



20 November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 20.11.17

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for coming along to Parents' Evening; it was so nice to be able to talk with you about your child and how they are doing.

This week...

- We will be focusing on the letter t.
- We will be focusing on capacity in our water play.
- We will be constructing using junk modelling.
- We will be making and then modelling with salt dough.
- We will be reading and writing our names.

Number of the week	Shape of the week	Letter of the week
5	pentagon	t
Sounds learnt so far: 's' and 'a'		

Please can we ask you to collect some junk modelling items and bring them in? For example cereal boxes, kitchen roll tubes, yoghurt pots etc.



We know it is early to mention the 'c' word but it will not be long before the children will be performing their Christmas Nativity Tableaux! Performing in your first nursery show can be a very daunting experience. In order to make it as relaxed as possible, we won't be using the stage lights and will keep the normal lights on. That way they don't feel like they have been let loose on a west end stage! The audience numbers can also be overwhelming so we are only offering each family to 2 seats. However if your child is full time then you will have two seats per show to ensure they will have someone in the audience to smile at them!

If you have younger siblings we ask that if possible they stay at home. It can be a huge distraction to our performers if siblings begin to cry or run around. However if it is not possible to make other arrangements then babies in arms will be allowed and we will provide a crèche for toddlers. There is only space for 10 toddlers at the crèche during each show. If you would like to book your toddler in then please email frostv@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk places will be on a first come first served basis.

Here are the performance dates and times (they can also be found on the school website in the Dates for Diaries section)

- Thursday 14 December – 9.00am – 9.30am - for full time children and Wednesday afternoon to Friday children.
- Tuesday 19 December – 9.00am – 9.30am - for full time children and Monday to Wednesday morning children.

Part time children will have 2 seats. Full time children will have 2 seats **per show**. It will not be possible to use all 4 seats on one show date.

We will let you know what costume your child will require very soon via a message in their Learning Journey.

After each performance, we would like to invite you to join us for some festive refreshments!

Thank you,

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



Messages from the Office

Increase in hours

Any families wishing to increase their child's attendance to 30 hours, from January, should let Mrs Noble know as soon as possible. Places are offered on a first come first basis.

Eligibility code

If you are applying for your 30 hour eligibility code for next term, please ensure that you do so as soon as possible to avoid any delays.

Starting Reception 2018

If your child is starting Reception in September 2018 please ensure you apply for a school place before Monday 15 January 2018. Pupils at our Nursery are not guaranteed a place in our Reception class and will need to apply in the usual way through Surrey County Council.

Message from the PTA

Santa's Grotto will be open at the Christmas Fair from 10.00am to 12.00pm. The children will be able to meet Santa and tell him their Christmas wishes, they will also receive a small gift to take away.

Tickets are £4.50 per child and go on **sale on Monday 27 November at 10.00am.**

Slots will be available to book via the PTA Events website. There will be 35 slots available. The Grotto was a big hit last year, we expect slots to sell out quickly.

In order to make it a magical experience for the children, we need help with the set-up of the Grotto. Can you help with any of the following?

1. **Loan of decorations for the Grotto.** We would really love it if anyone has light up Reindeers/Snowmen which we could borrow just for the morning of the fair. The more magic and sparkle the better!
2. **Santa and Elves outfits.** Does anyone have outfits at home they could lend us for the morning?
3. **Set up the Grotto on the morning of Friday 1 December.** Please sign up via PTA Events. If you can help with any of the above, please email ciaraduffy21@hotmail.com

PTA Christmas Disco

Please don't forget to book your child's disco ticket via the PTA Events website by Tuesday 27 November at noon, if they wish to attend.

PTA Christmas Trees

Just a reminder that all tree orders must be placed on PTA Events by this Thursday at noon.

Coming up soon:

November		
Monday 20.11.17	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 22.11.17	All day	Y2 Visit to Baitul Futuh Mosque
Wednesday 22.11.17	9.00am – 11.30am	6PJ's Visit to the Council Chambers
Friday 24.11.17	9.00am – 9.30am	3L's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Tuesday 28.11.17	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play - Toddler session
Thursday 30.11.17	2.15pm – 3.00pm 3.05pm – 4.05pm 4.15pm – 5.30pm	PTA Children's Disco for YR PTA Children's Disco for Y1 - Y2 PTA Children's Disco for Y3 – Y6
December		
Friday 1.12.17	All day	PTA Mufti Day (Bring in a chocolate bar for Christmas Market)
Friday 1.12.17	8.55am	Parents' Forum - Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
Sunday 3.12.17	10.00am – 1.00pm	PTA Christmas Market