



Stamford Green Primary School



28 November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Newsletter - Week Beginning 28.11.16

This week Reception will be like Santa's Workshop as the children create wonderful crafts for the PTA Christmas Market on **Sunday**. It would be fantastic to see as many of you there as possible to come and buy your child's creations as well as have fun and see all the other things on offer.

It's also the PTA's Children's Christmas Disco on Wednesday 30 November. Please remember that you will need to pay for your child's ticket via Tucasi by **4.00pm** on **Tuesday 29 November**. On Wednesday morning, please send your child's party clothes into school in a clearly named plastic bag (they will come home wearing their party clothes and with their uniform in the bag at the end of the disco).

This week's new sounds will be 'f,' 'l' and 'j'. Help your child to spot these letters in their reading books and ask them to show you the new songs and actions they have learnt. The children will also be continuing to work on their blending as well as adding to their repertoire of tricky words. The focus on cubes and cuboids (as well as squares and rectangles) will continue during maths lessons this week. The children are also continuing to work on number formation alongside their work on shape.

It is the **Pentagons** turn for Show and Tell on **Thursday 1 December**. Please be aware that we may not be able to fit your child's Show and Tell in on another day so make sure that they have their item with them on Thursday. As always, please make sure that their possession is clearly name-labelled and is nothing too precious, fragile or expensive. We cannot guarantee the safety of items brought into school for Show and Tell.

It's a school-wide Mufti Day on Friday in exchange for a chocolate bar (for the PTA Christmas Market on Sunday). The Reception children have their Dance and Outdoor PE lessons on Fridays and therefore spend all day in their PE kit. If you ensure that their mufti is suitable for PE e.g. tracksuit bottoms, top, jumper and trainers, then they will be allowed to stay in their mufti all day. Otherwise they will have to get changed into their PE kit as usual and have a very limited time in their mufti clothes!

Best wishes,

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



Messages from the Office

Disco Tickets

Please remember to buy your tickets via Tucasi by 4.00pm tomorrow, Tuesday 29 November. Registers will be printed at this time and no further bookings can be accepted. Please note that no tickets will be issued - children will be checked on a register on arrival at the disco. Please see the recent PTA disco letter for arrangements including pick up: http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/Letters_2016-2017/PTA_Children_s_Disco.pdf

Come and Play

Don't forget that tomorrow we are holding our second Come and Play session for children aged between 0 - 4 years. Feel free to drop in anytime between 9.00am -10.30am. Admission is £1.00 per family and includes refreshments as well as lots of exciting toys and activities. We look forward to seeing you!

Whole School Muffi Day – Friday 2 December

On Friday children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in exchange for a donation of chocolate for the tombola at the Christmas Market. Please remember on muffi days to wear appropriate clothing and flat shoes for the school day with long hair tied up.

Messages from the PTA

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help on a stall at the Christmas Market. If you have not yet, please do so. Your support for this event is instrumental to its success and we will be unable to run the stalls without your input. Each slot is only 30 minutes. The priority for us is to have at least 1 parent for every 1/2 hour slot so please fill an empty time slot first before you sign up to a slot where there is already a parent volunteer. Please sign up now: <https://www.volunteersignup.org/HLYJ7>. If you have any questions please contact Michelle Oliver or Louise Dennis (ptastamfordgreen@gmail.com).

From Wednesday 30 November to Friday 2 December tokens for use at the Christmas Market will be sold at the East and West Gates at drop off and pick up. Tokens will be sold in advance in books of 12 at the discounted rate of £5. Tokens will be used to pay for all children's handicraft stalls, games including the chocolate tombola and the Secret Gift Room. Additional tokens will be available to buy on the day in the hall at 50p each.

You will also be able to book a slot to see Santa in his Winter Wonderland Grotto from Wednesday 30 November as follows:

East Gate:	Wednesday 30 November 3.00pm – 3.20pm
	Thursday 1 December 8.40am – 9.00am
	Friday 2 December 3.00pm – 3.20pm
West Gate:	Wednesday 30 November 8.40am – 9.00am
	Thursday 1 December 3.00pm – 3.20pm
	Friday 2 December 8.40am – 9.00am

If you have any questions regarding Santa's Grotto please contact Ciaraduffy@hotmail.com

RugbyTots have kindly given us some vouchers for a free taster session. If anyone would like one, please collect from the PTA Christmas Market on Sunday or from the Office.