



Stamford Green Primary School



8 May 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 8.5.17

Our themed learning is taking us back in time for the next three weeks until half term! Our 'World Around Us' work will be focusing on learning all about the huge creatures that used to roam the earth...dinosaurs. This is a subject that Reception children can be really passionate about so please feel free to let them bring in any home books that they love. Please make sure that they are name-labelled from home and remind them that it is not a good idea to bring their toy dinosaurs to school as they could get lost or mixed up with our resources.

The children will also be starting Forest School this week. This means that we will be spending lots of time outdoors learning and exploring our environment. As part of their uniform the children should have a waterproof coat with a hood in school every day, this is particularly important in the coming weeks due to Forest School. Depending on the weather you may also want to consider putting sun cream on your child and/or sending in a name-labelled sunhat. The children will be taking their water bottles with them for Forest School so please ensure that they have a filled water bottle in school every day and please check that their name is still visible on it! The time/day of your child's Forest School session will depend on each class's timetable and the weather. Each class will have a weekly session for the next three weeks up until half term (and for the two weeks after half term).

It is the children's final week working on Phase 4 of Letters and Sounds this week. Don't forget that you can revise the sounds with your child by looking at Kim's Phonics on www.espresso.co.uk. Espresso Username: student28837; Password: stamford.

During maths lessons this week we will be thinking about the concepts of time and distance. We will be thinking about the duration of different amounts of time e.g. a second, a minute, an hour, a day etc. as well as starting to thinking about what 'o'clock' times look like on the clock and what they may mean e.g. home time is a 3 o'clock. In terms of distance, the children will be estimating and then using rulers to measure a range of distances both indoors and out.

We hope you enjoy looking through your child's work in their Golden Book. Please write a positive comment on the sticker provided and return to school as soon as possible. Their Golden Books will be handed onto their Year 1 teacher at the end of the year.

Things to Remember

- **Snails** for Show and Tell on **Thursday 11 May**
- **Forest School reminders:** Your child will not need anything 'extra' for Forest School but it will be essential to have the correct uniform and equipment in school daily: **waterproof coat with hood, water bottle, sun hat**. You may want to apply sun cream at home in the morning.

Best wishes,

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



Messages from the Office

Don't forget to purchase your PTA Stay and Play place before Tucasi closes on Thursday. More details about the event can be found under the letters section of our website.

Coming up soon:

May		
w/b 8.5.17	-	Y6 National Curriculum Tests (NCTs/SATs)
Monday 8.5.17	2.30pm	Y3 Golden Hinde residential visit information meeting for parents
Monday 8.5.17	YR - 3.00pm - 5.15pm Y1-Y2 - 3.05pm - 5.15pm Y3-Y6 - 3.15pm - 5.15pm	Class Open Time for all classes – parents welcome to drop in during the allotted time, and visit their child's class. Children will be dismissed as usual and then you can return to class.
Thursday 11.5.17	2.40pm – 3.10pm	Y5 RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) information session for parents
Friday 12.5.17	9.00am – 9.30am	1R's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Friday 12.5.17	End of school day - 6.00pm	PTA Family Stay and Play event – more details to follow
Saturday 13.5.17	Drop in from 10.00am until 2.00pm	School environment volunteer day (more details to follow)
Tuesday 16.5.17	-	Y6 Class photographs
Tuesday 16.5.17	8.55am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Wednesday 17.5.17	8.40am – 9.00am & 2.55pm – 3.20pm	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Wednesday 17.5.17	All day	Y5 Roman day – more details to follow
Wednesday 17.5.17	2.30pm	Y4 High Ashurst residential visit information meeting for parents
Thursday 18.5.17	9.45am-11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning for retired local residents and grandparents
Friday 19.5.17	9.00am – 9.30am	RM's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Tuesday 23.5.17	-	Y2 – Y6 Homework due in but no homework sent home this week
Wednesday 24.5.17 & Thursday 25.5.17	7.00pm	Drama Club performance for parents
Friday 26.5.17	All day	Sports Day – more details to follow
Friday 26.5.17	-	Half term holiday starts – school closes at usual times