



Stamford Green Primary School



6 February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 6.2.17

This week our 'All About Me' theme moves onto learning about food. By continuing to use the book 'You Choose' as a starting point, the children will not only choose their favourite dishes but also think up new flavour combinations, design new meals and think about what makes a healthy, balanced diet. Thanks to all of you who took the time to send in pictures of your family pets last week. The children enjoyed having the opportunity to share these with their classmates.

During maths lessons we will continue adding together two one digit numbers (where the answer is below 10) using practical methods such as adding two groups of objects together and also starting to look at how number lines work.

The three new sounds that the children will learn in Phonics this week are: 'or' as in fork, 'ur' as in curl and 'ow' as in now rather than show. 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 **Purple** group across all classes on **Thursday 9 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.

As you will have seen in the Newsletter on Thursday, it is the **Phase 1 Talent Show** on **Thursday 9 February**, when children from Reception and Year 1 will have the chance to show off their talents! If your child would like to participate please send any props/music they may need into school before Thursday (although in Reception, many of the children just want to get up and sing a song/tell a joke etc. so no music or props required!). It is a fun experience for the performers and audience alike, with no pressure or prizes.

Thank you to all of you who have already returned your child's Golden Book and for all the lovely comments about their work. If you still have your child's Golden Book at home, please fill in the Comment Sticker with a positive comment about their work and then return to school as soon as possible.

Finally, we would like to remind you that it is an **INSET day** on **Friday 10 February**, so the children break up (at the usual time) on Thursday 9 February for their half term holiday. We look forward to welcoming them back to school on Monday 20 February.

Best wishes,

The Reception Team

Mrs McCarthy, Mrs Dryland, Mrs Vidal and Miss Wright



Messages from the Office

Please could we give a polite reminder that children should not be riding scooters or bikes in the school grounds and this includes the path from the West gate past the top field.

Please could we also ask that children do not climb trees anywhere on the school premises especially those inside the West gate.

Charity Soup Kitchen

Year 4 would like to thank everyone for their support of the Charity Soup Kitchen on Friday. They raised an amazing £380 for the Royal Marsden Charity.

School Uniform

M&S Your School Uniform have advised us that any orders taken between 13 - 20 February will be sent on a next day delivery service on 21 February due to annual stock taking the week beginning 13 February.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

We are once again collecting vouchers - the box is by the Office. Thank you in advance for supporting us with this. Last year we were able to buy lots of additional PE and playground equipment that everyone was able to benefit from and enjoy.

Coming up soon

February		
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
Wednesday 22.2.17	All day	Y4 World War Two day
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