



# Stamford Green Primary School



30 January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information – w/b 30.1.17

We will be learning about pets this week as part of our 'All About Me.' It would be lovely to receive some family pet photos for the children to share with the class throughout the week. Please email your child's class teacher with a picture and your pet's name(s). The children will be learning all about what it means to take care of a pet as well as thinking about differences and similarities between living things. This will incorporate our RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) for Reception, as mentioned in the Weekly Information a fortnight ago.

During maths lessons this week, we will continue to practice our number bonds to 5 (chanting them by rote, using practical resources to add up to 5 and practising writing number sentences such as  $4 + 1 = 5$ ). We will also be moving on to adding together two one digit numbers (where the answer is below 10) using the same practical methods as we have with our number bonds.

The three new sounds that the children will learn in phonics this week are: 'oo' as in book (the short 'oo' sound), 'oo' as in zoo (the long 'oo' sound) and 'ar' as in card. 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 **Orange** group across all classes on **Thursday 2 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.

We hope you enjoy looking through your children's Golden Books! Please remember to write a positive comment about your child's work on the sticker before returning to school as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

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



## Messages from the Office

### Chicken Pox

There has been quite a few cases of chicken pox in this last week. If your child has spots and you are unsure if it is chicken pox, please get confirmation from your doctor.

## Soup Kitchen in aid of The Royal Marsden

Year 4 are holding a soup kitchen on Friday 3 February for this very worthwhile charity. It will take place at break time for the children in the studio and at 2.30pm for parents in the hall. The soup will cost £2.00 and all proceeds will go to The Royal Marsden charity.

### Coming up soon:

<b>January</b>		
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
<b>February</b>		
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
Tuesday 7.2.17	-	Y2 – Y6 Homework due in but no homework sent home this week
Tuesday 7.2.17	1.30pm	Talent Show for Phase 2 children at school – more details to follow
Wednesday 8.2.17	9.30am – 12.00pm	1W and 1R visit to Epsom Library
Wednesday 8.2.17	1.30pm	Talent Show for Phase 3 children at school – more details to follow
Wednesday 8.2.17	6.30pm	Music Evening for participating children and adults
Thursday 9.2.17	All morning	Y5 Astrodome visit at school
Thursday 9.2.17	1.30pm	Talent Show for Phase 1 children at school – more details to follow
Thursday 9.2.17	-	School closes at the usual times for the half term holiday
Friday 10.2.17	All day	INSET - Training day for staff – No school for children
Monday 20.2.17	8.40am	YR - Y6 School opens for children
Tuesday 21.2.17	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework passports sent home
<del>Wednesday 22.2.17</del>	<del>All day</del>	<del>Y4 World War Two day</del>
Wednesday 22.2.17	9.30am – 12.00pm	1S visit to Epsom Library
Thursday 23.2.17	9.00am – 10.00am	Parent information session on promoting resilience to combat anxiety – more details to follow
Friday 24.2.17 – Saturday 25.2.17	7.00pm – 8.00am	Y2 Sleepover at school
w/b Monday 27.2.16	-	Y6 Practice National Curriculum Tests
Monday 27.2.17	All day	Y1 – Y3 Author Visit – Lou Kuenzler
Tuesday 28.2.17	All day	Y4 World War Two day
Tuesday 28.2.17	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers