



Messages from the Office

PTA Meeting

The next meeting is tomorrow 8.00pm at the Cricketers. All are warmly welcome to attend.

Coming up soon:

January		
w/b Monday 22.1.18	-	Golden Book Week
Tuesday 23.1.18	9.00am – 9.45am	Y3 Maths Workshop for parents with their children
Tuesday 23.1.18	2.30pm – 3.00pm	Y4 SRE meeting for Parents/Carers
Tuesday 23.1.18	8.00pm	PTA Meeting – The Cricketers Pub
Wednesday 24.1.18	9.00am – 10.00am	Parents' Forum – Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
Friday 26.1.18	9.00am – 9.30am	1A's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Tuesday 30.1.18	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers
Tuesday 30.1.18	2.30pm – 3.00pm	Y1 SRE meeting for Parents/Carers
Wednesday 31.1.18	9.00am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
February		
Thursday 1.2.18	TBC	Y4 Charity soup kitchen event
Thursday 1.2.18	9.45am – 11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning
Thursday 1.2.18	12.00pm – 11.30pm	Y5 Young Voices visit to O2 Arena
Thursday 1.2.18	3.00pm – 5.00pm	PTA Cushion Club for YR
Friday 2.2.18	9.00am – 9.30am	1R's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Friday 2.2.18	8.40am – 5.00pm	Y6 visit to the V&A Museum



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 22.1.18

Our 'Author of the Week' in English is Lauren Child, famous for writing the 'Charlie and Lola' series of books. We will enjoy reading a wide range of Lauren Child's books throughout the week; and using them to spot the differences between lower-case letters and capitals. If your child would like to bring in any Lauren Child books from home, please ensure that they are clearly labelled with your child's name.

In maths we will be continuing using bar models. We will be using them to answer subtraction calculations. We will then be extending our understanding by working out what the missing number or two missing numbers would be on the bar model.

In history we will be learning about the Royal Family and how their members fit into our timeline. We will also be talking about how the money we use has changed since our grandparents were born as well as finding out about how immigration has changed our population since the Second World War. You would be amazed at all the places our family members were born around the world! We would like the children to bring in any family photos (past or present) if the photo is precious a photocopy will be great.

This week is Golden Book Week - Golden Books will be brought home at the end of next week – please remember to write a positive comment on the sticker at the end of the work.

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

w/b 22.1.18	Know 5 x table at speed Count on in 2s at speed Count on in 5s at speed Know 10 more or 10 less than 2-digit numbers Know facts relating to number bonds to 20.
w/b 29.1.18	*Know division facts for the 2x table Add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed

2G have filled the marble jar so have earned a class treat! They have chosen to have some 'Golden time' where they will be able to choose from a range of activities including iPads, colouring, making, watching a movie or playing a game. Well done 2G – keep it up!

Have a great week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Burgess and Mrs Temlett



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 22.1.18

In English the children are focusing on persuasive language. The children will be learning a variety of techniques on how to create interesting, persuasive pieces of work. Later on in the week, the children will be writing persuasive letters to their teachers about why Epsom is a great town to live in.

In maths this week, the children will be beginning work on fractions. Today, both classes had to show their prior knowledge of fractions by answering questions about things they might have remembered from Year 2 as well as some new areas. Although some children found this tricky, they showed fantastic resilience. This information will help us ensure what the children are learning is tailored specifically to their individual needs. Our work for the week will help us take their current knowledge forward. This may include working out the fraction of a shape that has been shaded; revising halves, quarters and thirds; and comparing and ordering fractions with the same denominators.

Tomorrow (Tuesday 23.1.18), there is a Year 3 maths workshop at 9.00am - 9.45am. This will be a chance to work with your child on a few different maths activities. If you have not had the chance to do so, please could you email Mr Loughlin if you are planning to attend so that we have an idea of how many guests to expect: loughlind@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 22.1.18	Mentally add pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know division facts relating to the 6x table at speed. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables at speed.
w/b 29.1.18	Mentally add pairs of 2-digit numbers. Know division facts for 6x table. Subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed. Double and half numbers to 20. Know addition and subtraction facts to 20.

In our themed learning this week, the children will be learning more about Viking settlements. We will be looking at where the Vikings settled and in particular, about the Danelaw. The children will also be creating quiz questions about a variety of topics that will later contribute to our Year 3 Viking quiz on Friday.

This week is Golden Book Week. The children are working hard on their presentation and look forward to bringing their books home to you soon.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 22.1.18

This week is golden book week.

In our themed learning this week, we are planning a Charity Soup Kitchen event, where the children will be adapting recipes to be made next week. The basic recipe which the children will be adapting is below. Your child will have a sticker in their Learning Journal this week with details of what equipment and ingredients they should bring in for the following week please. Many thanks in advance for your support of this event. As part of this event, the children will also be considering the importance of healthy eating. The children will be selling the soup in aid of the Royal Marsden at break for pupils and from 2.30pm for parents on Thursday 1 February.

Hearty homemade soup:

3 large onions
3 carrots
3 red peppers
2.7L vegetable stock
A couple pinches of pepper
Bread rolls

In English lessons this week we will continue to focus on writing to persuade. We will be looking at the features of adverts and using these to create posters to promote the Year 4 Charity Soup Kitchen. In maths we are continuing to focus on fractions. We will be finding fractions of numbers and using this knowledge to solve a range of fraction problems. In science we will be learning about electricity. We will be making circuits and investigating conductors and insulators.

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

w/b 22.1.18	*Know simple equivalent fractions Know all tables mixed at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Continue simple number patterns
29.1.18	* Know pairs of tens to 180 Know simple equivalent fractions. Know all tables mixed at speed. Know simple equivalent fractions Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed.

On Tuesday 23 January we are holding our SRE (Sexual Relationships Education) talk for parents at 2.30pm - 3.00 pm. We will be showing the DVD which we will be watching with the children in class on Friday. We will assume that you are happy for your child to take part in the lesson unless we hear from you to the contrary by Thursday 25 January.

A gentle reminder - please remember that your child should be reading and practising their spellings and time tables every week night and recording this in their Learning Journal. Thank you for your support in helping your child with these key skills.

Finally, if you have any cardboard tubes eg kitchen rolls or wrapping paper tubes (not toilet rolls), please could you send them in for us to use in science next week. Thank you.

Have a lovely week,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 22.1.18

In English this week, we will be focussing on developing our reading skills. Using challenging texts – both Charles Dickens and poetry – we will be understanding how an author uses description of characters and settings to create a specific atmosphere.

In maths, we will be working on the four main operations (+ - x ÷). Later in the week, we will be applying this to solve word problems.

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

w.b: 22.1.18		Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Subtract 2-digit from 3-digit numbers Convert L to ml and vice versa Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed.
w.b: 29.1.18	Add p to £&p.	Give change from £1 at speed Convert m to km and vice versa Know pairs of hundreds to 1000. Subtract 2-digit from 3-digit numbers Continue simple number patterns

For this week's spelling test, we will be learning the next five words at the back of the Learning Journal ('develop' to 'equip'). The times tables test will focus on both the 4x and 5x tables, including related division facts.

In our themed learning, we will be creating our own quizzes using our learning about space. We will structure this quiz in Scratch.

Eco Week is taking place at Stamford Green in the week before half term. To help us with our Y5 eco project, could you please send in any plastic fruit or vegetable punnets that we can upcycle. Many thanks in advance for your help with this.

With 'Young Voices' taking place next week, can you please make sure you have returned your emergency contact details to us as soon as possible, thank you.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 22.1.18

In English this week, we are recapping our reading skills and practising the use of inference when answering questions. We are working hard on ensuring we have pictured clearly in our heads what is happening before we answer questions. We are also focusing on explaining our inferences.

The spelling rule for this week is using the correct suffix for the 'shious' sound. Either: tious or cious.

In maths, we are learning how to reflect, rotate and translate polygons on a grid. We will be re-capping symmetry and co-ordinates as well as introducing 'four quadrant' grids and negative coordinates. We will also be looking at written methods for calculating.

In our themed learning this week, we will continue our collages of Chinese dragons. We will be learning to adapt and refine our ideas to create an effective reproduction of our plan. Later in the week, we will be learning how to use artefacts to inform us about the past.

Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school every day.

Y6 Visit to the Victoria and Albert Museum – Friday 2 February 2018

Thank you to those parents who have already given permission and paid the voluntary contribution. If you have not done so and 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 £8.25 as soon as possible.

Y6 Residential trip to PGL Windmill Hill 18 June - 22 June 2018

Please could you ensure you are up to date with your payments, a total of £315 should have been paid by 5 January with a further instalment due by 2 February 2018. If you are not following the payment plan, please note that the full amount is due by 31 March 2018.

Hope you have a great week,

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya