



Stamford Green Primary School



12 March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 12.3.18

Upcoming Dates

- Book Fair Tuesday **20.3.18** – Thursday **22.3.18**
- Sports Relief on Friday **23.3.18**

Have you remembered?

- Warm coat, hat and gloves every day.

Show and Tell on Thursday: Orange group

Thank you for your kind contributions for ZooLab. As always, your contributions mean that the children are able to have such wonderful experiences! The children had a brilliant day and learnt several facts about different minibeasts. We hope they have shared them with you.

It has been great to discuss your child's learning at Parents' Evening. If you missed your child's Parents' Evening appointment, please ensure that you contact their class teacher as soon as possible.

This week we are looking at how to stay **safe** in a range of areas. We will be talking about road safety, stranger danger, E-safety and the PANTS rule. The PANTS rule links closely with our SRE topic from last week and encourages children to know that our pants are private. If you wish to know more please use this link: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>.

In maths we are beginning to look at solving problems such as **doubling**. This is where we add two of the same number together e.g.: $5 + 5 = 10$. We will use our fingers, counters and written methods to solve doubling problems. Can you practise doubling at home?

In phonics this week we will be continuing with Phase 4 which looks at consonant blends. We will think about blends at the start of words (initial blends) e.g. **plan**, **trap**, **slip** and blends at the ends of words (final blends) e.g. **lift**, **milk**, **tent**. We will also be recapping the phase 3 sounds such as **oa**, **er**, **ur** etc. Please look in your child's Learning Journal to see what sounds they need to work on based on our assessments last week.

Show and Tell will be for the **orange** group across all classes on **Thursday 15 March**. As always with Show and Tell, please ensure that your child's item only comes into school on the day of their turn, is clearly name-labelled and is nothing too precious or expensive.

Have a lovely week!

The Reception Team

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Wright



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 – Friday 23.3.18	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Book Fair
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