



# Stamford Green Primary School



31 October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information – w/b 31.10.16

We hope you and your children have had a lovely half term! This week 'Fantasy Lands' continues with the theme of traditional tales and we will be enjoying the story of The Billy Goats Gruff. The children will be retelling the story, role-playing the different characters and using their design and construction skills to build strong bridges!

During phonics lessons we will be revising all of the sounds we have learnt so far (s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g and o) by singing our Jolly Phonic songs (remembering the actions for each sound), as well as spotting these letters around our classroom and in our reading books. Having learnt so many letter sounds, the children are now starting to think of words that they can read and write independently e.g. sat, dog, tap, dig etc. Your child may want to practise building words with their letter flashcards and/or writing words onto their whiteboard at home.

Our maths lessons will continue to focus on number. The children will, as always, have access to a range of practical activities to do with counting, number recognition and concepts of 'more' and 'less.' In addition to this, we will continue to work on our number formation (with the help of 'El Nombre!')

In addition to the children's 'Wow Moments' (which they will be able to share with the class as they come back into school) Show and Tell will start in Reception this week. Each week one group will have a turn to take part in Show and Tell on a **Thursday afternoon**. This week the **Squares** group from each class will have their turn.

Your child's 'show and tell' may be anything that they would like to share with the class, be it an object, a photo (feel free to email these to your child's teacher), a souvenir or memento. You may want to add an explanatory note (or email your child's teacher) if you think that they might need a bit of support in explaining what they have brought in.

Please make sure that they only bring their 'show and tell' to school on Thursday morning, that it is name-labelled and isn't anything too fragile, precious or expensive. We cannot guarantee the safety of things that the children bring in to school!

We hope you have enjoyed looking at your child's Golden Book over the half term holiday. Please write a positive comment on the sticker at the end of your child's work and send their book back to school in their book bag. PE kits also need to be returned to school as soon as possible. Some children are still without a pair of wellies that stay in school on a permanent basis. If your child does not have wellies in school please send in a name-labelled pair as soon as possible. The children use them for all sort of activities: playing outside in the rain, playing in the mud kitchen and going in the sandpit in the colder weather. They really are essential!

Finally, a reminder that it is the school's Fireworks display on Friday. Please be aware that tickets need to be purchased in advance by 4.00pm on **Tuesday 1 November** if using Tucasi. Tickets will not be sold on the gate and need to be purchased in advance. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Best wishes,

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



### **Message from Mrs Druce for RM**

You may be aware that Mrs McCarthy's parents live in South Africa and are unfortunately not very well. Due to them needing assistance and personal matters to be sorted, Mrs McCarthy will not be back at school until next Monday. She will also be absent for the last week of school before the Christmas holidays.

In her absence, RM will be taught by either Miss Swann or Mrs Dray, our Deputy Headteachers. With them alongside Mrs McCarthy, I know that the children will continue to thrive as their teaching and care for the children is outstanding.

I know we will miss Mrs McCarthy and want to send her our best wishes.

Please do not hesitate to contact either myself, Miss Swann or Mrs Dray if you have any questions.

### **Messages from the Office**

#### **Surrey SCITT Network Train to Teach Event**

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**Surrey SCITT Network *Train to Teach* Recruitment  
Event 8<sup>th</sup> November 6.00-8.00pm**

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There will be lots of local Initial Teacher Training providers at the 'Surrey Train to Teach' Event where you can:

- Find out about different local providers, courses on offer and entry requirements
- Attend presentations that guide you through the routes into teaching and application process
- Speak to teaching experts and receive one-to-one advice

#### **When?**

***Tuesday 8 November from 18.00 - 20.00***

#### **Where?**

***The Double Tree Hilton, Victoria Way, Woking, GU21 8EW***

To register follow this link <http://www.teachsoutheast.co.uk/>



Family Photography  
at  
Stamford Green  
Primary School

STAMFORD GREEN PTA



Saturday 12th November  
9am - 6pm

Stamford Green PTA are hosting a great day of fun filled studio photography to help raise valuable funds for Stamford Green School. Don't miss this great opportunity to enjoy modern, stylish photography of all the family in the familiar surroundings of our School.

Studio photography is great fun, provides lasting memories, and makes excellent Christmas presents for all the family!



Your sitting will last about 20 minutes. A variety of Family shots will be taken which will be available to view and purchase directly after your session. We offer prints in presentation mounts, canvas wraps, framed wall art and unedited high res discs for those wishing to print for themselves.

The sitting fee of £10 goes directly to the School PTA.

For further information, or to reserve your preferred session time

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