



## Messages from the Office

### Medicines

At this time of year we have a lot of children who need to take medicine whilst at school. Please can we ask that if your child does need to have medicine at school, were possible they take it between 12.00pm and 1.00pm to enable smooth and efficient administration of medication.

### Packed lunch - Pesto

We have been asked by a parent if pesto is allowed at lunchtime for children having packed lunch, as we have children with allergies to nuts. We have taken advice from Surrey Central Health who have advised that we should not have pesto in school.

### School Lunch Menu

The lunch menu for the remainder of the term, is now on the school website under Parent Zone - Useful Information:

[http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user\\_upload/other\\_documents/lunch\\_menu\\_autumn\\_2017\\_and\\_spring\\_2018.pdf](http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/other_documents/lunch_menu_autumn_2017_and_spring_2018.pdf)

### Year 2 The Baitul Futuh Mosque Trip

Year 2 will be visiting The Baitul Futuh Mosque in Morden on Wednesday 22 November, to fit in with their learning about Islam. The purpose of the visit is to allow the children to experience and learn about different aspects of this religion first-hand.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip you will need to log into Tucasi and go to the trip section, tick the permission box and pay £7.06 by today, Monday 13 November or as soon as possible.

We will need parent helpers to assist on this trip and would be grateful if you could indicate on Tucasi if you are able to help and enjoy the trip too. Thank you for your anticipated support.

### Y4 Ancient Greek Day

Year 4 enjoyed a visit from Legion XIII on Friday 10 November. If you have not yet paid your voluntary contribution of £5.42, please could you do so as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.

### PTA Family Photography

Don't forget our family photography event on Saturday 18 November, 9.00am - 1.00pm, with the sitting fee going directly to the school PTA. To book a slot, please contact [jofitzgerald@batrum.com](mailto:jofitzgerald@batrum.com)

**Family Photography**  
at  
**Stamford Green  
Primary School**  
**Saturday 18th November**  
**9am - 1pm**

STAMFORD GREEN PTA

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

Please contact Jo:  
[jofitzgerald@batrum.com](mailto:jofitzgerald@batrum.com)

**Nik Bartrum**  
Photography  
[www.batrum.com](http://www.batrum.com)

## Coming up soon:

November		
Monday 13.11.17	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 14.11.17	9.00am – 12.00pm	1W and 1R Library Visit
Wednesday 15.11.17	9.00am – 12.00pm	1A and 1F Library Visit
Wednesday 15.11.17	9.00am – 11.30am	6B's Visit to the Council Chambers
Thursday 16.11.17	9.30am	School and Nursery Open Morning for prospective Parents/Carers
Friday 17.11.17	9.00am – 9.30am	6PJ's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Monday 20.11.17	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 22.11.17	All day	Y2 Visit to Baitul Futuh Mosque
Wednesday 22.11.17	9.00am – 11.30am	6PJ's Visit to the Council Chambers
Friday 24.11.17	9.00am – 9.30am	3L's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Tuesday 28.11.17	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play - Toddler session
Thursday 30.11.17	2.15pm – 3.00pm 3.05pm – 4.05pm 4.15pm – 5.30pm	PTA Children's Disco for YR PTA Children's Disco for Y1 - Y2 PTA Children's Disco for Y3 – Y6



### Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 13.11.17

Our author of the week this week is Lynley Dodd, a famous writer from New Zealand, whose animal characters include Hairy Maclary the dog, Scarface Claw the cat and a duckling called Zachary Quack. We will be reading a range of her stories throughout the week and enjoying the colourful characters as well as her use of rhythm and rhyme. In our writing, we will be focusing on always remembering to use a finger space after each word. If your child would like to bring in any books by Lynley Dodd throughout the week, please make sure they are clearly name-labelled.

In maths this week we are revisiting subtraction. We will be using bead strings to help with our calculations and thinking of a number story that could accompany the subtraction sum. In Year 1 we have also started some maths investigations. We are encouraging children to find all the possibilities when undertaking an investigation and to explain their findings.

In speedy maths over the next couple of weeks we will continue to practise knowing and writing the numbers at speed. Our next focus will be knowing the number bonds to ten.

You may have noticed that some year groups changed their theme this half term. In Year 1 we will continue with our theme of Stories We Love until Christmas.

This is the time of year when friends and relatives ask what children would like for Christmas. You might be interested to know that future books we will be looking at will include those by Lauren Child, John Burningham, 'Mr Men' books by Roger Hargreaves, 'The Lighthouse Keeper' books by Rhonda and David Armitage, children's poetry, biographies and towards the end of the year the 'Horrid Henry' stories by Francesca Simon.

Also, we would like the children to know how to tell the time using an analogue time, which may be another item for the Christmas list!

Please keep an eye out in your child's Learning Journal as this week a costume letter for the Year 1 Christmas nativity will be attached. Rehearsals are already underway and the children are trying so hard!

The children will be going to Epsom Library this week please ensure that your child has coat in school every day.

Thank you to all of the volunteers accompanying us on the walk to the library it's very much appreciated.

Enjoy your week!

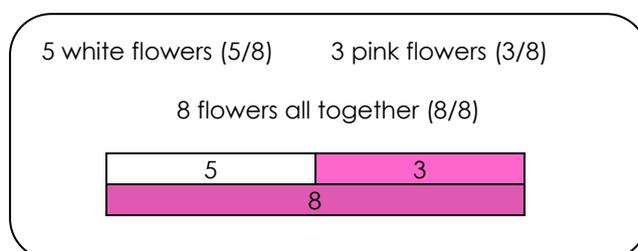
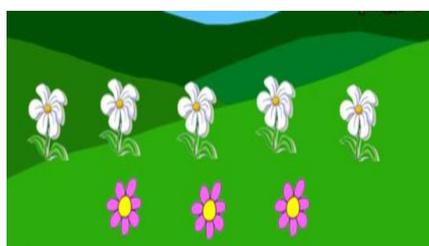
Miss Abela, Mrs Fahey, Miss Rose and Mrs Williams



### Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 13.11.17

In English this week we will be focusing on descriptive language and using this to make our writing more exciting. We will be using drama and video clips to help them develop this. At the end of the week we will be writing a descriptive setting of our own imaginary planets.

In maths we will be beginning some work on fractions. The children will begin the week by investigating the concept of 'half' with absolutely no input whatsoever! We are excited to see what the children do! Later in the week we will begin to consider fractions as 'parts of a whole'. We will look at pictures and look at the fractions of different objects in the picture as parts within a whole amount – e.g.



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

w/b 13.11.17	*Know 2x table at speed Add 10 at speed Know number facts to 20 at speed Subtract 10 at speed Know doubles to 20 Know pairs of 10s to 100 Count on in 2s Add 1-digit numbers at speed
w/b 20.11.17	Know 2 x table at speed Add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed Know doubles of units at speed Count on in 5s at speed Know number bonds to 10 at speed

We've got a busy week next week – some dates to remember:

- **Mosque trip – Wednesday 22.11.17** – Permissions and offers of parent help to be on Tucasi by 13.11.17. We will be in contact with those who have offered their help once this deadline has passed.
- **Nasal flu vaccinations – Thursday 23.11.17** – Permission forms must be returned asap.
- **Victorian day – Friday 24.11.17** – children to come into school dressed as a Victorian school child and will spend a day in the life of one.
- Towards the end of this week we are hoping to start sending home lines to learn for our Christmas production 'Babushka'. Please practise these lines with your child as regularly as possible. Learning our lines and song words for Babushka will be our reading focus in class until our performance instead of individual reading. Further information regarding costumes etc. will come in the weeks to come. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Burgess and Mrs Temlett



### **Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 13.11.17**

In English this week, the children are continuing to work on their biography writing. They will be using the laptops to research about a famous musician of their choice. After taking notes, the children will then be writing the biography. We will be thinking about the use of paragraphs, chronological order and interesting details. Later in the week, the children will be making predictions based on the next chapter of 'Mystery of the Strange Bundle'.

Our maths lessons will be concentrating on mental multiplication this week. We will be working on activities that improve our knowledge of our times tables and use resources to help us solve calculations that we are finding tricky.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 13.11.17	Know 6x table at speed. Add two tens at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 30 and 40. Add and subtract tens from 2-digit numbers.
w/b 20.11.17	Add 1-digit to 3-digit numbers. Know 6x table at speed. Know 3x and 4x table at speed. Add two tens at speed. Know division facts for 2x, 5x, 10x tables at speed.

Our 'In the Studio' themed learning this week will be focussing on the art work of Kandinsky. The children will look at some of the different work he produced and then try to recreate his style through the use of shape, colour and style. Our themed lessons will also include exploring ostinatos (repeating patterns) in music.

As a reminder, now that we are past half-term, the children will no longer have to tell their class teacher that they can see the person they are going home with at the end of the day, although we will continue to walk them to the East Gate or West Gate. You may like to agree with your child a place that you will always meet them so that they know where to look for you. We will be reminding the children what they should do in the event of not being able to find their adult at the end of the day.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



### **Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 13.11.17**

What a great day we had on Friday for our Ancient Greek Day. Thank you so much for all the wonderful costumes, it was lovely to see the children in character. Well done to the Year 4 athletics team who came second in the competition at Rosebery last week.

English will be cross curricular this week. The children will be looking at recount texts. They will be identifying the features of recounts and using these features to write a recount of Ancient Greek Day.

In maths, the children will be starting to look at written methods for division. We will begin by using place value counters to solve problems practically, before moving onto more formal written methods.

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5 into 2 doesn't go so look to the next digit.  
 5 into 25 goes 5 times. Write 5 on the top line.  
 5 into 6 goes once, remainder 1. Write 1 on the answer line, carry the remainder.  
 5 into 15 goes 3 times. Write 3 on the top line.

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

w/b 13.11.17	*Know 11x table at speed Know 7x, 8x, 9x table at speed. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Give change from £1 at speed
w/b 20.11.17	* Know pairs of numbers to 90 Know 7x, 8x, 9x, 11x tables at speed. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know number bonds to 20 and related facts at speed.

To help the charity 'Three cheers for cheers' we will be decorating hampers for Christmas using our printing skills. The charity gives hampers to long stay patients who been discharged from Epsom hospital over the Christmas period. In computing, we will be continuing to use Scratch to write algorithms for our maze games. As part of anti-bullying week, we will be thinking about how we are all unique and writing friendship poems in English.

We look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening this Monday and next Monday.

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



### Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 13.11.17

In English this week we will be focusing on apostrophes. Children will explore the use of apostrophes and revise when they should (and shouldn't!) be used. Children will then be looking at the genre of newspaper reports and will get the opportunity to apply their learning.

In maths we will be looking at division. Children will look at the language associated with division and will then explore written methods for calculating division problems. They will then get the chance to apply this knowledge to word problems requiring written division techniques.

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

<b>w.b</b> <b>13.11.17</b>	Convert L to ml and vice versa	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Add three tens at speed. Give change from £1 at speed Convert m to km and vice versa Continue simple number patterns
<b>w.b</b> <b>20.11.17</b>	Know pairs of hundreds to 1000.	Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert cm to mm and vice versa Convert L to ml and vice versa

In our themed learning we will be looking at the Bloodhound SSC land speed record attempt. In computing, children will then be attempting to use coding to replicate the attempt!

The focus for this week's spelling test will be the next five words in the Year 5 spelling list at the back of the Learning Journal (restaurant– suggest). We will also focus on the 10x table for the tables test. Please continue to practise both spellings and tables with your child at home.

Swimming at the Rainbow Centre continues on Thursday afternoon. Please ensure your child has their trunks/costume and towel (and goggles/swimming hat if necessary).

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



### Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 13.11.17

In English this week, we will be continuing our work on writing biographies of significant key figures, who changed the course of history. We will be implementing the skills and features we learned last week.

This week's spelling rule is adding suffixes beginning with vowels to words ending in '-fer'.

In order to expand our vocabulary, we are challenging a different Year 6 to contribute to the 'word of the day'. They should be able to explain the meaning and put the word in context. The rest of the class are then expected to try to use these words in their writing. So far we have advanced and secluded. Thank you Cameron and Magnus.

In maths we will be looking at the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages and then learning how to convert fractions into decimal numbers.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

<b>w/b: 13.11.17</b>	Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages.	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa
<b>w/b: 20.11.17</b>	Know square numbers to 12 <sup>2</sup>	Know pairs of numbers to 90 Give change from £1 at speed Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Add and subtract p from £&p Convert cm to m and vice versa

Each year, the Year 6 children kindly volunteer to help at the Christmas Market. This year it's on **Sunday 3 December**. If your child wants to and is able to, please could you encourage them to sign up to the rota in 6B.

We will be designing our felt bauble decorations this week, ready to make and sell at the Christmas Market. We will discuss what the school will be supplying in order to create them, however if the children wish to (and they don't have to!) then they can bring in any 'extras' they want to use next week.

On Wednesday of this week (6B) and Wednesday next week (6PJ), we will be taking the children to the Epsom and Ewell Council Chambers. This is part of our thrive experience for our themed learning 'Vote for Me'. The children will get to meet the mayor and ask questions about the role they play within the community.

On Thursday the girls are taking part in a football tournament and on Friday we look forward to welcoming parents and carers for 6PJ's Class Assembly.

Have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya