



Messages from the Office

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents that made alternative childcare arrangements on Thursday night so that children did not come to Parents' Evening. Feedback from parents was that the hall was less congested and parents that are nearer the waiting area could clearly hear what the teacher was saying.

Parent Survey

We would be very grateful if you could complete our annual parent survey, which has been written around our seven commitments. We read all comments that are made and really value your opinions. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PGBFVPM>

Absence

If your child is off sick, please could you remember to leave a message on the absence line and not email in. Thank you.

Sports Relief

On the afternoon of Friday 23 March, Stamford Green will be taking part in a Sports Relief event with *The Dance Movement*. Not only are we planning on raising money for this fantastic cause but attempting to break the Guinness World Record for the: World's Largest Simultaneous Dance Class (Multi venue).

Our aim is for the whole of Stamford Green to come together on the field to dance their hearts out. This event will involve some preparation in advance, although plenty of members of staff will be there to lead the routine on the day; along with thousands of other students across the country taking part in this unique event.

To take part, we are asking each child to make a £1 donation and spend the day in their PE kits. These will be sent home the day before so that children can wear them into school.

This year the Sports Relief event is for children only but be sure to keep an eye on twitter to see what we are up to!

Inspirational On Line Safety Event - that all parents and carers should attend:

26 April 2018 1.45pm - 3.00pm or 7.00pm - 8.30pm

The purpose of the evening is to raise awareness of playing safe whilst using the internet. Breck Badnar was a 14 year old boy, from Caterham, Surrey who loved technology and online gaming. He was groomed via the internet and murdered on 17 February 2014 by someone he met online. This foundation has been set up in his memory to help other young people enjoy playing online but crucially to be aware of some simple rules on how to stay safe.

If you wish to book a place on this course and have not already emailed the Office, please click here to book a place: <https://goo.gl/forms/xFtRZVsJOOaTdmCy2>

Coming up soon:

Month	Time	Event
March		
Monday 12.3.18	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 15.3.18	All morning	Y6 Visiting the Junior Citizen Event
Thursday 15.3.18	All morning	Y3 Visit to Sikh Gurdwara Temple
Friday 16.3.18	9.00am – 9.30am	2T's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Tuesday 20.3.18	All morning	Y4 Visit to Hindu Gurjar Temple
Tuesday 20.3.18 – Friday 23.3.18	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Book Fair

Thursday 22.3.18	9.45am – 11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning
Friday 23.3.18	All afternoon	Sport Relief Event for children – More details to follow
Friday 23.3.18	9.00am – 9.30am	2G's Class Assembly – Entry via the office



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 12.3.18

This week in English we are exploring different styles of poetry. We will be reading and discussing why we like different poems. We will also be performing poems to the class and learning about rhyming couplets ready to write our own.

In maths this week we will be learning to read analogue and digital clocks to the hour and half past. We will be practising drawing the hands on the clocks. At the end of the week we will begin to look at measure and we will be learning how to measure using a ruler.

This week will be also looking at the story of Hanukkah and discussing everything we have learnt so far about Judaism. We will also be exploring pointillism in art and creating our own pieces of art work in this style.

We will be continuing this week with parents evening, the children's books will be out in the classroom for you to have a look at during the evening. Please write a positive comment on the label provided and stick it on the inside cover of one of the books for your child to read!

Have a great week,

Miss Abela, Mrs Fahey, Miss Rose and Mrs Williams



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 12.3.18

In English, we will focusing on spelling, punctuation and grammar. We will be recapping what we have been learning so far. There will also be a focus on reading as we continue to work on the school's 100 million minutes reading challenge. We will try to read as much as possible, both independently and as a class.

In maths, we will be continuing our work on subtraction. The children will be applying their subtraction knowledge by learning how to represent it in different ways. This week, they will be partitioning and using number lines. These methods are almost the same as the ones used for addition but with a few tweaks – see methods below.

Coming up soon in speedy maths (* indicates new learning):

e.g. $35 - 23 = 12$

-1 -1 -1 -10 -10

12 13 14 15 25 35

Then:

-3 -10 -10

12 13 14 15 25 35

Children partition numbers to be subtracted into tens and units.

So

$45 - 32 =$
 $45 - 30 = 15$
 $15 - 2 = 13$

Using number squares and grids to support subtraction, moving on to mental subtraction of tens and units.

w/b 12.3.18	*Count on in $\frac{1}{2}$ s to 10 Know 2x table and division facts Add and subtract 1-digit and 2-digit Count in 2s and 5s Add two 1-digit numbers
w/b 19.3.18	Know 10x table at speed Add 10s to 2-digit numbers at speed Subtract 10s from 2-digit numbers at speed Know 5x table Subtract 10 from any number

This week, we will be going on our local visit to ASK Italian restaurant in Epsom.

2B Tuesday (am)

2G Wednesday (am)

2T Thursday (am)

Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered to come with us – we would like to accept your kind offers! However, all 3 classes still need 1 more parent helper each, so if you're able to step in last minute, please email your child's class teacher directly ASAP. Thank you!

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After 2B's outstanding efforts during their class assembly, they have earned their pasta treat! As a class they have voted and the children have decided they would like a **muffi day** on **Friday 16 March 2018**.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Burgess and Mrs Temlett



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 12.3.18

In English this week, the children will be finishing their work on 'Cliffhanger' before going on to base their work around Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. As well as our regular emphasis on descriptive writing, the children will be trying to be imaginative and creative with their ideas. They are going to design a room for the factory and write a story set in that room.

In maths, we will be looking at reading scales. The children will start by looking at number patterns and will then use this knowledge to move on to reading numbered and un-numbered intervals on scales. They will work with intervals that go up in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 12.3.18	Know pairs of numbers to 100 Know division facts relating to 3x table Mentally add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables.
w/b 19.3.18	Know pairs of numbers to 100 Know division facts for 3x, 4x, 6x tables

On Thursday we are visiting the Sikh Gurdwara in Southfields. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to learn more about the customs and beliefs of the Sikh faith. Please can we remind you to send in a scarf or large handkerchief for your child to take on the trip, so they can cover their heads in the prayer room.

During the week we will be spending some time rehearsing for the Year 3 - 5 show. To make our performances as good as possible, we will be working on speaking clearly to an audience, as well as singing and performing as a group. Please could the children bring costumes for the show **by Friday 16.3.18**. Children from both classes will be writing their specific costumes into their Learning Journals. Many thanks for your support with these outfits.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 12.3.18

As part of our Metro Bank sessions, we have been invited to visit the Epsom branch in the afternoon of Tuesday 27 March and see inside the vault. For this trip to go ahead we really need some parent helpers please. If you are able to help, please could you let Miss Jenkins or Mrs Spooner.

In English this week, the children will be focussing on newspaper writing and using these skills to write an article about the Blitz. In grammar we will be revisiting the homophones, especially they're, their, or there.

In maths this week, we will be applying our knowledge of the four different operators to help us solve multi step word problems.

Coming up soon in speedy maths (* indicates new learning):

w/b 12.3.18	*Know division facts for 7x table at speed Convert cm to m and vice versa Continue simple number patterns Use tables facts to work out related x at speed Know pairs of tens to 180.
w/b 19.3.18	*Convert cm to mm and vice versa Continue simple number patterns Know pairs of numbers to 100.

In RE this week, we will be introducing the children to Hinduism, looking at significant symbols and artefacts. Children will be learning about Hindu places of worship in preparation for our visit to the Mandir next Tuesday. The children will also be comparing Hinduism with other religions, drawing upon similarities and differences.

The children are really looking forward to the Year 3 - 5 show next week. Your child should have a sticker in their Learning Journal with details of costumes. Thank you for your support.

Have a great week.

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner

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Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 12.3.18

In English this week, we will be concentrating on performance in advance of the Year 3 – 5 show that takes place next week. We will be learning lines and considering intonation and volume when delivering them.

In maths, we will be looking at the binary system. This follows on from work we did last week as part of our STEM activities and links with computer coding. We will be converting decimal numbers into binary numbers and vice versa.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering the following areas:

w.b: 12.3.18	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Subtract p from £&p Continue simple number patterns Convert L to ml and vice versa
w.b: 19.3.18	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Add and subtract p from £&p Convert m to km and vice versa

Next week, we will be performing the Year 3 – 5 show. Any costume requirements will be written into the children's Learning Journals. We hope you can make it to our performance – 5V on Wednesday 21 March and 5B on Thursday 22 March, both at 9.00am.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 12.3.18

In English, we will be writing a story which is influenced by stories from China. We will be working in groups to create a storyline that ends with a moral and then turn this into a play script in preparation for a shadow puppet show.

In maths, we will be revising fractions. We will be finding equivalent fractions, adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions and converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers. We will also be looking at division methods when working with decimal numbers.

In our themed learning, we will be starting to unpick the process of creating a Chinese shadow puppet show. This includes us looking at how light. We will also look at how puppets are created to show a silhouette are put together to allow movement.

Have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya