your support with this):

1. This Thursday 9.2.17 – Pirate day
2. Monday 20.2.17 – please send your child in with a plastic tray that will be transformed into a pirate ship!

Have a great week and an enjoyable half term with your children,

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



### Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 6.2.17

In English this week, the children will be completing their work on writing formal letters. On Monday the children designed monsters to base their writing around. At the end of the week we will be thinking about spelling rules to help us improve our spelling.

In maths, the children will be continuing to develop their skill at telling the time. Some of the children will be working on perfecting telling the time to 5 minute intervals on an analogue clock. They will also begin to understand calculating durations of times between events. Children who are confident with telling the time are going to be working on reading timetables, making sure they can read them accurately and use them to work out how long an event takes or calculate start and end times of an activity.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 6.2.17	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.
w/b 20.2.17	Mentally subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers. Know division facts for 4x table. Add 1-digit to 3-digit numbers. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables. Know division facts for 4x, 2x, 5x, 10x.

Our themed learning this week will focus on life at home for the Vikings who settled in the UK. The children will investigate what roles the different members of a Viking family had and will also find out about how Vikings dressed. We will be making our own Viking clothing from paper, so we kindly ask if children could bring in any Barbie doll/action men type toys they have to help model their work on. Please could the children bring these in on Thursday 9 February (named if possible).

On Tuesday afternoon this week, the children will be spending the afternoon watching each other perform in the Phase 2 (Year 2 and Year 3) talent show. The children have not had to audition for the show and there is not a winner – it's just a chance for them to show something that they have a talent with. We are looking forward to seeing what talents the children have – last year the Year 3 children wowed us with musical performances, songs, drama, dance, poetry readings and sports displays!

Have a good week and a relaxing half term.

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



#### **Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 6.2.17**

Year 4 are feeling proud of themselves. The Charity Soup Kitchen was a great success and we raised £380 for the Royal Marsden. Thank you for your support of this event.

After half term we start our new WWII theme. On Tuesday 28 February we are having a WWII day and it would be great if the children could dress up accordingly. The day will be run by Bourne Hall Museum.

We will continue with a cross curricular mix of English and history this week as we learn about the Bronze and Iron Ages. We will be learning about the jobs children did during the Bronze Age and filling in a job advert to become a miner! We will also be using our research skills to find out about how people during the Iron Age lived, with a particular focus on hillforts. Finally, we will be discussing how our knowledge of the prehistoric past is constructed from a range of sources, and evaluating the reliability of each of these sources.

We will also be having our half termly test of the Y4 spelling words this week. It will be the words we have not tested so far and a mix of the other words.

In maths this week, the children will be using the Charity Soup Kitchen event as the starting point for problem solving activities. We will also be consolidating all we have learnt this term with a maths summary of learning.

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

w/b 6.2.17	*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
w/b 20.2.17	Know all tables mixed at speed. Convert cm to m and vice versa Continue simple number patterns

Thanks to Saffa and Dora, 4S and 4J have a muffin day on Thursday 9 February.

We hope you have a lovely half term.

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



### Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 6.2.17

This week in English the children will be reviewing their reading skills and considering how they can improve and demonstrate their understanding of the text when answering questions. They will also be reviewing their grammar knowledge including the use of relative clauses and brackets for parenthesis.

In maths children will be reviewing 2D and 3D shapes. They will complete a summary of learning on what they have learnt this term and will then spend time looking back over any areas that they found hard.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

<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
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The children have been applying their DT skills and constructing their space books using sewing. They are enjoying this process and are refining their pages, organising their books and deciding on contents pages.

On Tuesday children will be learning about Online Safety as part of Safer Internet Day 2017. They will review the ways they already know to stay safe online and will then be looking particularly at terms and conditions that children (and adults) sign up to when they use websites.

They will study Instagram terms and conditions which have been translated into child-friendly language by legal experts and evaluate how fair they think they are.

5V have the following muffin day thanks to Edwin: Thursday 9 February

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



### Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 6.2.17

In English this week, we will be learning how to use inverted commas (speech punctuation) accurately and effectively. Our spellings this week will focus on altering words by adding prefixes or suffixes. Please continue to practise all the Years 3-6 words at the back of the Learning Journal with your children at home.

In maths, we will be continuing to apply our knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages to multi step word problems.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

<b>w.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
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This week we will be watching the Music Evening performance and the phase 3 talent show. Both classes have earned their 'bank' reward, which is a movie. Your child is welcome to bring in a 'U' film on Tuesday; the children will then vote on which film they wish to watch.

This week is the final week of homework for this half term. Please ensure your child has completed both the compulsory tasks.

6KB have a mufti day on Thursday – thank you Archie.

Have a good week and a fantastic half term break.

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman