



Stamford Green Primary School



13 March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 13.3.17

Thank you for all the bottle-top donations for Eco Week – Reception's artwork is looking fantastic! This week is STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) week across the school and we are still gratefully accepting donations of kitchen towel and toilet rolls as well as any old newspapers. The children will be taking part in many different 'STEM activities' including investigating all kinds of weird and wonderful substances (ooblek, cloud dough etc.), a maths investigation and attempting to make our very own marble run.

It's also 'Superhero Week' this week! The children will be having a fantastic week of superhero themed activities; deciding what superheroes do, what their superpowers might be and what their outfit might be like. Thank you to all of you who have already sent in an old t-shirt for your child to turn into a cape. If you haven't already done so, please send one in as soon as possible, the best type of t-shirt is plain, light-coloured or white and a bit bigger than the child (maybe an older sibling's or adult's shirt). Please ensure it is clearly name-labelled.

During phonics lessons this week, we will continue to focus on revising all of our sounds learnt so far (with a particular focus on the sounds that the children were less sure of during our review last week).

We will continue to learn all about subtraction this week, using all of the different terms we have learned (e.g. 'take away,' 'subtract' and 'minus'). The children are using practical resources as well as number lines to help them practice. See if your child can show you the actions we use for the different symbols '+,' '-' and '='.

Show and Tell will be for the Orange group across all classes on Thursday 16 March. As always with Show and Tell, please ensure that your child's item only comes into school on the day of their turn, is clearly name-labelled and is nothing too precious or expensive.

Lastly but by no means least... You may have noticed that when the school newsletter lists the attendance for each class in a graph, that as a year group, Reception could do a bit better. We know that when a child is poorly, the best place for them is their bed at home. However, maybe you could help us marginally improve things. If everyone whose attendance is under 97% improved by 1% it would make a significant difference to each child and ensure their opportunity to learn is maximised.

Best wishes,

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



Messages from the Office

Just a reminder that we still have several instances of Chicken Pox in the school. If you think you child may have Chicken Pox but are unsure, please see your doctor.

STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

As part of STEM Week, all children will be taking part in a marble run challenge. If you have any spare newspapers please could you send them in to help us with this challenge. Many thanks.

Parents' Survey:

If you didn't have a chance to complete our parents' survey at Parent's Evening, please use the link below as we would welcome your feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/sgps1617>

Coming up soon:

March		
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
Tuesday 21.3.17	All day	Y4 Visit to Hindu Gurjar Temple
Tuesday 21.3.17 – Friday 24.3.17	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Book Fair
Wednesday 22.3.17	All day	RM and RW Visit to Godstone Farm
Thursday 23.3.17	All day	RD and RV Visit to Godstone Farm
Thursday 23.3.17	9.45am – 11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning
Friday 24.3.17	9.00am – 9.30am	2B's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Friday 24.3.17	All afternoon	Comic Relief Event for children – More details to follow
Wednesday 22.3.17	9.00am – 10.00am	Y3, Y4 & Y5 Show – pre-school children welcome
Thursday 23.3.17	6.30pm – 7.30pm	Y3, Y4 & Y5 Show – Adults only
Monday 27.3.17	9.00am	Parents' Forum – Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
w/b Monday 27.3.17	-	No internal clubs this week
Tuesday 28.3.17	-	Y2 – Y6 Homework due in but no homework sent home this week
Tuesday 28.3.17	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers
Friday 31.3.17	9.00am – 10.20am	PTA Easter Challenge for the children
Friday 31.3.17	1.45pm – YR 1.50pm – Y1 – Y2 2.00pm – Y3 – Y6	School finishes for the Easter holiday