



Messages from the Office

Childcare vouchers close to new entrants soon

The government has announced that the childcare voucher scheme will close to new entrants on 6 April 2018. Any working parent who currently uses registered childcare (or plans to use registered childcare in future) needs to sign up to their employer's childcare voucher scheme and receive a voucher by 5 April. If parents don't register on a scheme and receive a voucher by this date, then Tax-Free Childcare (TFC) will be your only option (if you are eligible).

If you don't need childcare vouchers immediately, you can simply register on your employer's scheme today and place an order for the minimum amount. As long as you receive a childcare voucher from your employer in every rolling 12-month period, you'll remain on the scheme.*

* Any parent who's already registered for childcare vouchers can carry on ordering them even after April 2018, providing they've received a voucher in the last rolling 12-month period. For example, if they last received a childcare voucher on 25 May 2017 they need to receive their next voucher on or before 25 May 2018 to remain eligible.

Y3 Golden Hinde Trip – Tuesday 5 June to Wednesday 6 June

If your child is taking part in this trip, please could you kindly ensure you have paid a total of £55. Please note we will advise you of the final amount which will be due on Friday 13 April.

Y4 Residential Trip - High Ashurst - 13 to 15 June 2018

If your child is taking part in this trip and you are following the payment plan, please ensure you are up to date with your payments. A total of £140 should have been paid by 26 January. Please note a final balance will be due by 30 March. If you are not following the payment plan, please note that the **full amount** is due by 30 March 2018.

Y5 Visit to the Buddhapadipa Temple – Wednesday 25 April

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 consent box and pay the voluntary contribution of £5.89 by Monday 16 April.

Y6 PGL Windmill Hill – 18 June to 22 June 2018

If your child is taking part in this trip and you are following the payment plan, please ensure you are up to date with your payments. A total of £367 should have been paid by 2 February. Please note that a final instalment will be due by 31 March. If you are not following the payment plan, please note that the **full amount** is due by 31 March 2018.

Wanted!

Are you having a spring clean? In Reception we are always looking to develop our learning provision and we are currently looking for the following items. Do you have any of them lying unused in your cupboard/shed/toybox?

If you decide it's time for a clear-out we can promise to put them to very good use!

- Offcuts of fake grass.
- Pieces of drainpipe or other pipes.
- Bikes and cycle helmets suitable for age 4-5.
- Gravel/bark/pebbles/wood and rope off-cuts and other similar garden leftovers!
- Small world toys and figures such as Playmobil in particular:
 - Pirate ship

- Castle
 - Vehicles/garage
 - Emergency services
 - Houses/ town/city life
 - Diggers/construction site
 - Farm yard – buildings, animals and fences
- Fabric off-cuts or old scarves.
 - Dinosaurs.
 - Balls of wool and off-cuts of ribbon or cord.
 - Small-scale toys that are a bit 'fiddly' e.g. My Little Pony, Sylvanian Families etc.
 - Complete Jigsaw puzzles with 12 - 60 pieces.
 - Buttons, beads, marbles, small glass beads and similar.
 - Old jewellery (bangles, strings of beads etc), hats (old wedding hats?) and handbags.
 - Spoons of any type.
 - Bob the Builder, Fireman Sam, Paw Patrol vehicles, buildings and figures.
 - Construction – we have the following sets which we would love to supplement with extra pieces:
 - Magformers (magnetic shapes)
 - Marble Run
 - Gears! Gears! Gears!
 - Construction Straws

If you can help us with any of these items please contact the Reception Team via the morning message book or email verlanderl@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Coming up soon:

March		
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
Wednesday 21.3.18	9.00am – 10.00am	Y3, Y4 & Y5 Show: 3L, 4J and 5V to perform for parents/carers
Thursday 22.3.18	9.00am – 10.00am	Y3, Y4 & Y5 Show: 3S, 4S and 5B to perform for parents/carers
Monday 26.3.18	9.00am – 10.00am	Parents' Forum – Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
w/b Monday 26.3.18	-	No internal clubs this week
Tuesday 27.3.18	-	Y2 – Y6 Homework due in but no homework sent home this week
Tuesday 27.3.18	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers
Thursday 29.3.18	9.00am – 10.20am	PTA Easter Challenge for the children
Thursday 29.3.18	YN: 12.40pm YR: 12.45pm Y1: 12.50pm Y2: 12.55pm Y3 - Y6: 1.00pm Sunset: 4.00pm	School finishes for the Easter holiday
Friday 30.3.18	All day	Good Friday Bank Holiday – School closed



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 19.3.18

In English this week we will be continuing to look at poetry. The children will be learning what a simile is and how to use them in their poetry writing.

In maths we will be practising a range of skills including measuring. We will be completing an investigation and trying to work systematically. We will be using a range of skills such as subtraction and addition.

Don't forget that there will be a spelling test next week, so keep practising your Spring 2 words!

Friday is Sports Relief – The children will be bringing their PE kits home on Thursday in order for them to wear them to school on Friday. Please can they be returned on Monday as the children will still be having PE next week.

In RE this week the children will be learning about the Parables of Jesus. They will be listening to and acting out some of the stories. In art the children will be learning to paint in the style of Picasso.

Finally, we would like to welcome Miss Devlin to 1W. Miss Devlin is completing her teacher training and will be planning and teaching 1W alongside Mrs Williams.

Have a super week,

Miss Rose, Mrs Fahey, Mrs Williams and Miss Abela.

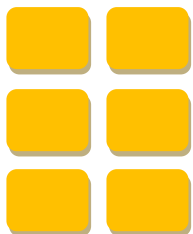


Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 19.3.18

In English, we will be continuing to explore Charlie and the Chocolate factory. We will be using what we have read so far to predict and write our own versions of the next chapters. We will also focus on Charlie's feelings when writing diary entries. We will also continue to focus on our spelling, punctuation and grammar through a range of activities.

In maths, we will be beginning some work on multiplication. We will begin by introducing the children to 'arrays' and relating these to the homework task on the current homework passport sheet. We will be drawing arrays and writing number sentences that go with them – these will include multiplication sentences as well as repeated addition sentences.

E.g.



Multiplication sentence:

$$2 \times 3 = 6$$

OR $3 \times 2 = 6$

Repeated addition sentence:

$$3 + 3 = 6$$

OR $2 + 2 + 2 = 6$

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

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
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w/b 26.3.18	*Know division facts for 5 x table Know addition facts to 20 (cm) Know subtraction facts to 20 (cm) Know pairs of tens to 100 Know pairs of numbers to 20
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Next week we will be showing the children the SRE DVD which we previewed at the parent meeting at the beginning of the month.

2G are very excited to welcome Miss Pumphrey to the class. Miss Pumphrey is currently completing her teacher training. She will be planning and teaching alongside Mrs Glaister until May half term.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Burgess and Mrs Temlett



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 19.3.18

In English this week, the children will be focussing on creative writing. They will be creating a new sweet to be made in Mr Wonka's factory and will be making persuasive adverts tomorrow. Through the rest of the week, the children will be writing descriptively about being transported somewhere else, using a video as a writing stimulus.

In maths, the children are going to use last week's work on reading scales to be able to accurately read and measure mass and capacity. This will include reading numbered and unnumbered scales, comparing the capacity of different containers and using the containers to measure liquids.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 19.3.18	Mentally add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers Add and subtract 1-digit and 3-digit numbers Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and division facts.
w/b 26.3.18	Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and division facts. Know pairs of numbers to 100.

During the week, both classes have their dress rehearsals for the Year 3, 4 and 5 show 'A Musical Variety Performance'. The actual performances are on Wednesday morning for 3L and Thursday morning for 3S. The children have been working very hard on their performances and are looking forward to putting on a great show.

As well as the show, the children will also be finding the time this week to do some map work on counties of England.

Have a good week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 19.3.18

We are hoping to visit Metro Bank in the afternoon of Tuesday 27 March and would really appreciate one more helper. Please let Miss Jenkins or Mrs Spooner know as soon as possible if you are able to help.

We are really looking forward to our trip to the Temple on Tuesday. Please remember that all children will need a packed lunch with no meat, fish or egg products (dairy products are fine) or fizzy drinks. Please ensure that children are wearing socks or tights as shoes will need to be removed on entering the Temple building.

In RE we are continuing to learn about Hinduism with a focus on stories and what we can learn from them and we will be discussing our trip to the temple.

In English this week we will be using the skills we have learnt about writing to inform to produce a recount of an air raid during the Blitz. This week we will be having our half termly spelling test. This will be testing the children on a range of words from the Year 4 list.

In maths this week, the children will be applying their knowledge of what we have learnt so far in their summary of learning.

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

w/b 19.3.18	Convert cm to mm and vice versa Continue simple number patterns Know pairs of numbers to 100.
w/b 26.3.18	*Know division facts for 8x table at speed. Know simple equivalent fractions Give change from £1 at speed Use tables facts to work out related x at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa

We are very excited about the Y3, 4 and 5 show this week. We look forward to seeing you either on Wednesday morning (4J) or Thursday morning (4S).

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner

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Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 19.3.18

In English this week, we will be polishing our Y3, 4 and 5 show performances. Children have been working very hard to learn their lines and song words and we look forward to seeing you at the performance.

In maths, we will be moving on to fractions and their equivalent percentages and decimals. Children will explore how these relate to each other and will use the bar model to illustrate this and solve fraction problems.

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

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
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w/b 26.3.18	Know pairs of numbers to 100. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Add and subtract p from £&p Convert L to ml and vice versa Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed.
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We are going to resume the weekly spelling and tables test starting this Friday. Please help your child to learn their 2 and 3x tables (and related division facts) and the first five spelling words from the Year 5 list.

Finally, please remind children about bringing in their costumes for their performances. It would help if they could be brought in a named carrier bag.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal, Mrs Beunderman and Mrs Jayasuriya



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 19.3.18

We are looking forward to another busy sporting week with children involved in tag rugby, hockey and netball fixtures as well as a drama rehearsal on Thursday afternoon. We are also practising a dance in preparation for Sports Relief on Friday. With this in mind we will not be having outdoor PE on Thursday.

In English, we are revisiting our reading skills and looking at various texts and making points based on evidence and looking at how we can explain our answers concisely. We will be using the PEE (Point, Evidence and Explanation) strategy for answering questions.

In maths, we will be continuing to revise fractions and how to multiply and divide them. We will also be looking at the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentages and how to apply this knowledge to problem solving.

In our themed learning, we will be continuing to work towards creating a Chinese shadow puppet show. This includes us looking at how light is used. We will also look at how puppets are created to show a silhouette and how they are put together to allow movement.

As part of our RE teaching and linked to the texts we are reading in English, we would like to show the children the film adaptation of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe on Friday this week. This film is certified as a PG therefore could you please email your child's class teacher if you do not want your child watching this film.

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Have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya