



Messages from the Office

SRE Meeting

Please note the following dates for SRE Meetings to parents have been set:

Y5 - Monday 2 July, Y3 - Tuesday 3 July and Y6 - Thursday 28 June.

Summer Dresses

All summer dresses should be completely checked. Dresses which are part check, part tshirt are not in keeping with our uniform policy and should not be worn to school. Many thanks.

Coats

As the British weather can be very unpredictable, please could you ensure that your child has a suitable raincoat in school each day.

Wear a wig for the Marsden

On Friday 13 July, everyone at Stamford Green is encouraged to wear a wig, hat or headscarf to school and make a donation for the Royal Marsden Cancer Charity. We are incredibly fortunate to have this world-leading cancer hospital so local to us and we would like to raise as much money as possible to support the ground-breaking work they do and help their patients in difficult times. Parents, we'd love you all to join us at drop-off too; we'll be collecting donations at both gates before and after school.

Trees and Caterpillars

Following a routine survey of the trees around school last week, it has been identified that some of our neighbour's trees along the West Gate path which overhang the school grounds have an Oak Processionary Moth (OPM) infestation. OPM has been spreading throughout the South of England over the last few years. The caterpillars of the OPM have thousands of tiny hairs which contain an irritating, substance called thaumetopoein. Contact with the hairs can cause itching skin rashes and, less commonly, sore throats, breathing difficulties and eye problems. This can happen if people or animals touch the caterpillars or their nests, or if the hairs are blown into contact by the wind. The caterpillars can also shed the hairs as a defence mechanism, and lots of hairs are left in the nests, which is why nests should not be touched without protective clothing.

The forestry commission have been alerted to the presence of OPM on the school grounds and at the moment they are monitoring in this area but not actively treating infestations. More information is available in the forestry commission leaflet available at:

[https://www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/6.2962_FC_OPM_Public_Info_DL_Leaflet_Jan17_v3WEBSpreads.pdf/\\$file/6.2962_FC_OPM_Public_Info_DL_Leaflet_Jan17_v3WEBSpreads.pdf](https://www.forestry.gov.uk/pdf/6.2962_FC_OPM_Public_Info_DL_Leaflet_Jan17_v3WEBSpreads.pdf/$file/6.2962_FC_OPM_Public_Info_DL_Leaflet_Jan17_v3WEBSpreads.pdf)

It is very likely that OPM is also present in other oak trees in the area so please make yourself familiar with the recommended advice:

DO NOT:

- touch or approach nests or caterpillars;
- let children touch or approach nests or caterpillars;
- let animals touch or approach nests or caterpillars; or
- try removing nests or caterpillars yourself.

DO:

- teach children not to touch or approach the nests or caterpillars;
- train or restrain pets from touching or approaching them;
- see a pharmacist for relief from skin or eye irritations after suspected OPM contact;
- call NHS111 or see a doctor if you think you or someone in your care has had a serious allergic reaction;
- consult a vet if you think your pet or livestock has been seriously affected;

Message from the PTA

The weather is looking lovely for Friday and we still have some tickets available for Friday's outdoor theatre production of Alice in Wonderland. Don't miss this lovely family event, tickets available via PTA Events.

Coming up soon:

June		
Monday 18.6.18 – Friday 22.6.18	-	Y6 Residential visit - PGL Windmill Hill
Tuesday 19.6.18	12.00pm – 12.50pm	Y2 Parents' lunch visit
Tuesday 19.6.18	8.55am – 10.00am	Parents' Forum – come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
Wednesday 20.6.18	12.00pm – 12.50pm	1W and 1R Parents' lunch visit
Thursday 21.6.18	12.00pm – 12.50pm	1A and 1F Parents' lunch visit
Thursday 21.6.18	1.45pm – 2.45pm	YR Reading in Action workshop for parents/carers – more details to follow
Friday 22.6.18	12.20pm – 1.10pm	Y4 Parents' lunch visit
Friday 22.6.17	6.00pm	PTA Outdoor theatre event – Alice in Wonderland
w/b 25.6.18	-	Sweetie Jam Jars for the PTA Summer Fun Day can be brought in
Monday 25.6.18	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Y3 to Y6 Online Safety workshop for parents/carers (repeat)
Tuesday 26.6.18	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers
Tuesday 26.6.18 – Friday 29.6.18	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Book Fair
Thursday 28.6.18	8.55am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Friday 29.6.18	-	Mufti Day in exchange for bottle in a bag for PTA Summer Fun Day
Friday 29.6.18	9.00am – 9.30am	RL's Class Assembly – Entry via the office



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 18.6.18

In English this week we will be continuing to write information about British wild animals. We will be continuing learning how to set out our work neatly and to include relevant information and vocabulary. If the children have any non-fiction books at home that they would like to share with their class they are welcome to bring them in – please make sure they are named.

Our main focus this week in maths is division. We will be focusing on sharing and grouping. This will also include word problems where there might be more than one operation such as adding and dividing. We will also be rehearsing some of our basic maths skills.

Y1 Visit to British Wildlife Centre

A big thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help us on our trip to the British Wildlife Centre. We now have enough volunteers for the 1A/1F trip on 4.7.18. We need 2 more volunteers for the 1W/1R trip on 3.7.18. Please email Mrs Williams if you are available williamse@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk. If you have volunteered there will be a sticker in your child's Learning Journal to confirm you are needed by the end of the week.

Thank you to those parents who have already paid their voluntary contribution. If you agree to your son/daughter participating in the visit, please log into Tucasi, go to the trip section and tick the consent box for the trip and pay the voluntary contribution of £15.03. The deadline for payment is this Thursday 21 June.

Don't forget we have our Year 1 Parents' Lunch visit this week:

1W and 1R – 20.6.18

1A and 1F – 21.6.18

Have a great week,

Miss Abela, Miss Rose, Mrs Williams and Mrs Fahey



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 18.6.18

In English lessons this week, we will be continuing our work on non-chronological reports, this time linking it to ourselves. By the end of the week, the children will have written a complete report all about themselves using subheadings, paragraphs and interesting facts.

In maths we will be re-visiting our learning on time. We will be trying something new to help us really understand telling time by looking at the hour hand only for a few days and using this, and this alone, to help us say what the approximate time is. Later in the week, we will re-introduce the minute hand and see if this new approach has helped us! Try covering up or removing the minute hand at home to see if your child can tell the time without it. 'Watch' this space!

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

w/b 18.6.18	*Know pairs of number to 30 Subtraction facts to 20 Add 10 to any number including 3 digits.
w/b 25.6.18	Know pairs of numbers to 30 Know 1 more than any number including 3-digit Know 1 less than any number including 3-digit Count in 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s, 10s

Year 2 will be having a very musical week as they begin to learn how to play the recorder! They do not need anything for this activity as we have music and instruments for the children to use. This is something the children will be learning every week until the end of term.

Have a great week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Burgess and Mrs Temlett



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 18.6.18

In English this week, the children are going to be working on editing their own work and thinking about ways they could improve it. We are also going to look at the structure of information texts and the features included in non-fiction books so that we can make improvements to the Francis Drake books we have been creating on the iPad Book Creator app.

In maths this week, we are working with measures. The children will be converting between mm, cm and m as well as revising their practical measuring skills. Later in the week, they will apply their measuring skills whilst working on a group task.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 18.6.18	To say 100 more than and less than numbers to 3-digit. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and division facts. To x and ÷ any number by 10 Know pairs of tens to 100.
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w/b 25.6.18	Subtract tens from 3-digit numbers at speed. Add tens to 3-digit numbers at speed. To multiply and divide any number by 10 at speed. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and division facts.
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We will be continuing our preparations for dancing at the PTA Summer Fun Day by practising our traditional dancing. The PTA Summer Fun Day will be held on **Saturday 7.7.18** and the children will be performing a selection of traditional dances. We will update you soon with specific timings of when the children are due to perform. At this stage, we need to know if your child cannot attend the Summer Fun Day so that we can arrange positions for the dances. If you know that your child will not be able to attend this event, please email Mrs Smith (smithh@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk) or Mr Loughlin (loughlind@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk). Nearer the time, we will give further details regarding where and when we will meet on the day.

Have a good week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 18.6.18

We hope you all enjoyed hearing about High Ashurst from your children and following our photos on Twitter.

In English this week, we will be writing a recount of our High Ashurst residential. We will also be drafting ideas for our year group assembly about our time at High Ashurst.

In maths we will be continuing with our work on bar models. We will be using bar models to help us to solve division, multiplication and fraction problems.

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

w/b 18.6.18	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa Add three tens at speed. Continue simple number patterns
w/b 25.6.18	*Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Add 3 1-digit numbers at speed. Use tables facts to work out related x at speed.

In our themed learning we will be writing up our results from our, 'Is sugar bad for your teeth?' investigation and learning all about digestion. In art we will be planning, making and painting a clay tile which represents our memories from High Ashurst. In science, we will be starting to look at the how human digestive system works.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Year 4 lunch with parents this Friday 22 June.

Have a good week.

Miss Jenkins, Mr Armstrong and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 18.6.18

In English this week, we will be reflecting on our learning and our time in Year 5. We will then be writing this up for our reports. We will also spend time revising our understanding of grammar, e.g. adjective/comparative/superlative, statement/question/exclamation sentences.

In maths, we will be working on word problems, paying particular attention to the vocabulary that indicates which operation we should carry out. We will also check that the answer we give matches what is asked in the original question.

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

w/b: 18.6.18	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Convert L to ml and vice versa Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Add three tens at speed.
w/b: 25.6.18	Give change from £1 at speed Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Convert cm to m and vice versa Add and subtract 3-digit and 1-digit numbers Add three 1-digit numbers at speed.

In music, we will be listening to film scores to understand how themes can add to the drama created on screen. We will be trying to discern individual instruments used to create particular effects and evoke emotions.

On Friday we will be tested on our 2, 3 and 4x tables table and spellings from 'restaurant' to 'suggest' from the back of the Learning Journal.

Our ice lolly sales will continue at both gates after school each day. We have been really successful so far and the children have demonstrated great customer service skills.

Residential trip to PGL Windmill Hill 17 June – 21 June 2019

Thank you to those who have already paid their deposit. 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, double-click the trip and tick the permission box at the bottom of the page and pay a deposit of £55.00 immediately as the deadline has now passed.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 18.6.18

Year 6 have arrived safely and are settling in well. You can follow all their escapades on Twitter!