



Stamford Green Primary School



3 January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 3.1.17

It has been fantastic to hear all of the children's Christmas holiday news as we welcome them back from their break. We hope you had a lovely time with your families over the festive period. As part of settling back into school, we will be hearing all about one another's Christmas and New Year's Eve Celebrations. The children will also use their writing time to undertake a top secret project to do with thinking about the holidays – watch this space!

We will be using our phonic lessons to revise the sounds we have already learnt and also get used to our new, smaller phonics groups. Over the next few days the children will be finding out who their new phonics teacher will be (Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Dryland, Mrs Vidal, Miss Wright, Miss Oduyemi, Mrs Baker, Mrs Howe or Mrs Edwards) and getting used to the new routines.

The children have new groups within their classes too, named after colours (white, pink, black, orange and purple). Please ask your child which group they are in as **Show and Tell** starts again next week! The first group will be the **White** group across all four classes on **Thursday 12 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.

Unfortunately we have been having some issues with incorrect uniform in Reception (towards the start of last term and beginning of this one). Please be aware that temporary tattoos, hair gel and nail varnish are not appropriate for school. 'Incorrect Uniform reminders' will be coming home over the next few days for any child that is not following the correct uniform policy. We thank you in advance for your understanding with this matter. Please see the school website for more information on uniform.

Thank you to those of you who have washed and returned your child's PE kit – thankfully we have been able to return some misplaced items! If you have not already done so, please wash and return as soon as possible as PE starts again as usual on Friday.

We would like to sign off with a few more 'thank you' messages from the end of last term. Thank you to all of you who volunteered to walk our Reception children to the church, it was very much appreciated and the children really enjoyed the trip. We would also like to say a huge thank you on behalf of the whole team for the generous Christmas gifts we received. It was very kind of you all and takes a lot of organisation, so a special 'thank you' goes out to each and every one of our Parent Reps!

Best wishes,

The Reception Team

Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Dryland, Mrs Vidal and Miss Wright



Messages from the Office

Welcome back to the New Year! Just a reminder – Please may we ask that parents remember to call the absence line and leave a message if your child is not coming into school due to illness or emergency medical/dental appointment. This applies to all year groups. Many thanks.

The 100 Club winner for December was Michelle Oliver – congratulations!

Singing Club

Your child will have been informed about various after school clubs today, including Singing Club with Mrs Dryland (Tuesdays after school until 4.00pm). Mrs Dryland has spoken to all of the classes in Reception and Year 1 today to explain that they must 'sign up' by the end of tomorrow (Mrs Dryland will be popping back to each of the classes to help them with this!) if they are interested in attending.

Mrs Dryland will then send out a letter with a permission slip for parents to sign and return (either in your child's book bag or via the Office) and, if necessary, will conduct a 'lucky dip' as to who will be attending the club. Children will then be given a slip saying whether they are in Singing Club or on the Waiting List for it.

This is standard procedure across all after school clubs run by teachers but it can be quite tricky for the younger children to get their head around. You can help your child by ensuring that their permission slip is returned promptly.

If there needs to be a 'lucky dip' this will take place on Friday after school. Names on any permission slips returned after this date will be added to the waiting list as and when their slips were received.

Please visit our school website to view the letter and information about clubs this term:
<http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/our-school/clubs/clubs-on-this-year/>

Coming up this month

January		
Monday 2.1.17	-	School closed – Christmas holiday
Tuesday 3.1.17	8.40am	YR-Y6 School opens for children
w/b Monday 9.1.17	-	Internal clubs start this week
Tuesday 10.1.17	-	Y2-Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Tuesday 10.1.17	9.30am – 10.30am	School open morning for prospective Parents/Carers
Friday 13.1.17	9.00am – 9.30am	5V's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
w/b Monday 16.1.17	-	Golden Book week
Tuesday 17.1.17	9.00am – 9.45am	YR Parents – Letters and Sounds workshop
Tuesday 17.1.17	8.00pm	PTA Meeting – The Cricketers Pub
Thursday 19.1.17	12.00pm – 11.30pm	Y5 Young Voices visit to O2 Arena
Friday 20.1.17	2.15pm – 3.00pm	YR Parents – Letters and Sounds workshop
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