



Stamford Green Primary School



23 January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 23.1.17

This week our 'All About Me' theme continues with a look at the way we travel. The children will be learning about lots of different types of transport including cars, buses and bikes as well as more unusual vehicles like sleighs, rockets and hot air balloons! We are continuing to use the book 'You Choose' by Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart as a prompt for our discussions and as a starting point for writing.

In maths, as well as continuing to look at 'pattern' which the children are really enjoying, we are also beginning to work on learning our 'number bonds to 5' – these are the pairs of numbers that add up to 5: $0 + 5$, $1 + 4$, $2 + 3$. The children will be adding groups of objects together to make five, practising their number recognition and counting as well as starting to learn their 'number bonds' by rote (so that they can recognise these pairs in any order and at speed).

The three new sounds that the children will learn in phonics this week are: 'ee' as in keep, 'igh' as in night and 'oa' as in goat. As always, it would be fantastic if you could use your child's flashcards to help them make words and to practise recognising the new sounds at speed. Also help them to spot them in their reading books; it is trickier to spot our new two letter sounds and recognise that you speak them together to make just one sound!

Show and Tell will be for the **Black** group across all classes on **Thursday 26 January**. 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.

The children's Golden Books will be coming home later on this week. Please take the time to fill in the comment sticker with a positive comment about their work before returning their Golden Book to school as soon as possible. We hope you enjoy being able to see the fantastic things your child has been up to in school!

Best wishes,

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



Messages from the Office

Extended Services and Dinner Money Debts

Extended services fees are payable in advance at the start of each half term in accordance with our terms and conditions. Dinner money is payable in advance of dinners being taken and is uploaded to Tucasi on a half termly basis. Please ensure that you are up to date with your payments. We will be sending weekly personalised email reminders regarding outstanding debts.

Coming up soon

| January | | |
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| Tuesday 24.1.17 | 3.00pm – 5.00pm | PTA Cushion Club for YR |
| Thursday 26.1.17 | 9.00am – 10.00am | PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce |
| Friday 27.1.17 | 8.40am – 3.45pm | Y6 visit to the V&A Museum |
| Tuesday 31.1.17 | 9.00am – 10.30am | Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers |
| Tuesday 31.1.17 | 3.05pm – 5.00pm | PTA Cushion Club for Y1 |

| February | | |
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| Wednesday 1.2.17 | 9.00am – 10.00am | Parents' Forum – Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce |
| Thursday 2.2.17 | 9.45am – 11.00am | SGSC Generations Coffee Morning |
| Friday 3.2.17 | 9.00am – 9.30am | 5PJ's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office |
| Friday 3.2.17 | TBC | Y4 Charity soup kitchen event |