



Stamford Green Primary School



14 November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 14.11.16

Our Fantasy Lands theme will encompass a range of traditional tales this week from The Little Red Hen to The Enormous Turnip. We will continue to learn about storytelling and story structure as well as thinking about the messages behind each story we read.

Our new sounds will be 'e' and 'u'. We will be learning new Jolly Phonics songs and actions for each sound as well as spotting them around the classroom and in our reading. Learning two new vowel sounds also increases the number of words the children can attempt to read, maybe you could help them 'build' new CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words when they receive their new flashcard on Friday e.g. pet, men, cup, mug etc.

In maths, the children will continue to focus on number formation and counting. They are also enjoying completing independent tasks in their new maths books. The children are doing a fantastic job of learning to access maths resources independently in order to help them with their activities.

It is the **Rectangles** group in each class on **Thursday 17 November**. Please be aware that we may not be able to fit Show and Tell in on another day so please make sure that they have their item with them on their Thursday. As always, please make sure that their possession is clearly name-labelled and is nothing too precious, fragile or expensive.

It is lovely to see four of our Reception children proudly wearing their Achiever of the Week golden jumpers last week, following their year group assembly on Thursday. When your child receives the golden jumper, please use it in place of their school jumper for the following Friday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday – it will need to stay in school on Wednesday evening to be washed and given out again at assembly on Thursday (please send your child's blue school jumper to school with them on Wednesday so that they have a jumper for their journey home!).

Finally, it is **Parents' Evening** this week on **Thursday 17 November** and next week on **Monday 21 November**. Thank you to those of you who have already booked an appointment. Please be aware that all appointments take place in the hall but classrooms will be open with the children's work laid out for you to have a look at. Please also note that this evening is for adults only so children should please stay at home. Parents may be able to help support each other with childcare arrangements. We look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes,

The Reception Team

Mrs McCarthy, Miss Wright, Mrs Vidal and Mrs Dryland



Messages from the Office

If your child has been sick please keep them off school for 48 hours from the last bout of sickness. For example, if they are sick last sick on Sunday night, they should not return to school until Wednesday morning. Also if your child is absent from school please leave a message on the absence line before 8.55am.

Internal Clubs

Just a reminder that all internal clubs are running this week, including those which are on when Parents' Evening is on, on Thursday and the following Monday.

Message from the PTA

PTA Christmas Cards - Completed order forms and payments (cash or cheque payable to Stamford Green Primary School PTA) need to be returned to the school office or class teachers via book bags by this Friday (18.11.16).