



12 March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 12.3.18

This week we will continue our learning based around the nursery rhyme 'Miss Polly had a Dolly'. The doctor's surgery has proved to be popular so we are continuing to encourage mark making in our play. There was much excitement in our Forest School session this week, as we discovered the fat balls had all been eaten out of our bird feeders!

This week:

- We will be taking notes on our patients in the hospital.
- We will be making more fat balls to feed our hungry birds.
- We will be making ramps to race our cars down.
- We will continue with our Forest School sessions and hang up our new bird feeders.
- We will be continuing looking at skeletons in x-rays and making our own out of sticks and cotton buds.

Number of the week	Shape of the week	Letter of the week
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Sounds learned so far – s, a, t, i, p, n, c, k, e, h, r, m and d		

We have been blending sounds to make words. Here is a list if you would like to try this at home: sat, it, tip, tin, tan, pan, nap, net, top, pin, cat. In the Nursery we say the sounds and the children see if they can guess the word e.g t-a-p, what is the word?

Toys from home

Please can we ask that toys from home are not brought into the Nursery. It is very upsetting for the child if their special item becomes lost or gets broken. After the Easter holidays we will send out information about 'Show and Tell' sessions where they can bring in an object on a certain day to talk about it. Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

Parents Evening

Just a reminder that the children's Discovery folders will be available at Parents' Evening for you to look through and to write a positive comment on the sticker provided. The folders are available in the Spanish room as we cannot use the Nursery as Sunset are in the rooms at that time. If you did not manage to do this on Thursday please speak to a member of staff and we will make their folder available to you.

Thank you,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes
Nursery Class Teachers / Leaders of Learning



Messages from the Office

Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents that made alternative childcare arrangements on Thursday night so that children did not come to Parents' Evening. Feedback from parents was that the hall was less congested and parents that are nearer the waiting area could clearly hear what the teacher was saying.

Parent Survey

We would be very grateful if you could complete our annual parent survey, which has been written around our seven commitments. We read all comments that are made and really value your opinions. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PGBFVPM>

Absence

If your child is off sick, please could you remember to leave a message on the absence line and not email in. Thank you.

Sports Relief

On the afternoon of Friday 23 March, Stamford Green will be taking part in a Sports Relief event with *The Dance Movement*. Not only are we planning on raising money for this fantastic cause but attempting to break the Guinness World Record for the: World's Largest Simultaneous Dance Class (Multi venue).

Our aim is for the whole of Stamford Green to come together on the field to dance their hearts out. This event will involve some preparation in advance, although plenty of members of staff will be there to lead the routine on the day; along with thousands of other students across the country taking part in this unique event.

To take part, we are asking each child to make a £1 donation and spend the day in their PE kits. These will be sent home the day before so that children can wear them into school.

This year the Sports Relief event is for children only but be sure to keep an eye on twitter to see what we are up to!

Inspirational On Line Safety Event - that all parents and carers should attend:

26 April 2018 1.45pm - 3.00pm or 7.00pm - 8.30pm

The purpose of the evening is to raise awareness of playing safe whilst using the internet. Breck Badnar was a 14 year old boy, from Caterham, Surrey who loved technology and online gaming. He was groomed via the internet and murdered on 17 February 2014 by someone he met online. This foundation has been set up in his memory to help other young people enjoy playing online but crucially to be aware of some simple rules on how to stay safe.

If you wish to book a place on this course and have not already emailed the Office, please click here to book a place: <https://goo.gl/forms/xFtRZVsJOOaTdmCy2>

Coming up soon:

March		
Monday 12.3.18	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Thursday 15.3.18	All morning	Y6 Visiting the Junior Citizen Event
Thursday 15.3.18	All morning	Y3 Visit to Sikh Gurdwara Temple
Friday 16.3.18	9.00am – 9.30am	2T's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Tuesday 20.3.18	All morning	Y4 Visit to Hindu Gurjar Temple
Tuesday 20.3.18 –	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Book Fair

Friday 23.3.18		
Thursday 22.3.18	9.45am – 11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning
Friday 23.3.18	All afternoon	Sport Relief Event for children – More details to follow
Friday 23.3.18	9.00am – 9.30am	2G's Class Assembly – Entry via the office

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