



## Messages from the Office

### Charity Soup Kitchen

On Thursday Y4 are running their Charity Soup Kitchen in aid of the Royal Marsden. If your child would like to buy some soup at break time, please could they bring in £2.00.

### World Thinking Day – Thursday 22 February 2018

World Thinking Day is a day celebrated by Guides and Girl Scouts to think of each other and celebrate their sisters all around the world. To celebrate, anyone who is a member of Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts, may wear their uniform to school on this day.

### Year 1 Visit to North West Surrey Synagogue – 20 or 21 or 22 February 2018

If you would like your child to take part in this trip please log onto Tucasi and go to the trip section, give permission and pay the voluntary contribution of £6.58 by Friday 2 February.

### Year 2 Sleepover Reminder:

#### Friday 23 February 2018 drop off at 7.00pm – Saturday 24 February 2018 pick up at 8.00am

If you would like your child to come to the sleepover, please complete the form (copies available on the school website) and return it to your class teacher. Please make your payment using Tucasi by Friday 2 February.

### Coming up soon:

<b>January</b>		
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
<b>February</b>		
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
w/b Monday 5.2.18	-	Eco Week
Monday 5.2.18	1.30pm	Talent Show for Phase 1 children only at school – more details to follow
Tuesday 6.2.18	All day	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 6.2.18	-	Y2 – Y6 Homework due in but no homework sent home this week
Tuesday 6.2.18	9.00am – 10.00am	YN – Y6 – Bedtimes and Boundaries Workshop for Parents/Carers
Tuesday 6.2.18	1.30pm	Talent Show for Phase 2 children only at school – more details to follow
Thursday 8.2.18	1.30pm	Talent Show for Phase 3 children only at school – more details to follow
Thursday 8.2.18	-	School closes at the usual times for the half term holiday
Thursday 8.2.18	6.30pm	Music Evening for participating children and adults
Friday 9.2.18	-	INSET – Training day for staff – No school for children



### **Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 29.1.18**

English lessons this week will be all about the 'Mr Men' characters, as our author of the week is Roger Hargreaves. These little books are incredibly popular and we are expecting that a lot of children will want to bring in their own copies. As ever, please ensure that all items coming into school are clearly name-labelled. We will be practising our writing by describing the stories and characters in lots of different 'Mr Men' stories.

In addition to this we will be starting on a block of DT (Design Technology) work. We will be designing and making our own hand puppets.

This week in maths, we will be focusing on place value. The children will be focusing on 10s and 1's. The children will be making 2 digit numbers using dienes and using additions and subtraction to solve word problems.

Thinking ahead to the second half of term we are visiting a synagogue to support our Religious Education work on Judaism. We are splitting all of the children in to 3 groups of 40. In your child's Learning Journal you will see a letter A, B or C. This will correspond with which group and day your child will be visiting the synagogue:

- A – Tuesday 20 February 9.00am – 12.00pm
- B – Wednesday 21 February 9.00am – 12.00pm
- C – Thursday 22 February 9.00am – 12.00pm

We would be grateful for any parent volunteers to help on the trips so please email Mrs Williams as soon as possible if you are able to help. [williamse@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:williamse@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk) It is essential that we have enough volunteers in order for the trip to go ahead and thank to those who have logged on to Tucasi and paid so far.

Children will be bringing home their Golden Books at the end of this week. Remember to fill in the sticker at the end of your child's work with positive comments it was lovely to read so many encouraging and positive comments last term! We hope you enjoy them the children have worked so hard. Don't forget to return them when your child has shared with you.

Have a good week,

Mrs Fahey, Miss Abela, Miss Rose and Mrs Williams



### **Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 29.1.18**

This week your child will bring home their Golden Book to share with you. Please can you complete the parent comment sticker at the end of the week's work and return to school before the half term break for safe keeping. We hope you enjoy seeing what they have been up to!

Please can you save any plastic drinks bottles you use this week and send in with your child before Tuesday 6 February for our upcycling project as part of Eco Week.

In English this week, we will be focusing on the Disney explorer Moana. The children will be exploring the characters by acting out parts of the story to deepen their understanding of characters' feelings and personalities. There will also be opportunities for the children to develop their comprehension skills as we unpick the events in the story.

In maths lessons this week, the children will be continuing to explore addition. They will continue to use the partitioning method of addition, including trickier questions where the ones add up to more than 9 – see examples below:

$$\begin{aligned} 24+13 &= 20+10 \text{ and } 4+3 \\ &= 30+7 \\ &= 37 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 38+27 &= 30+20 \text{ and } 8+7 \\ &= 50+15 \\ &= 65 \end{aligned}$$

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

w/b 29.1.18	*Know division facts for the 2x table Add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed
w/b 5.2.18	*Count in 3s Know division facts for the 2x table Know 2 x table at speed Add and subtract 10 at speed. Know pairs of tens to 100. Know doubles of units

The first week back after half term is going to be a busy and exciting week for Year 2 as we have a few exciting things lined up that can be prepared for over the coming weeks:

- Monday 19.2.18 – Please can you send in a plastic tray (e.g. mushroom/grape box or plastic takeaway tub) which you don't mind being used for a DT project.
- Friday 23.2.18 – Pirate day! Your child is allowed to come to school dressed as a pirate. Show bought costumes are not essential – a stripy top and jeans with some drawn on 'stubble' will be great! We are looking forward to an exciting end to our Life at Sea theme.
- Friday 23.2.18 - Sleepover – please let your class teacher know if there's any last minute pieces of information we need to know. We are hoping for some very sleepy pirates by bedtime!

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Burgess and Mrs Temlett



### Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 29.1.18

This week in English, the children will be continuing to work on their persuasive writing. They will be thinking about what makes a piece of writing persuasive and trying to use those features in their writing. We will also be completing a reading task using skills such as inference, recalling key events and making predictions.

In maths this week, the children will be continuing to work with fractions. Both classes will be finding fractions of amounts, including being able to find a fraction such as three quarters by first finding out what one quarter is. Later in the week the children will be using their fraction knowledge to solve some maths problems.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

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.
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w/b 5.2.18	Know division facts relating to 4x table at speed. Mentally add pairs of 2-digit numbers. Know pairs of numbers to 20. Know 10 more and 10 less than 3-digit numbers. Know division facts for 2x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables
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Our themed learning this week will focus on Viking beliefs. The children will learn about what Vikings believed regarding gods and life after death. The children will be reading Viking 'sagas' and will be thinking about how these things made an impact on the life of Viking men, women and children.

Next week, as part of the school's Eco Week, we will be making some artwork from plastic bags. If you have any plastic bags that would otherwise be thrown away or linger in a cupboard for years, please send in a few with your child. The artwork would look better with a range of colours so unusual colours would be gratefully received.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



#### **Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 29.1.18**

We have a very exciting week this week preparing for our Charity Soup Kitchen on Thursday. Please could children bring in their equipment and ingredients (as detailed on the stickers in the Learning Journals) on Wednesday 31 January. We are making soup on Wednesday and we will be selling the soup on Thursday 1 February at morning break time for children and from 2.30pm for children and parents. Please could children bring in £2.00 on Thursday if they wish to buy some soup.

In DT this week we are designing torches which we will hopefully make on Friday. However we need some more cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls) please. Next week we are having a whole school focus on recycling. Please could each child bring in a plastic bottle with top (500ml size) or similar. Any extras would also be appreciated.

In maths this week, the children will be continuing to work on fractions. We will be finding fractions of amounts and using these skills to solve a range of problems. In English the children will writing a persuasive piece on a statement of their choosing, for example 'everyone should have a pet'. In geography we will be continuing our map work. We will be looking at different types of maps, symbols and coordinates.

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

w/b 29.1.18	*Know pairs of tens to 180 Know simple equivalent fractions. Know all tables mixed at speed. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed.
w/b 5.2.18	*Convert cm to m and vice versa Continue simple number patterns Know all tables mixed at speed. Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. Know pairs of tens to 180

We would like to thank you for all the hard work that you and your children are putting in at home practising reading, times tables and spellings. Our half term spelling test will take place later this week.

We hope you enjoy sharing your child's work in their Golden Book with them. Please write a positive comment on the sticker before it is brought back into school before half term.

Have a great week.

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



### Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 29.1.18

In English this week, we will continue to focus on developing our reading skills. In particular we will be looking at poetry and exploring how authors convey imagery and mood.

In maths, we will be working on time. Children will revise telling the time before moving on to answering questions that involve interpreting timetables and television schedules.

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

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
5.2.18	Subtract p from £	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Add and subtract 2-digit and 3-digit numbers at speed. Add p to £&p. Convert m to km and vice versa Convert L to ml and vice versa

This week we will of course be visiting the O2 on our Young Voices trip. Please could we ask once again that you return your emergency contact details if you haven't already. This will be important in the event of us needing to contact you for any reason on the night.

We would also like to point out that we will be updating the school Twitter feed throughout the day of the concert so don't forget to look. In particular you can keep updated on our progress back from the O2. Also don't forget to download the Young Voices app before you go so that you won't have to use data from your allowance.

For this week's spelling test, we will be learning the next five words at the back of the Learning Journal ('equipment' to 'frequently'). The times tables test will focus on both the 6x and 7x tables, including related division facts.

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.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



### Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 29.1.18

In English this week we are revising conjunctions and learning when they are subordinating and coordinating. We are also revising main and subordinate clauses and looking at how clause order can effect a sentence.

In maths we are continuing our work on shape and will be reflecting, rotating and translating various shapes within a four quadrant grid. We will also be investigating how the transformation effects the co-ordinates.

In our themed learning this week we are learning about the Shang Dynasty. We will be creating fact files on the era.

As part of Eco Week, we are going to be making Chinese Dragons for our dragon dancing. They are going to be made out of recycled materials (particularly plastic). Please could the children bring in any suitable items (washed) on Monday 5 February.

We are looking forward to our trip to the V&A Museum on Friday. Please ensure your child comes to school on Friday with a coat and a packed lunch.

Hope you have a great week!

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya