



12 June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – 12.6.17



Our themed learning of 'The World Around Us' continues to focus on mini-beasts this week. The children are enjoying learning lots of interesting facts about a whole range of little creatures. We are also thinking about habitats and what we could do to make out our outdoor area a nice place for bugs to live. With this in mind, we are asking if anyone might have any donations that they could send in for a 'bug hotel'? Do you have any old plants pot, bamboo canes or logs lying around in the garden? Or maybe you could send in old milk cartons or plastic tubes that would make suitable hidey-holes? Please let your child's class teacher know if you think you might be able to help.

We felt that the children would benefit from a further week of revising 'ue,' 'ew' and 'ou' from last week. We will continue to practice our three new ways of writing familiar sounds: 'ue' and 'ew' (which can make the same sound in words such as 'value' and 'pew' or make the same sound as 'oo' in words such as 'glue' or 'flew'). The third sound is 'ou' (as in 'pound') which makes the same sound as familiar sound 'ow.' Please help your child to spot these sounds in their reading and when out and about.

During maths lessons this week, we will be learning about how to double numbers and solving problems which require the use of doubling.

We will be having our last forest school session this week and hope to inspire some mini-beast themed stories for next week's writing!

Please keep an eye out for your child's Father's Day 'card' coming home in their book bags on Friday. They are working hard on a picture and some writing that is the size of a credit card (so the special man in their life can treasure it forever in his wallet!).

Things to Remember

- **Forest School reminders:** Your child will not need anything 'extra' for Forest School but it will be essential to have the correct uniform and equipment in school daily: **waterproof coat with hood, water bottle, sun hat.** You may want to apply sun cream at home in the morning.
- **Show and Tell** will be for the **Caterpillars** group across all classes on **Thursday 15 June.**

Best wishes,

The Reception Team

Mrs McCarthy, Miss Wright, Mrs Vidal and Mrs Dryland



Messages from the Office

At 12.30pm on Tuesday, Mrs Druce will be running a one off Lego Card Club so that children can come to the Studio and trade their cards. Children are able to bring the cards they have duplicates of that day as well as a list of the ones they need. We would recommend leaving the Lego collectors book at home so that cards do not fall out and get lost. Mrs Druce is after 110 and 120 if anyone wants to swap!

Absences

Please may we remind parents, that if your child is off sick or has a medical appointment to call the absence line before 9.00am on the day of absence and subsequently any days absent after this. If we do not receive a phone call then the absence will be marked in the register as O unauthorised.

Epipen Training

On Monday 19 June the school nurse is offering Epipen/jextpen training for any parents that would like to attend. The training will start at 9.00am until 10.00am. If you would like to attend please email boultc@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Coming up soon:

June		
w/b 12.6.17	-	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday 12.6.17 – Wednesday 14.6.17	-	Y4 Residential Visit - High Ashurst
Monday 12.6.17	12.20pm – 1.10pm	Y6 Parents' lunch visit
Tuesday 13.6.17	12.20pm – 1.10pm	Y3 Parents' lunch visit
Monday 19.6.17	8.55am – 10.00am	Parents' Forum – come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
Monday 19.6.17 – Friday 23.6.17	-	Y6 Residential visit - PGL Windmill Hill
Tuesday 20.6.17	12.20pm – 1.10pm	Y5 Parents' lunch visit
Wednesday 21.6.17	12.20pm – 1.10pm	Y4 Parents' lunch visit
Thursday 22.6.17	8.55am – 4.30pm	Y2 Trip - Drusillas Park
Thursday 22.6.17	11.30am – 12.00pm	Y1 RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) information session for parents
Thursday 22.6.17	12.00pm – 12.50pm	Y1 Parents' lunch visit
Friday 23.6.17	-	Mufti Day in exchange for bottle and bag for PTA Summer Fun Day
Friday 23.6.16	9.00am – 9.30am	RV's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Friday 23.6.17	11.40pm – 12.50pm	RM and RW's Parents' lunch visit