



Stamford Green Primary School



11 December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – 11.12.17

Upcoming Dates

- Reception's First Christmas Carols
 - **RV Tuesday 12.12.17**
 - **RL Wednesday 13.12.17**
 - **RW Friday 15.12.17**
- **14.12.17** Christmas Lunch
- **15.12.17** Christmas Jumper Day (whole school)
- **18.12.17** Christmas Party

Have you Remembered?

- All children should now have a Christmas jumper or a jumper in a Christmassy colour (red, green, white, sparkly) ready for our Christmas performances.

Show and Tell on Thursday: No Show and Tell this week

This week, Reception are very excited about their upcoming 'Reception's First Christmas Carols' performances. The children have worked extremely hard to prepare their performances and we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to come to the hall at 9.00am to enjoy the children's shows. This is a super chance to invite other family members along too, as performances in Y1 and upwards usually have a restricted number of seats per family due to restricted space in the hall.

As Friday is 'Christmas Jumper Day' as well as RW's performance, children in RW will be able to put their Christmas jumper on as soon as they get to school that day, as they will not be sent home before the performance. RV and RL will take their jumpers home after their performances earlier in the week. Please remember that all children should bring £1 for Save the Children on that day, Friday 15 December.

Phonics continues in spite of our busy week, but only one new sound will be introduced - 'qu'. We have finished learning 'single letter sounds' and we are now moving on to learning digraphs. A digraph is two letters that are pushed together to make one sound. In maths we will continue with our daily 'Maths Meetings' where we think about number; pattern; reasoning; and comparing groups and amounts. We will also be doing phonics and maths assessments to see how well the children have remembered everything that they have learnt so far. In your child's Learning Journal later this week you will see a note of the sounds that they still need to practice.

During the final week of term we have a Christmas Party afternoon (Monday 18.12.17). In order that we can have a little festive feast we kindly ask that each person brings a little something to contribute towards a party 'tea'. You will have seen a sticker in your child's Learning Journal requesting a specific item to be brought in on the day. Please remember that you don't need to cater for the whole class – we ask that you bring in approximately enough of the item for 6 people. Don't forget that we are a nut-free school.

Our school Christmas Lunch will happen this Thursday. On this day, as well as having a lovely Christmas dinner the staff will be playing waiters and the children will be served with their meal

instead of going to the hatch to collect it. With Christmas crackers which are kindly supplied by the PTA it is a very festive tradition of Stamford Green. Of course children who have packed lunch will be included in the festivities too.

If your child has borrowed our school clothing, such as underwear and socks, please return them to Reception as soon as possible. Our supply is running very low! On that note, if you have any spare girls and boys underwear or socks aged 4-5, we would be very grateful.

On a similar note – a little reminder that our uniform for girls doesn't include grey socks. Girls socks may only be white; tights should be grey.

If your child is wearing thermal underwear this must be covered by school uniform. Long sleeved vests would not be appropriate as they are visible when a child is not wearing their jumper or cardigan. Details of school uniform are on our school website:

http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/other_documents/uniform_information_9.5.17.pdf

Have a fun and festive week!

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Wright



Messages from the Office

Sickness

Unfortunately it is the time of year when sickness bugs are prevalent. Please can we remind parents and carers that children must be kept at home for a minimum of 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. Eg. A child that was last sick on Sunday evening, should not come in until Wednesday morning.

Late collection at the end of day

Occasionally circumstances beyond parents' and carers' control result in children being picked up late from school. In order to ensure the safety of our pupils, we are changing the arrangements for children who are picked up late. Any children who are not collected on time from the gate will wait in Mrs Druce, Miss Swann and Mrs Dray's office to be collected. Parents / carers will need to come to the school office to collect their children. This will allow us to ensure that all children are collected safely and to keep the office waiting area clear for visitors at this busy time in the school day. Any children not collected by 3.25pm will be taken to Sunset and a charge for an ad-hoc session will be made. As a reminder, Reception finish school at 3.00pm, Year 1 at 3.05pm, Year 2 at 3.10pm (not 3.05pm as in the previous weekly info) and Years 3 to 6 at 3.15pm. Thank you for your help in ensuring that children are collected promptly at the end of the school day.

Christmas Jumper and Muffi Day - Friday 15 December

We will once again be supporting the Save the Children charity and the children can wear their Christmas jumper with muffi in exchange for £1.

Applications for Reception September 2018

Just a reminder that the closing date for Reception applications for September 2018 entry is 15 January 2018. Full information is available on Surrey's website at

www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Coming up soon:

December		
w/b Monday 11.12.17	-	No internal clubs this week and for the rest of the term
Tuesday 12.12.17	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework due in but none sent home this week
Tuesday 12.12.17	9.00am – 9.30am	RV's First Christmas Carols for Parents/Carers in the hall
Wednesday 13.12.17	9.00am – 9.30am	RL's First Christmas Carols for Parents/Carers in the hall
Thursday 14.12.17	9.00am – 9.30am	YN Nativity Tableaux for Parents/Carers in the hall Children taking part will be those attending nursery Wed pm to Fri pm
Thursday 14.12.17	9.45am – 11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning for retired residents and our children's grandparents
Thursday 14.12.17	Lunchtime	YR – Y6 Christmas lunch for children at school – More details to follow
Thursday 14.12.17	Afternoon	YN Christmas Parties for children only Children taking part will be those attending nursery Wed pm to Fri pm
Friday 15.12.17	9.00am – 9.30am	RW's First Christmas Carols for Parents/Carers in the hall
Friday 15.12.17	2.00pm	Mince Pie thank you for Parents/Carers that have helped the school this term
Friday 15.12.17	-	Save the Children charity event – Wear a Christmas Jumper and muffi day- £1 donation
Monday 18.12.17	1.15pm – 3.00pm	YR – Y6 Class Christmas parties for children only – no change of clothes needed
Tuesday 19.12.17	9.00am – 9.30am	YN Nativity Tableaux for Parents/Carers in the hall Children taking part will be those attending nursery Mon am to Wed am
Tuesday 19.12.17	Afternoon	YN Christmas Parties for children only Children taking part will be those attending nursery Mon am to Wed am
Tuesday 19.12.17	2.00pm	Y3 – Y6 Carol Service at Christ Church – Doors open for Parents/Carers at 1.50pm
Thursday 21.12.17	YN: 12.40pm YR: 12.45pm Y1: 12.50pm Y2: 12.55pm Y3 - Y6: 1.00pm Sunset: 4.00pm	School closes early for the Christmas holiday Please note the new end of term times, which apply when term ends for the Christmas, Easter and summer holidays only.