



## Messages from the Office

We are once again collecting Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers. Please bring any collected vouchers into the Office where there is a collection box. We hope then to buy lots of lovely new cooking and sports equipment for the children to use.

### Parents' Evening

We are looking forward to discussing your child's progress with you at Parents' Evening this week and hope that you enjoy looking at their work. After looking at their work, please remember to write a positive comment on the sticker provided.

### Coming up soon:

March		
w/b Monday 6.3.17	-	Eco Week
Tuesday 7.3.17	All day	Y1 Visit to Sutton and District Synagogue
Tuesday 7.3.17	9.30am – 10.20am	School Open morning for prospective Parents/Carers
Wednesday 8.3.17	All morning	YR Author Visit – Zehra Hicks
Thursday 9.3.17	All morning	Y6 Junior Citizen Event
Thursday 9.3.17	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 10.3.17	9.00am – 9.30am	2G's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Friday 10.3.17	All day	Y4 – Y6 Author Visit – A F Harrold
w/b Monday 13.3.17	-	STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
Monday 13.3.17	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 14.3.17	9.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Thursday 16.3.17	All morning	Y3 Visit to Sikh Gurdwara Temple
Friday 17.3.17	9.00am – 9.30am	1S's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office



### Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 6.3.17

We are looking forward to discussing your child's progress with you at Parents' Evening this week (1R and 1W only) and hope that you enjoy looking at their work. After looking at your child's work, please remember to write a positive comment on the sticker provided.

In English we will be continuing with Traditional Tales. 1S will now be beginning to focus on assembly rehearsal and 1W and 1R will be continuing to focus on Traditional Tales and punctuation.

In maths we will be practising a range of skills including measuring. We will be completing an investigation and trying to work systematically.

On Tuesday we have our visit to the Synagogue. We have been learning lots about Judaism including what the Torah is; what happens on Shabbat and how people celebrate at home and in the Synagogue. A big thank you to all our parent volunteers that are helping with this visit. We appreciated your patience so near to the trip, whilst we organised helpers for each class – things have been changing by the hour!

#### Timings for adult helpers:

1R arrive at 9.00am (after drop off for briefing – ready to leave at 9.15am)

1W arrive at 10.15am (for briefing – ready to leave at 10.30am)

1S arrive at 12.15pm (for briefing – ready to leave at 12.30pm)

We are delighted to welcome Mr Wollard to our team. He will be working with 1W for the next three months as part of his PGCE/teacher training. As you know we often complete joint tasks as a year group so all children can look forward to being taught by him. We hope he enjoys his time at Stamford Green. At the end of the day Mr Wollard will sometimes accompany the children to the gate. If you have a message for your child's class teacher Mr Wollard will pass this on, as currently happens.

Finally could you please send in any toilet/kitchen roll tubes and newspaper as we will be needing this for our upcycling task this week as part of Eco week and the upcoming STEM week.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Vidal and Mrs Williams



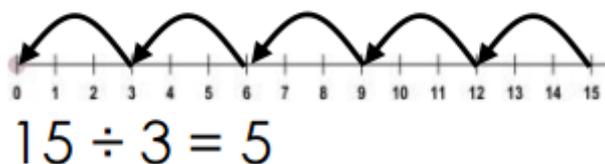
### Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 6.3.17

In English this week, we will be starting to look at Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We will be exploring different characters and writing descriptive sentences about them, using conjunctions. We will also focus on how to summarise chapters by picking out key information.

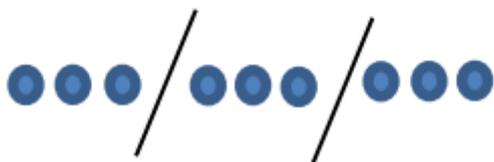
2G will have a speaking and listening focus during English time this week as they rehearse and prepare their class assembly which is this Friday! Looking forward to seeing as many parents as possible! Costumes to be in school by Wednesday please as we are doing a dress rehearsal to Reception on Thursday afternoon – we've kept things simple regarding costumes due to the short notice involved in our assembly being about the sleepover, so your child should have written in their Learning Journal last week that they are either wearing pirate clothes (from pirate day), their PJ's (everyone has PJs!) or they are a teacher ('sensible' own clothes).

In maths, we will be moving on to think more about division. We have already touched on division as the inverse of multiplication, however this week we will look at division as repeated subtraction and how we can link our multiplication work on arrays to help us solve division questions.

Repeated subtraction method:



Arrays for division:



$$9 \div 3 = 3 \quad (3 \times 3 = 9)$$

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

w/b 6.3.17	Know 10x table at speed Add 10s to 2-digit numbers at speed Subtract 10s from 2-digit numbers at speed Know 5x table Subtract 10 from any number
w/b 13.3.17	*Know division facts for 5 x table Know addition facts to 20 (cm) Know subtraction facts to 20 (cm) Know pairs of tens to 100 Know pairs of numbers to 20

Next week is STEM week (Science Technology Engineering and Maths)!

- As part of one of the engineering tasks, we will need lots of **newspapers!** If you have any spare papers (please ensure the content is appropriate for children's eyes!), please send them in to school with your child by Monday 13 March.
- As part of the Technology task, the children have to design and make a container which will protect a biscuit from being broken when dropped. The children will come up with ideas and designs on Monday 13 March then will collect resources they'll need from home or around school Tuesday to Friday when they will build and test their designs! Your child will write down some ideas of resources they'd like in their Learning Journals, so watch out for this list on 13 March!
- We will be planting sunflower seeds soon, so if you have any leftover yoghurt pots, we would happily take them off your hands (please ensure they've been thoroughly washed first).

Thanks for your support with what is going to be an exciting week!

Thank you for the offers of help to walk with us to ASK Restaurant there and back and stay to help supervise at the restaurant. 2G have enough offers of help now but 2B could do with 3 or 4 more, so if you can help, please let Miss Burgess know by no later than 14 March.

Have a lovely week!

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



### **Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 6.3.17**

This week is the school's first Eco Week. On Friday, we will be working on an 'upcycling' project. If you have any empty drink bottles (500ml size) please could you wash them out and send them into class for us to use. It would be great if we could collect enough for the children to all make their own birdfeeder. As an added option, if you have an old wooden spoon that you no longer need (please don't go out and buy a new one especially) they could also be incorporated into our designs!

In English this week, the children will be finishing their work on 'Cliffhanger' before going on to base their work around Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. As well as our regular emphasis on descriptive writing, the children will be trying to be imaginative and creative with their ideas. They are going to design a room for the factory and write a story set in that room. Later in the week, the children are going to design their own sweets and create persuasive adverts.

In maths, we will be looking at reading scales. The children will start by looking at number patterns and will then use this knowledge to move on to reading numbered and un-numbered intervals on scales. They will work with intervals that go up in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 6.3.17	Know pairs of numbers to 100 Know division facts relating to 3x table Mentally add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables.
w/b 13.3.17	Know pairs of numbers to 100 Know division facts for 3x, 4x, 6x tables

During the week we will be spending some time rehearsing for the Year 3 - 5 show. To make our performances as good as possible, we will be working on speaking clearly to an audience, as well as singing and performing as a group. Please could the children bring costumes for the show **by Monday 13.3.17**. Children from both classes will be writing their specific costumes into their Learning Journals. Many thanks for your support with these outfits.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



#### **Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 6.3.17**

You should have received an email about our trip to the Gurjar Hindu Union Temple on Tuesday 21 March 2017. If you are able to help with the trip, please could you let us know as soon as possible? The temple visit should really bring our Hinduism topic to life.

As part of our eco week and STEM week we have lots of exciting activities planned and we would love some help with resources. For Friday please could we have any suitable colourful magazines (gardening or travel brochures are idea). Please also start collecting suitable newspapers and junk modelling materials for next week.

This week we will be teaching English through theme. We will be looking at The Blitz and how people kept safe. During our writing we will focus on description and using our senses to make our work more powerful.

In maths this week, the children will continue to focus on perimeter and area of different shapes and the application of these skills to problem solving activities.

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

w/b 6.3.17	*Use tables facts to work out related x at speed. Know simple equivalent fractions Know pairs of numbers to 90.
w/b 13.3.17	* Know division facts for 7x table at speed. Convert cm to m and vice versa Continue simple number patterns Use tables facts to work out related x at speed. Know pairs of tens to 180

On Friday, we have a visit by the Author A. F. Harold as part of our World Book Day activities. As outlined in the email, please remind your child to bring in £5.00 on Friday if they would like to buy a copy of his book.

We will also continue to prepare for the Year 3, 4 and 5 Show which will take place on Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 March. Please see learning journals later this week for further details of any costumes they may need to bring in.

Have a great week,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner

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### **Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 6.3.17**

In English this week the children are reading narrative poetry and learning about ballads and the oral tradition of telling stories. They will be analysing a poem and writing their own continuation of it.

In maths the children will be looking at area and perimeter. Children will learn how to calculate missing information from what they know. Can they calculate a missing side from information about perimeter, for example?

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

<b>w.b. 6.3.17</b>	Know pairs of numbers to 180. Use tables to work out related $\times$ and $\div$ at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Add p to £&p. Subtract p from £ Add three tens at speed.
<b>w.b. 13.3.17</b>	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Subtract p from £&p Continue simple number patterns Convert L to ml and vice versa

As it is Eco-Week the children will be working on an up-cycling project on Thursday afternoon. In computing we are building a simulated web site as a year group about Eco-Week. We will use technology to translate our work for our partner school in Spain to look at.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



### **Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 6.3.17**

This week, the children will be looking through their mock papers from last week. This is an opportunity for them to understand where they have made silly mistakes and also how to ensure they are answering questions fully. They will be able to see where they are excelling as well as knowing areas for development on an individual basis.

In our themed learning, we will be using our DT skills and science knowledge to build our shadow puppet theatres and the characters in the stories we have created in groups. Once the theatres have been built, we will be rehearsing our shadow puppet shows in advance of performing them to the children in Reception.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

<b>w.b:</b> <b>6.3.17</b>	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Use tables to work out related $\times$ and $\div$ at speed. Give change from £1 at speed Convert l to ml and vice versa
<b>w.b:</b> <b>13.3.17</b>	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Continue simple number patterns Know square numbers and square roots to $12^2$

On Thursday morning, we will be attending the Junior Citizen event at Epsom Downs race course. This is an important event for the children as they prepare for their transition to secondary school. As this is just a morning trip, there will be no knock-on effect for lunch that day.

Have a lovely week,

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman