



Stamford Green Primary School



12 December 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 12.12.16

This week, Reception are very excited about their upcoming 'Reception's First Christmas Carols' performances (please see previous newsletters for details). We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to enjoy the children's shows.

Entrance to the hall, for each performance, will be via the South Gate. Members of staff will point you in the right direction on the day.

If you haven't already done so, please send in a 'Christmas Jumper' for your child as soon as possible.

As Friday is Christmas jumper and jeans day could **all children in RD only** please wear their muffin **plus their usual Stamford Green school uniform jumper** into school. They will then get changed into their Christmas jumper before their performance and will stay in it for the remainder of the day. Please remember that, if possible, all children should bring £1 for Save the Children on that day, **Friday 16 December**.

Our learning in Reception this week is based around the story of The Jolly Christmas Postman. The children will hopefully be reminded of some familiar stories as the postman delivers his letters to fairy tale characters!

Our new sounds in phonics will be 'y' and 'z,' the last of our 'single letter sounds.' Please see if you can help your child to spot these sounds in their reading books/bedtime stories and ask them to sing you the Jolly Phonics songs and show you the actions.

During maths lessons we will continue to work on our number recognition, number formation and counting alongside a range of Christmassy practical activities!

Please check your child's Learning Journal this week for a sticker asking for a donation to the food for the children's class party next Monday. The sticker will ask you to send in a particular party food to contribute to the buffet but please remember that each child will be bringing in something, so please just send in enough for 6 – 8 children. If your child has any specific dietary requirements please speak to their class teacher before next week. Class parties take place during the school day and the children do not need to bring in a change of clothes for the party.

On Thursday, the children will have an exciting opportunity to try **EzeeSport**. Each class will take part in a 'taster session' of this multi-sport club. EzeeSport run an after school club at Stamford Green and, after Christmas, Reception children are able to sign up to take part. Your child will be bringing home an EzeeSport Leaflet containing further details in their book bag in January. PE kits will be coming home on Friday 16 December. Please double check that all of your child's belongings are still clearly name-labelled.

This term, Mrs McCarthy's last day with RM will be on Friday 16.12.16. Mrs James will be teaching the class next Monday to Wednesday.

Finally, we are still looking for volunteers to help us walk to Christ Church for Reception's first school trips on Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 December. Please let your child's class teacher know if you are able to assist us on either of these mornings.

Best wishes,

The Reception Team
Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Dryland, Mrs Vidal & Miss Wright



Messages from the Office

The 'Christmas Card Post Box' is now officially open and children can put the Christmas cards they have written to their friends into the large post box which is by the office. Envelopes should be clearly labelled with the recipients FULL NAME and CLASS. These will then be sorted by the Year 6 children and distributed to each class.

Sunrise/Sunset

A reminder to parents who have not settled their child's Sunrise and/or Sunset session fees for this term. Please could you kindly ensure that if you have an outstanding balance, that this is settled by the end of this week in order to secure your place for next term. Pupils with outstanding debts may unfortunately forfeit their place as per our terms and conditions.

Christmas Jumper and Jeans Day - Friday 16 December

We will once again be supporting the Save the Children charity and the children can wear their Christmas jumper with jeans (other forms of trousers will be allowed as well as non school uniform t-shirts and shoes. Please note that shoes worn should be flat.) in exchange for £1.

Reception places for September 2017

The application deadline for Reception places is 15 January 2017.

Message from the School Kitchen

Desert for today was lemon drizzle cake, so tomorrow will be chocolate mousse.