



# Stamford Green Primary School



6 March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information – w/b 6.3.17

This week, we are beginning with an urgent reminder about Parents' Evening! This is your chance to chat with your child's class teacher and find out how your child is doing. Spring term Parents' Evenings are taking place this Thursday 9 March and the following Monday 13 March and many of our Reception parents have not booked an appointment to see their child's teacher. If you haven't already done so, please book a timeslot via PEBs (feel free to ask at the Office if you need assistance with this) and we look forward to updating you on your child's progress either this week or next. Please refer to the Parents' Evening Letter on the website if you need to.

Thank you for all of the effort that was put into the children's costumes last week for World Book Day. They looked fantastic and had a wonderful day at school. This week our 'All About Me' theme moves on to 'Jobs' with the children thinking about all of the different types of jobs there are and whether or not they might want to do them when they grow up. It is also 'Eco Week' across the whole of Stamford Green and we will be thinking about the important job that refuse collectors do and how we can all help out by reusing and recycling the things that we have.

Next week we will be starting our new learning theme which is called 'The World Around Us'. The new theme links in with our trip to Godstone Farm. To celebrate we will be thinking of ourselves as 'superheroes'! During 'Superhero Week' the children will be taking part in a number of exciting activities, one of which will be to design and make their own cape. For this project we are asking if each child could bring in an old t-shirt that could be cut up, painted on and made into their superhero cape. The best type of t-shirt is plain, light-coloured or white and a bit bigger than the child (maybe an older sibling's or adult's shirt). We would like these to come into school as soon as possible please (making sure that it is clearly name-labelled) as we will be starting work on our capes next week.

During maths this week, we will continue to use our number lines to add but also to 'take away.' We will be thinking about the different words that mean 'take away' such as subtract and minus. Alongside this, we will talk about 'wide/narrow' and 'thin/thick.'

We will be practising all of the sounds we have learnt so far during our phonics lessons. We will continue to try and improve the speed and fluency of our reading as well as the speed and accuracy of our writing. The children will use their reading time to show off all of the sounds they know – keep an eye out for a list of sounds that they should continue to practice at home appearing in their Learning Journal.

Show and Tell will be for the **Black** group across all classes on **Thursday 9 March**. 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.

Thank you to all of you who have been sending in bottle tops for our eco project – please keep them coming! In addition to this, we are also looking for donations of old toilet rolls, kitchen towel rolls and newspapers.

And finally, a plea for all Values Buttons to be returned to school! In Reception, the children should 'post' their Values Buttons into pots in their own classroom only. Year 1 through to Year 6 post them into the large box at the front of the school. If you have any Values Buttons at home, they are in the wrong place! Please send them back to school as soon as possible, thank you.

Best wishes,

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



## Messages from the Office

We are once again collecting Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers. Please bring any collected vouchers into the Office where there is a collection box. We hope then to buy lots of lovely new cooking and sports equipment for the children to use.

## Parents' Evening

We are looking forward to discussing your child's progress with you at Parents' Evening this week and hope that you enjoy looking at their work. After looking at their work, please remember to write a positive comment on the sticker provided.

## Coming up soon:

March		
w/b Monday 6.3.17	-	Eco Week
Tuesday 7.3.17	All day	Y1 Visit to Sutton and District Synagogue
Tuesday 7.3.17	9.30am – 10.20am	School Open morning for prospective Parents/Carers
Wednesday 8.3.17	All morning	YR Author Visit – Zehra Hicks
Thursday 9.3.17	All morning	Y6 Junior Citizen Event
Thursday 9.3.17	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 10.3.17	9.00am – 9.30am	2G's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Friday 10.3.17	All day	Y4 – Y6 Author Visit – A F Harrold
w/b Monday 13.3.17	-	STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
Monday 13.3.17	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 14.3.17	9.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Thursday 16.3.17	All morning	Y3 Visit to Sikh Gurdwara Temple
Friday 17.3.17	9.00am – 9.30am	1S's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office