



Messages from the Office

Don't forget to purchase your PTA Stay and Play place before Tucasi closes on Thursday. More details about the event can be found under the letters section of our website.

Coming up soon:

May		
w/b 8.5.17	-	Y6 National Curriculum Tests (NCTs/SATs)
Monday 8.5.17	2.30pm	Y3 Golden Hinde residential visit information meeting for parents
Monday 8.5.17	YR - 3.00pm - 5.15pm Y1-Y2 - 3.05pm - 5.15pm Y3-Y6 - 3.15pm - 5.15pm	Class Open Time for all classes – parents welcome to drop in during the allotted time, and visit their child's class. Children will be dismissed as usual and then you can return to class.
Thursday 11.5.17	2.40pm – 3.10pm	Y5 RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) information session for parents
Friday 12.5.17	9.00am – 9.30am	1R's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Friday 12.5.17	End of school day - 6.00pm	PTA Family Stay and Play event – more details to follow
Saturday 13.5.17	Drop in from 10.00am until 2.00pm	School environment volunteer day (more details to follow)
Tuesday 16.5.17	-	Y6 Class photographs
Tuesday 16.5.17	8.55am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Wednesday 17.5.17	8.40am – 9.00am & 2.55pm – 3.20pm	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Wednesday 17.5.17	All day	Y5 Roman day – more details to follow
Wednesday 17.5.17	2.30pm	Y4 High Ashurst residential visit information meeting for parents
Thursday 18.5.17	9.45am-11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning for retired local residents and grandparents
Friday 19.5.17	9.00am – 9.30am	RM's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Tuesday 23.5.17	-	Y2 – Y6 Homework due in but no homework sent home this week
Wednesday 24.5.17 & Thursday 25.5.17	7.00pm	Drama Club performance for parents
Friday 26.5.17	All day	Sports Day – more details to follow
Friday 26.5.17	-	Half term holiday starts – school closes at usual times



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 8.5.17

There is great excitement in Year 1 this week as we are making our models of schools! Initially we will be generating ideas and planning our buildings then we will follow our plans to make the schools we designed. We will also be evaluating our models to see how they compare with the original plan and explaining any changes.

Thank you for the junk modelling contributions – we would still like more cardboard boxes, clean plastic bottles, tubes, trays and other containers to give us plenty of options as well as old newspapers to cover our buildings with. The building will take place on Thursday and Friday so anything more before then would be much appreciated.

In speedy maths the focus this week will be adding and subtracting 1-digit and 2-digit numbers at speed. The children are now working towards completing many more calculations in the time than they've done previously.

Reminders:

- We still have some jumpers and cardigans that are not labelled – please check to make sure your child's name hasn't come off.
- Children in YR to Y3 should have a book bag in school every day – a school ruck sack cannot be used for this.
- Remember water bottles every day. Please respect the school request that these should contain plain water only.
- As it starts getting warmer (hurrah!) don't forget to make sure your child has a hat for outside activities on sunny days.

Have a good week – hopefully with some sunshine to enjoy!

The Year 1 Team



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 8.5.17

We hope that you have safely received your child's Golden Book. When you have finished sharing your child's work with them, please write a positive comment on the parent sticker at the end of the week's work and return to school for safe keeping. This is the final Golden Book week in Year 2, so we will hand these books up to your child's Year 3 teacher when the time comes.

In English this week, we will be thinking about non-chronological reports. The children will be looking at the features of reports and then learning how to write report. At the end of the week the children will create their own non-chronological report about keeping a dog. The children will also be practicing their grammar skills, particularly focusing on using conjunctions in their writing and spelling homophones, such as to/two/too correctly.

In maths we will be revising partitioning as a method of calculating addition and subtraction as well as working with measures (linking the two where possible!). We will be familiarising ourselves with units of measure for mass (g/kg), length (mm/cm/km) and capacity (ml/l) and using all of these in practical situations. At the end of the week, we will be applying our knowledge to answer reasoning questions.

FYI - Reminders of the methods taught for the 4 operations, can be found below:

<u>Addition</u>	<u>Subtraction</u>	<u>Multiplication</u>	<u>Division</u>
$43 + 29 =$	$44 - 25 =$	$4 \times 5 = 20$	$30 \div 5 = 6$
$40 + 20 = 60$	$44 - 20 = 24$	(Repeated addition)	(Repeated subtraction)
$3 + 9 = 12$	$24 - 5 = 19$	$5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20$	$30 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5$
$60 + 12 = 72$		(Array)	
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Coming up soon in speedy maths (* indicates new learning):

w/b 8.5.17	*Know one less including 3-digit numbers Know 2x, 5x, 10x tables mixed Count in 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s, ½s Add 1-digit to 2-digit numbers at speed Know pairs of numbers to 20
w/b 15.5.17	*Count in ¼ s to 10 Know number facts to 20 (ml) Know one more and one less including 3-digit numbers. Double numbers to 20. Know 2x, 5x, 10x tables and division facts.

Sadly, this is Mr Cameron's last week in 2G as he completes this part of his final placement and returns to Cuddington Croft to complete his training. 2G have loved having Mr Cameron and wish him every success in his new adventures! On Monday, we will welcome back Mrs Temlett who is returning to complete her teacher training at Stamford Green. We are delighted to announce that Mrs Temlett has secured the position of Class teacher so will be permanently joining the Stamford Green team in September.

Have a good week!

Mrs Glaister and Miss Burgess



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 8.5.17

In English this week, the children will be making improvements to their descriptive writing from last week and compiling this into a class book. We feel the children did some fantastic work last week – they should be very proud of themselves! The children will also be working on being more consistent with their punctuation. At the end of the week the children will be putting their skills into practise by writing another piece of descriptive writing.

In maths we will be reminding ourselves about lots of this year's learning so far. We are going to practise calculation strategies and work on time and shape during the week.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 8.5.17	Add tens to 3-digit numbers at speed. To divide any number by 10 at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and division facts.
w/b 15.5.17	Subtract tens from 3-digit numbers at speed. Add tens to 3-digit numbers at speed. To multiply and divide any number by 10 at speed. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and division facts.

In our themed learning this week, we will be continuing our Explorers theme. The children will be learning about the Tudor monarchs that came next after Henry VIII. They will learn about the circumstances around Edward becoming King as a child followed by Mary I.

The children have begun learning dance routines as part of their PE curriculum on 'Traditional dance' and will be performing at the PTA Summer Fun Day on Saturday 8 July (time TBC). Please put this date in your diaries as we would love to see as many of you there as possible!

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the meeting regarding the Golden Hinde overnight trip. Please do not worry if you couldn't make the meeting as we have sent home all

the information with your child this afternoon. If you have any questions or concerns about the trip please do not hesitate to contact us.

Have a good week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 8.5.17

We hope you enjoyed looking at your child's Golden Books. Please can you write a positive comment on the sticker and return the book when you have looked at it.

This week we will be assessing writing, where the children will be writing a descriptive story. This will build on our recent work using illustrations from 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick.' Next week the children will have a spelling test from a mix of the Year 4 high frequency words at the back of your child's Learning Journal.

In maths lessons we will be revising symmetry, including reflective and rotational symmetry. We will also be exploring co-ordinates and translating 2D shapes in the first quadrant.

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

w/b 8.5.17	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Use tables facts to work out related x at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa
w/b 15.5.17	* Add three tens at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 90 Add 3 1-digit numbers at speed Continue simple number patterns

In our themed learning this week we will be looking at WWII from the German perspective. In art we will be using charcoal and chalk to produce work inspired by WWII artists.

In computing we will use Excel to budget. We will input data and formulae.

On Wednesday 17 May 2017 at 2.30pm, you are invited to attend a presentation in the hall on the Year 4 residential to High Ashurst. At this meeting you will be given a pack including medical needs, kit list and top tips for having a wonderful trip! If you can't attend the pack will be sent home with your child.

Have a great week.

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 8.5.17

In English the children will be looking at information linked to our themed learning on the Romans. They will be considering how to effectively answer comprehension questions considering exact wording. We will also be looking at the spelling and correct use of the words: there, they're, their, where, were, wear, of and off as the children are still misspelling these in their writing.

In maths children will be reflecting and translating shapes across horizontal, vertical and diagonal mirror lines. They will also be beginning to look at percentages and how these relate to fractions

of a whole.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w.b 8.5.17	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert L to ml and vice versa Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Add and subtract p from £&p
w.b 15.5.17	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa Convert L to ml and vice versa Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Add three tens at speed

We would like to remind you that we will be holding our RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) information talk to parents this Thursday at 2.40pm.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 8.5.17

The children started their National Curriculum Tests this morning. We are exceptionally proud of the way they approached the paper and the effort they put in. Just to remind you that the children can come in to school at 8.30am for a snack and a drink. This clearly benefited them this morning in terms of settling them down and having a chance to chat as there was a fantastic positive atmosphere.

The timetable for rest of the week is:

	Before break		After break
Tuesday	GPS – Short Answers	BREAK	GPS – Spelling
Wednesday	Maths Paper 1 – Arithmetic		Maths Paper 2 – Reasoning
Thursday	Maths Paper 3 – Reasoning		
Friday	No tests		

Please ensure the children are well-rested this week. A reminder that homework this week is to take time for a mindfulness activity. The children have given us great feedback about the benefits of mindfulness.

When the children are not in tests, we will be spending time finishing our projects on the Amazon Rainforest. We will also be taking time to relax and take part in our PE lessons.

Have a lovely week,

Miss Bidwell and Mrs Beunderman