



Stamford Green Primary School



20 February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 20.2.17

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school following their half term holiday and hear all of their exciting news. We are still reeling from the awesome display of talent at the YR & Y1 Talent Show on the last day of half term!

We are continuing our 'All About Me' theme by looking at the clothes that we wear. The children will be thinking about all the different items of clothing there are and what they would most like to wear if they could. We will dedicate different days to different items of clothing and will use the 'pants' day as an opportunity to talk about the NSPCC's 'Pants Rule', which is an important addition to the children's RSE. More information on 'Pants' can be found at: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

Our maths lessons will continue to look at how to use a number line to assist with counting and the addition of single digit numbers. Alongside this we are also starting to learn about size, shape and positional language starting, this week, with 'taller, taller, tallest/short, shorter, shortest.'

The three new sounds that the children will learn in phonics this week are: 'oi' as in coin, 'ear' as in fear (rather than bear) and 'air' as in hair. Please use the flashcards to practise recognition of these sounds at home as well as helping your child to spot them in their reading books and the environment.

Show and Tell will be for the **White** group across all classes on **Thursday 24 February**. 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.

Just a reminder, if you still have your child's Golden Book at home, please fill in the comment sticker with a positive comment about their work and then return to school as soon as possible. Please also send your child's PE kit back to school before their PE lesson on Friday.

Best wishes,

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



Messages from the Office

Does your child ever show signs of anxiety?

It is becoming more common that children feel anxious at some time or other. Come along to an information session on promoting resilience to support children with anxiety, which is being run at school on Thursday 23 February 9.00am to 10.00am. No need to provide a return slip, just come along. All welcome.

World Book Day

On Thursday 2 March we will be celebrating World Book Day. It would be great if as many children as possible could dress up as a book character. We would also like to use this occasion to support the Delight Charity which aims to provide children with access to books and fill them with a desire to read. If you would like to donate a children's book (in good condition) to the charity, please bring it into school on World Book Day. In addition to the activities happening in classes and year groups on the day, we have arranged author visits for the children to enjoy on 27 February (Year 1,2 and 3), 8 March (Reception) and 10 March (Year 4,5 and 6). More information on these author visits will follow.

Tucasi update

Tucasi is now showing correct balances for school dinners, extended services and trips. Could you please therefore settle any outstanding balances, many thanks. We are still experiencing a slight delay in payments made showing on our system.

World Thinking Day

On 22 February, the Girlguide movement each year celebrates World Thinking Day, where all members of the Girlguiding movement remember each other and reaffirm their commitment to international friendship and understanding. On this day the girls are encouraged to wear their uniform to show that they are part of the Girlguiding community. If your daughter is part of Rainbow, Brownies or Guides, they are very welcome to wear their Girlguide uniform for the day instead of school uniform.