



## Messages from the Office

### Clubs

The children have had an assembly today about the clubs for this term. Children are signing up today and tomorrow. Slips will come home by Wednesday. All internal clubs start next week.

### Reception September 2018

The closing date for applications for Reception September 2018 is 15 January. For applications, please see: [www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

### Nursery September 2018

Applications for Nursery places in September 2018 close 9.00am on 15 January. Any applications should be given into the school Office for the attention of Mrs Noble.

### Coming up soon:

January		
Wednesday 10.1.18	9.30am – 10.20am	School open morning for prospective Parents/Carers
Friday 12.1.18	9.00am – 9.30am	5V's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
w/b Monday 15.1.18	-	Internal clubs start this week
Tuesday 16.1.18	9.00am – 9.45am	YR Parents – Reading Workshop
Tuesday 16.1.18	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Tuesday 16.1.18	8.40am and 3.00pm	PTA Second Hand Uniform sale at East Gate
Friday 19.1.18	9.00am – 9.30am	1W's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
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



### Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 8.1.18

Happy New Year! It was lovely to welcome the children back to a new term last week. We would like to say a big thank you for the kind cards and gifts that we, and the other members of staff, received at the end of last term; they were very much appreciated.

We have started a new theme this term; 'The Times of our Lives'. We will be sending out more information about this shortly but you would have already seen the information form about family histories that went out before Christmas. Through our new theme, we will be introducing the children to foundation subjects such as science, history and PSHCE. These will replace 'Supergroup activities' during our afternoon sessions and we will be working as a whole class to investigate our themes.

In English and history, our authors this week are Janet and Allan Ahlberg, authors of Peepo!, Burglar Bill, Cops and Robbers and many more. We will be enjoying a range of their work and using their writing to inspire our own stories. If your child would like to bring in a Janet and Allan Ahlberg book to share with the class, please make sure it is clearly name- labelled.

In maths this week, we are focussing on fractions of shapes and fractions of quantities. In speedy maths we will be working on adding 1 at speed.

In history we will be comparing homes and belongings to the past using Peepo! as an introduction to this.

If your child has not brought their PE kit to school, please ensure that they bring it in as soon as possible.

Our new spelling word list was sent home last week – remember to review any words that your child was not secure with last term, as well as practising the new ones.

Have a good week and welcome back!

Miss Abela, Mrs Fahey, Miss Rose and Mrs Williams



## Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 8.1.18

Welcome back to the Spring term!

The Year 2 team would like to thank all parents/carers for the generous messages, cards and gifts received. We hope that you all had a restful break.

2T have filled their class marble jar and have chosen a 'Pyjama Day with Slippers' as their reward. Please send 2T children into school in pyjamas or a onesie on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January. They should wear outdoor shoes to school and bring slippers to wear indoors only.

In English this week, we will be starting a new unit of work on poetry. The children will be identifying key features of poetry and develop their understanding of alliteration. The children will be working in groups to perform these to the rest of the class! We will also be learning about aspects of Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPaG) – look out for the new SPaG homework task on this half term's homework passport!

In math lessons this week, the children will be revisiting their learning on fractions and starting to think about bar models. They will be using these to solve problems such as:

### Can you solve this using the bar model?

The fruit and veg shop had 20 customers today.

$\frac{1}{4}$  bought bananas  
The rest bought apples

How many customers bought apples?



They will use their knowledge of fractions to find  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 10, then  $\frac{1}{2}$  again to find out how many customers bought bananas and then how many bought apples.

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

w/b 8.1.18	*Know 5x table at speed Know 2 x table at speed Know pairs of 10s to 100 Know 10 x table at speed Know number facts to 20 at speed Know doubles of units at speed
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We have been thinking about our new theme 'Life at Sea' and ascertaining what the children already know about the subject and what they would like to learn about.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Burgess and Mrs Temlett



### Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 8.1.18

Welcome back! We hope that you had a lovely break and that your children are ready to start the new term! The Year 3 team would like to thank you for your generous gifts and cards at the end of last term. They were all very much appreciated.

In English lessons we have begun reading the Viking stories by Jeremy Strong. We are going to be reading many books by Jeremy Strong over the coming weeks and think about what makes his writing popular. We will be using his books as the basis for some persuasive writing.

In maths this week, the children will be solving questions and problems that require division calculations. Later in the week they will apply their knowledge to solve problems that require division.



$$15 \div 3 = 5$$

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 8.1.18	Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables at speed. Add and subtract two tens at speed. Know 10 more and 10 less than 3-digit numbers.
w/b 15.1.18	Know division facts relating to 6x table at speed.

This week we are beginning a new theme titled 'Building a Village'. We will be finding out what the children already know about the Vikings and what they would like to find out. They will then learn about who the Vikings were, as well as where they came from and why they chose to invade the UK.

Have a good week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



## Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 8.1.18

Welcome back and Happy New Year!

Miss Jenkins, Mrs Spooner, Mrs Ackcrall and Mr Armstrong would like to say a huge thank you for all our lovely cards and gifts. It is very generous of you and much appreciated.

On Tuesday 23 January we are holding our SRE (Sexual Relationships Education) talk for parents at 2.30pm - 3.00pm. We will be showing the DVD which we will be watching with the children in class on Friday afternoon. 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.

In English lessons this week, we will be focusing on persuasive writing. The children will be identifying the key features needed in this genre of writing and writing their own persuasive letter about homework.

In maths we are working with fraction and decimals. We will be looking at the relationship between fractions, decimals and place value. We will also be multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000.

In our themed learning this week we are thinking about what makes Britain great. The children will also be working in groups to research a British band or artist. In history we will be looking at how Epsom has changed and using photos to compare key landmarks in the past and present.

Have a lovely week,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner



## Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 8.1.18

We hope you all had a terrific Christmas and would like to wish you all a very happy new year. We'd also like to thank you all once again for the lovely cards and gifts at the end of last term. It was very generous and much appreciated.

In maths this week we are using investigative skills. Children will be exploring a range of investigations requiring them to work logically. There will also be a focus on working in a reflective way. Children might choose to change their approach for example because they have realised that it will take too long or that their methods are inefficient.

In English 5B will be looking at spelling patterns. Children will investigate words and attempt to identify what the spelling rules might be. They will also then look at exceptions to that rule and will practise using the words in meaningful sentences of their own.

5V have their assembly on Friday at 9.00am and we are busy learning our words and practising our sketches. We hope that lots of you are able to come and watch the performance!

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

	New	Previously covered
8.1.18		Know pairs of numbers to 100. Use tables to work out related $\times$ and $\div$ at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa Know pairs of hundreds to 1000. Add 2-digit to 3-digit numbers

15.1.18	Subtract 2-digit from 3-digit numbers	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. 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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Best wishes,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



**Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 8.1.18**

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and thank you for your kind wishes, cards and gifts given to staff for Christmas - they are all much appreciated. It has been lovely seeing the children return to school and hearing all about their holidays.

In English this week, we will be learning about modal verbs and how they can be used for different purposes. We will be reading explanation texts to gather information about Mount Everest and discuss how tourism effects the area. We will then use the information to write our own report.

The spelling rule for this week is adding the following prefixes to root words: de, dis, re, over and mis.

In maths the children will be revising the properties of 2D shapes and learning the different parts of a circle. They will also be learning how to label shapes correctly and use mathematical vocabulary when classifying shapes.

Last week, we started our new theme called China by researching Chinese New Year. This week we will be presenting our findings and explaining the traditions and customs.

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

Hope you have a great week!

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya