



Messages from the Office

Welcome back to the new school year!

Coming up soon:

September		
Monday 4.9.17	-	INSET – Training day for staff – No school for children
Tuesday 5.9.17	8.40am	School opens for Y1 – Y6
Wednesday 6.9.17	7.30pm – 8.30pm	YN New Parents' Meeting
w/b Monday 11.9.17	-	6B Bikeability Level 2 training
Tuesday 12.9.17	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Tuesday 12.9.17	8.55am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Friday 15.9.17	-	Y3 Dino Dome visit at school
w/b Monday 18.9.17	-	Internal clubs start
w/b Monday 18.9.17	-	6PJ Bikeability Level 2 training
Thursday 21.9.17	8.40am	All YR children start full time
Thursday 28.9.17	8.00pm	PTA AGM at school
Friday 22.9.17	8.55am – 10.00am	Y1 Supporting reading at home workshop – An opportunity to come in and find out more as well as doing an activity with your child
w/b 25.9.17	-	Hope and Aspiration Week
w/b 25.9.17	-	YN Normal sessions commence
Monday 25.9.17	YR: 3.00pm - 5.15pm Y1: 3.05pm – 5.15pm Y2: 3.10pm - 5.15pm Y3-Y6: 3.15pm - 5.15pm	Class Open Time – Parents welcome to drop in, during the allotted time, and visit their child's class. Children will be dismissed as usual and then you can return to class
Tuesday 26.9.17	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play - Toddler session
Friday 29.9.17	1.15pm – 2.45pm	Y6 House Captain speeches for the children in each house



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 5.9.17

Firstly, we have been asked to pass on the thanks of last year's Reception teaching team – they were overwhelmed by the many kind words you gave them at the end of last term and they very much appreciated the gifts that they received.

Our theme for our first learning in Year 1 is Stories We Love. During our literacy lessons we will be looking at the work of a different author each week, starting with Shirley Hughes. Does your child know any stories by Shirley Hughes? She is famous for picture books such as 'Dogger' and the 'Alfie' series of books. Your child may want to bring in a book or two by Shirley Hughes to share with the class during this week. Please make sure any books are clearly labelled with your child's name.

During maths, our focus will be on counting. We will be encouraging the children to count out loud, keep track of what they have counted and get into the habit of double checking their work. In our maths lessons we will be counting and ordering groups of objects accurately and reliably. Can your child find groups of objects to practise their counting at home? For example, marbles, pennies, teddies or pencils. If they confidently count objects already, as well as moving on to larger groups you could get them to compare two groups and predict which contains more – they can then count to check whether their prediction was correct. We will also be doing some activities which will allow us to get to know other aspects of our class's maths skills.

You may be keen to know our PE days for this term:

- 1R Wednesday and Friday
- 1W Monday and Wednesday
- 1A Tuesday and Wednesday
- 1F Tuesday and Wednesday

Please make sure the children have their named PE kit in school at all times.

We have been so impressed already at how well 1R, 1A, 1F and 1W are settling in and we are looking forward to an exciting year together!

Best wishes,

Mrs Williams, Mrs Fahey, Miss Abela, Miss Rose



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 5.9.17

Welcome to Year 2! We hope you enjoyed a relaxing summer break with your children – they certainly looked eager to learn today and ready for an exciting year ahead. The Year 1 team would like to thank you all for the lovely gifts and kind messages at the end of last term.

We are still after donations of old paperback books (of appropriate content for little eyes!) that you were thinking of recycling. If you have anything we could use, please send them in to school with your child.

In English this week, we will be beginning some work on instructions. We will be reminding ourselves how to follow verbal instructions and think about what features are important in a set of written instructions. Later in the week we will be writing our own instructions, making sure we make good use of imperative (bossy) verbs – e.g. Put, Sit, Get etc.

In maths, we will be finding out what we already know about the basics of number including place value, writing number sentences and money. Next week we will be using the information gleaned from last week's maths in order to deepen their understanding in a particular area. This will be dependent upon the children's prior knowledge.

Please may we remind you to ensure that your child's PE kit is in school as soon as possible (if you haven't already done so) and that every item is clearly labelled with their name. PE days are:

2G	Tuesday (Outdoors) and Wednesday (Indoors)
2B	Monday (Outdoors) and Tuesday (Indoors)
2T	Monday (Outdoors) and Tuesday (Indoors)

As part of the introduction to Year 2, we will be hearing all the children read over the next 2 weeks and giving out bookband books. The children will be learning how to use their Learning Journals to record targets, spelling corrections etc., so expect to see these coming home shortly.

We are hoping to get handwriting up and running next week and in order to have the children 'hitting the ground running' we are going to be beginning handwriting at 8.40am as their morning task. Whilst children can arrive at school between 8.40am and 8.50am, it would be great to have as many children in at 8.40am as possible to get this extra practise in.

If you have not sent in the End of the Day Arrangements Form please send it back to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Burgess and Mrs Temlett



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 5.9.17

It's been lovely to see the children and hear about what they've been up to for the last few weeks - we hope you've all had nice holidays. The Year 2 team would like to express their thanks for the kind gifts and cards at the end of last year – they were much appreciated.

This week we are going to be getting used to the rules and routines of Year 3, enjoying Spanish with Mrs Cater, participating in some team games in outdoor PE and sharing our holiday news with our classes.

Our English lessons this week will focus on a new class book and a first chance for the children to demonstrate their handwriting. In maths, we will be looking at number and times tables. We will also be using the laptops to begin our lessons on touch typing.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 11.9.17	Know 2x, 5x 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know doubles and halves to 20.
w/b 18.9.17	Know 3x table at speed. Add 1-digit to 2 digit numbers. Subtract 1-digit from 2-digit numbers. Add tens to 2-digit numbers. Subtract tens from 2-digit numbers.

Next week we will be having a visit from the Science Dome as we start our themed learning 'A Long, Long Time Ago'. An email has been sent with further details, please could you check Tucasi for payment information.

As part of our themed learning, we would like to use some clips from the BBC documentary 'Walking with Dinosaurs'. As the documentary is a PG certificate, please could you let your child's class teacher know by Friday 15.9.17 if you do not want your child to watch it. We will assume that you are happy for them to watch if we do not hear from you.

Have a good week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 5.9.17

Welcome to Year 4!

We have really enjoyed getting to know the children and are looking forward to a great year ahead.

Before we start our first theme of learning, we are working on a small holiday project this week. We will be looking at holiday destinations and their geographical features. We will also be considering what makes a holiday destination appealing. In English we will be writing about our summer holidays and writing and performing poetry with a summer theme. In maths we will be solving holiday related word problems, with a range of operators.

In computing this week, we will be looking at e-safety. Year 4 have indoor PE on Monday and outdoor PE on Thursday. As usual, please could you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school every day as timetables do change! All PE bags and PE kit should be clearly name labelled.

Speedy maths will start on Monday as follows (* indicates new learning):

w/b 11.9.17	Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know 10 more and 10 less than 3-digit numbers Know 100 more and 100 less than 3-digit numbers Add pairs of tens at speed Add and subtract 1-digit and 3-digit numbers Add pairs of 2-digit numbers
w/b 18.9.17	Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Know 100 more than any number. Know pairs of numbers to 100 Add 1-digit to 3-digit numbers

Next week we will start our new theme of learning, Greece is the Word.

Have a good week.

Regards,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 5.9.17

Welcome back! We hope you had an amazing summer and that your children are excited about the new term ahead.

First of all, we'd like to say a big thank you on behalf of last year's Year 4 staff for all the lovely cards and presents. They were all very much appreciated!

This week we will be getting to know Year 5 and children will be starting to think about their new theme of learning, Making the news. They will also be creating the house point charts and values displays that will be used throughout the year.

In literacy, children will be looking back on their holidays and playing a game where the aim is to insert falsehoods into their recounts whilst trying to convince others that they are true.

In maths children will be investigating an aspect of their summer holiday, such as how many hours of television they watched or how many meals they ate.

Please can we remind you that swimming starts on the Thursday 14 September. All children will need to bring swimming costume/trunks and a towel on this day. Children with long hair will also need a swimming hat. Please could you ensure that you have paid for swimming lessons by Tucasi as there are still a number of parents who haven't done this yet.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 5.9.17

Welcome back. We hope you had an enjoyable summer holiday! We are looking forward to getting to know the children and hearing about what they have been up to this summer.

In English we will begin our class book 'The Hunger Games' and will be using this as a stimulus for a piece of letter writing later in the week.

In maths, we will be carrying out an open investigation using our reasoning skills and knowledge of the four operations.

We will be introducing our theme of learning 'Vote For Me' to the children and beginning to gain their views and opinions on this.

Our PE days are Thursday (outdoor) and Friday (indoor but please ensure PE kits are in every day).

Urgent

On Monday 11 September 6B will start the bikeability course; 6PJ will start week commencing 18.9.17. Please ensure all forms have been completed and returned. Without these your child will not be allowed to take part. Please contact Mrs Thorpe in the school office with any queries. info@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

We hope you have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya

P.S Mr Vidal, Mrs Peters, Mrs Jayasuriya, Mrs Anderson and Mrs Matthews would like to thank you all for the very generous gifts you gave at the end of last term.