



Messages from the Office

YR – Y4 Nasal Flu Vaccination

The school nurses will be in on Thursday 23 November to administer the nasal flu vaccination to those who have consented to their child having it.

Message from the PTA

Santa's Grotto will be open at the Christmas Fair from 10.00am to 12.00pm. The children will be able to meet Santa and tell him their Christmas wishes, they will also receive a small gift to take away.

Tickets are £4.50 per child and go on **sale on Monday 27 November at 10.00am.**

Slots will be available to book via the PTA Events website. There will be 35 slots available. The Grotto was a big hit last year, we expect slots to sell out quickly.

In order to make it a magical experience for the children, we need help with the set-up of the Grotto. Can you help with any of the following?

1. **Loan of decorations for the Grotto.** We would really love it if anyone has light up Reindeers/Snowmen which we could borrow just for the morning of the fair. The more magic and sparkle the better!
2. **Santa and Elves outfits.** Does anyone have outfits at home they could lend us for the morning?
3. **Set up the Grotto on the morning of Friday 1 December.** Please sign up via PTA Events.

If you can help with any of the above, please email ciaraduffy21@hotmail.com

PTA Christmas Disco

Please don't forget to book your child's disco ticket via the PTA Events website by Tuesday 27 November at noon, if they wish to attend.

PTA Christmas Trees

Just a reminder that all tree orders must be placed on PTA Events by this Thursday at noon.

Coming up soon:

November		
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
December		
Friday 1.12.17	All day	PTA Mufti Day (Bring in a chocolate bar for Christmas Market)
Friday 1.12.17	8.55am	Parents' Forum - Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
Sunday 3.12.17	10.00am – 1.00pm	PTA Christmas Market



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 20.11.17

We will be doing lots of speaking and listening over the next few weeks as we rehearse for the Year 1 Christmas show. The children have already done a fantastic job of beginning to learn their songs. We will be retelling the Christmas story from the Bible by performing a traditional Christian nativity and we are hoping for a 'home-made' feel for the costumes. Your child had a slip in their Learning Journal last week outlining their costume requirements.

This week we return to looking at stories, however, instead of an 'author of the week' the stories are linked by the theme of 'favourite toys.' We will be enjoying classics such as 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes and 'The Best-Loved Bear' by Diana Noonan. Please could all children bring in their favourite **soft** toy (e.g. teddy bear) on **Friday 24 November** as we will be undertaking lots of different curriculum based activities with them!

We will continue our work on fractions this week by beginning to look at halves of amounts of objects, and investigate which numbers can be halved. Could your child have a go at sharing out groups of objects at home? They will need to make sure they share objects into two groups of equal number. We are also practising giving change from 10p and 20p.

We have enjoyed seeing many of you at Parents' Evening last week and look forward to seeing the rest of you this evening – we hope you enjoy looking at your child's work. Don't forget to fill in the sticker in your child's book to say what you liked about the work you have seen!

A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped on the library trip last week. Your time is very much appreciated and the children (and adults!) had a great time! – Thank you!

Have a great week,

Miss Abela, Mrs Fahey, Miss Rose and Mrs Williams



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 20.11.17

Hopefully your child came home with their lines on Friday, if not then today. Thank you in advance for practising your child's lines with them – we have a very busy couple of weeks now as we bring together all the children's hard work ready to perform to you on Tuesday 5.12.17. Please can lines be kept in book bags as we will need to do lots of practising! Also, in the Learning Journals you will find a costume request sticker. These do not need to be shop bought costumes – we love the home-made ones too! The costumes need to be in school (in a named carrier bag) by 30.11.17 in time for our first dress rehearsal on 1.12.17. Thank you for your support with this! They can't wait to perform for you!

Around our busy rehearsal schedule, we will be keeping up with our speedy maths skills and writing skills.

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

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
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w/b 27.11.17	*Know 10x table at speed Know 2x table at speed Add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed Count on in 2s Add units at speed
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Wednesday is our trip to the mosque – thank you for the kind offers of help – we now have all the adults we need and there should be a sticker accepting your offer of help in your child's Learning Journal. We are excited about our first trip in Year 2!

Finally, Friday is Victorian day. The children are invited to come into school dressed as a Victorian school child and they will spend a day in the life of one.

Have a great week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Burgess and Mrs Temlett



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 20.11.17

In English this week, we will continue to focus on biography writing. The children will be attempting to improve their biography writing skills by finding out about an artist connected to our theme. We will also be reading more of the Strange Bundle book and making predictions about what will happen next.

Our maths lessons at the start of this week are going to focus on solving word problems. Later in the week, we will be working on solving an open-ended maths investigation.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

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.
w/b 27.11.17	Subtract 1-digit from 3-digit numbers. Know 3x and 6x tables at speed. Add two tens at speed.

Our 'In the Studio' themed learning this week will be focussing on music. The children will be learning about different ways of reading and writing music and will experiment with different instruments.

3L will also be putting the finishing touches to their class assembly. We are looking forward to performing on Friday.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 20.11.17

Some people have had problems finding the maths compulsory homework task. From within Espresso, the pathway is:

Home/maths2/times table tester/activities Then you can choose which times tables you want to practise.

Next week, we are making decorations for the Christmas market. Can any parents help the children with their sewing skills (simple running stitch) please? If you are able to help, either on Wednesday 29 November or Thursday 30 November from 11.00am until 12.20pm, please could you let us know. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

In English lessons this week, the children will be looking at diary entries. The children will be identifying the features of diaries and then will be writing their own diary entries (in role) and making sure they include a description of their feelings in their work.

In maths, the children will continue to focus on using written methods for division. We will also be using our division skills to solve problems and to respond to reasoning questions.

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

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.
w/b 27.11.17	*Know 12 x tables at speed. Give change from £1 at speed Know pairs of numbers to 90.

In our themed learning this week we will be starting our 'What Makes Britain Great' theme. We will begin with looking at life in the Stone Age by handling objects, researching and reporting on Skara Brae.

Have a great week

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 20.11.17

In English this week, we will continue our work on apostrophes. Children will explore the use of apostrophes to show possession for singular, proper and plural nouns. We will be looking at the use of bias in the media and how this can intentionally or unintentionally mislead the reader into believing something to be true.

In maths, we will be looking at the meaning of mathematical vocabulary – factors, multiples, prime numbers, square numbers. We will be using this vocabulary and a methodical approach in investigations.

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

w.b: 20.11.17	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
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w.b: 27.11.17	Add 2-digit to 3-digit numbers	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. 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 m and vice versa
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We are very excited to be starting our 'Space' theme this week. We will be looking at the 'Big Bang' theory of the creation of the universe.

In computing, we will be investigating using Kodu for programming.

The focus for this week's spelling test will be the final four words in the Year 5 spelling list at the back of the Learning Journal (system – variety). We will also focus on the 11x table for the tables test. Please continue to practise both spellings and tables with your child at home.

It is our final swimming session this Thursday. The children have very much enjoyed their swimming and have made great progress, whatever their prior experience.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 20.11.17

In English this week, we will be working independently on a piece of writing and concentrating on effective editing. We will also be continuing our class text 'The Hunger Games' and inferring meaning from the text.

We are looking forward to more children sharing their 'word of the day' and we will be going back over and applying the spelling rule from last week.

In maths we will be applying our knowledge to solve problems involving fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be revising adding and subtracting fractions as well as multiplying and dividing them.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering:

w/b: 20.11.17	Know square numbers to 12 ²	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
w/b: 27.11.17	Know square roots to $\sqrt{144}$ (ie for tables)	Know pairs of numbers to 100. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Know square numbers to 12 ²

We will be working on 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 6PJ, will be visiting 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.

Have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya