



Stamford Green Primary School



13 November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 13.11.17

Upcoming Dates

- Parents' Evenings Monday 13.11.17 and Monday 20.11.17
- Reception's First Christmas Carols -
 - **RV Tuesday 12.11.17**
 - **RL Wednesday 13.11.17**
 - **RW Friday 15.11.17**

Have you Remembered?

- We're looking for volunteers to walk with us to Christ Church for our visit on the morning of 29.11.17 – email your class teacher if you would like to come along with us.

Show and Tell on Thursday: Ovals group

We look forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening this week or next. Your child's books will be in their classroom. Please have a look and write a positive comment on the sticker in the front of their yellow Discovery Folder. The teachers will be in the hall – please make sure you leave enough time to get from the classroom to the hall to make the most of your allotted meeting time.

This week we will be exploring the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' through a range of indoor and outdoor activities. This is a story that lends itself very well to acting out and we will be using the repeated language during Exploration Time – we are expecting to hear a lot of 'Fee-Fi-Fo-Fum' in our indoor and outdoor classrooms this week!

We don't want to panic you by mentioning the c-word this early in the year, but now that the John Lewis advert is out there's no denying that Christmas is just a few short weeks away! Our class concerts 'Reception's First Christmas Carols' will take place during the week beginning 11.12.17 so we will begin rehearsals this week by starting to learn some of the carols and songs that we will perform for you!

Our new phonic sounds this week are 'j', 'h', and 'b'. Having learnt so many letter sounds, the children are now starting to think of words that they can read and write independently e.g. rat, pen, sit, duck etc. Your child may like to practise building words with their letter flashcards and/or writing words onto their whiteboard at home. If you are looking for apps for children to practise using these sounds, they fall into 'Phase 2' of Letters and sounds.

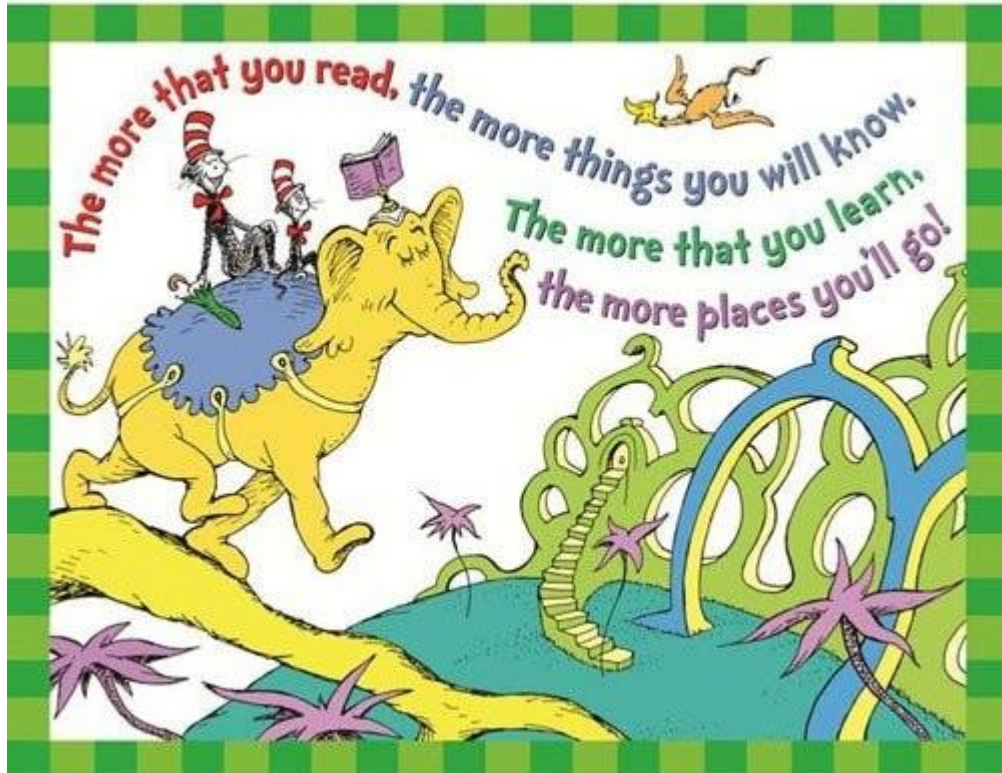
In maths we will be focusing on 'one more' and trying different strategies to work out how many we would have if we had one more. We will be using practical activities as well as counting out loud, using our fingers, using a number line and cubes to think about these problems. Of course we will be counting some of Jack's magic beans too.

Show and Tell will continue on a **Thursday afternoon**. This week the **Ovals** group from each class will have their turn. Your child's 'Show and Tell' may be anything that they would like to share with the class, be it an object, a photo (feel free to email these), a souvenir or memento. You may want to add an explanatory note (or email your child's teacher) if you think that they might need a bit of support in explaining what they have brought in. Please make sure that they only bring their 'Show

and Tell' item to school on Thursday morning, that it is name-labelled and isn't anything too fragile, precious or expensive. We cannot guarantee the safety of things that the children bring in to school!

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Wright



Messages from the Office

Medicines

At this time of year we have a lot of children who need to take medicine whilst at school. Please can we ask that if your child does need to have medicine at school, were possible they take it between 12.00pm and 1.00pm to enable smooth and efficient administration of medication.

Packed lunch - Pesto

We have been asked by a parent if pesto is allowed at lunchtime for children having packed lunch, as we have children with allergies to nuts. We have taken advice from Surrey Central Health who have advised that we should not have pesto in school.

School Lunch Menu

The lunch menu for the remainder of the term, is now on the school website under Parent Zone - Useful Information:

http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/other_documents/lunch_menu_autumn_2017_and_spring_2018.pdf

PTA Family Photography

Don't forget our family photography event on Saturday 18 November, 9.00am - 1.00pm, with the sitting fee going directly to the school PTA. To book a slot, please contact jofitzgerald@batrum.com



Family Photography
at
Stamford Green
Primary School
Saturday 18th November
9am – 1pm



Stamford Green PTA are hosting a great day of fun filled studio photography to help raise valuable funds for Stamford Green School. Don't miss this great opportunity to enjoy modern, stylish photography of all the family in the familiar surroundings of our School.

Studiophotography is great fun, provides lasting memories, and makes excellent Christmas presents for all the family!



Your sitting will last about 20 minutes. A variety of Family shots will be taken which will be available to view and purchase directly after your session. We offer prints in presentation mounts, canvas wraps, framed wall art and unedited high res discs for those wishing to print for themselves.

The sitting fee of £10 goes directly to the School PTA.

For further information, or to reserve your preferred session time

Please contact Jo:
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Coming up soon:

November		
Monday 13.11.17	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 14.11.17	9.00am – 12.00pm	1W and 1R Library Visit
Wednesday 15.11.17	9.00am – 12.00pm	1A and 1F Library Visit
Wednesday 15.11.17	9.00am – 11.30am	6B's Visit to the Council Chambers
Thursday 16.11.17	9.30am	School and Nursery Open Morning for prospective Parents/Carers
Friday 17.11.17	9.00am – 9.30am	6PJ's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
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