



Stamford Green Primary School



10 October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 10.10.16

First of all, it was lovely to see so many parents/carers at our 'settling in' meeting last week. We hope that those of you who couldn't make it found the slides helpful and informative. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

We are continuing to look at traditional fairy tales in our 'Fantasy Lands' theme this week. To tie-in with the whole school Great Harvest Bake Off event, the children in Reception will be making gingerbread all week ready to sell at our Bake Sale on Friday. Thank you to those of you who have already sent in ingredients and aprons – please be aware that the children will all be baking on different days and therefore aprons will be returned on Friday once everyone has had a turn. All of the Reception classrooms will be turned into gingerbread shops on Friday and the hall is becoming a café in which you can have a sit down and enjoy your child's handiwork! Please see the schedule below to see when to pop into school and buy your child's gingerbread man:

9.00 – 9.15am Children with surnames beginning A - G

9.15 – 9.30am Children with surnames beginning H - M

9.30 – 9.45am Children with surnames beginning N - S

9.45 – 10.00am Children with surnames beginning T - Z

Our new letter sounds this week are 'm' and 'd'. As always, we will be learning about the sounds that they make in words, how they are written and also learning a new Jolly Phonics song and action to help us remember them. Please help your child to spot them in the picture books that they are bringing home to share each day.

Maths lessons continue to focus on number this week. The children are gaining in speed and confidence with their counting and, alongside this, we are working on number recognition of numbers up to 20. Can your child spot any numbers around the home or when you are out and about? Maybe they could help count out a certain number of objects at home e.g. knives and forks for the dinner table?

This week is Golden Book week, so all of your child's work from the week will go into their Golden Book. Your child will bring their book home early next week and you will have the chance to have a look at all their fantastic work and fill in a parent comment sticker, before sending it back to school. Golden Book week happens once a term throughout your child's time at Stamford Green and the books become a lovely record of your child's life at school.

Many thanks,

The Reception Team

Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Dryland, Mrs Vidal and Miss Wright



Messages from the Office

Parking and Driving

Please can all parents using cars to bring and collect their child from school ensure they park legally and be considerate to our neighbours and pedestrians. The school car park is for staff use only.

We would be grateful if you joined in with the voluntary one way system, which is in operation at the start and end of the school day, in an attempt to minimise access difficulties around Christ Church Mount with cars.

To ease the congestion we would ask you to enter Christ Church Mount so that the school is on your left. Lower Hill Road and the rest of Christ Church Mount should then be used to exit. The system operates between 8.30am and 9.05am and between 2.55pm and 3.30pm.