



Stamford Green Primary School



19 February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 19.2.18

Upcoming Dates

- **28.2.18** YR Meeting for those parents who would like to see the SRE material in advance (2.30pm)
- **1.3.18 World Book Day** – Dress up as your favourite book character

Have you remembered?

- Have you brought back your PE kit?
- Have you returned your Golden Book and WOW moment?
- Please bring a large, old, plain, light-coloured t-shirt to make a superhero cape by next week.

Show and Tell on Thursday: White group

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school following their half term holiday and hear all of their exciting news. We have enjoyed sharing our WOW moments and will continue to do so throughout the week. If you have not yet done so, please return all outstanding WOW moments and Golden Books as soon as possible.

Over the next few weeks we are learning all about superheroes! We will read a range of brilliant stories such as 'Super Daisy', 'How to Save a Superhero' and 'Supertato'. We will be thinking of the different powers that superheroes have, in order to create our own. We will also design superhero accessories such as a cape and a mask.

Next week the children will also be making their own superhero **cape**. For this project we are asking each child to bring in a **large, old, plain, t-shirt** that could be cut up, painted on and made into their superhero cape. The best type of t-shirt is plain, light-coloured or white and bigger than the child (maybe an older sibling's or adult's t-shirt). We would like these to come into school as soon as possible please (making sure that it is clearly name-labelled) as we will be starting work on our capes next week.

The three new sounds that the children will learn in phonics this week are: 'ow' as in 'town'; 'oi' as in 'coin'; and 'ear' as in 'hear' (rather than bear). As always, it would be fantastic if you could use your child's flashcards to help them make words and to practise recognising the new sounds at speed. Please also help them to spot these sounds in their reading books! This is a gentle reminder that reading books should be read each night, with a positive comment recorded in your child's Learning Journal.

During maths lessons we will explore the concept of subtraction using practical resources and our fingers. We will be thinking about the different words that mean 'take away' such as 'subtract' and 'minus'.

Show and Tell will be for the **White** group across all classes on **Thursday 22 February**. 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.

Next week on Thursday 1 March, we celebrate our love for reading with **World Book Day!** The children are all invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character for the day. They will be excited to see the whole school and all of the staff dressed up too! When choosing your child's costume, please bear in mind that they will be wearing it all day and it should be something comfortable and warm. Please make sure that all of your child's bits and pieces are name-labelled (as well as their books if they want to bring in a favourite).

As part of our 'All About Me' theme this term we talk about a range of different things about ourselves such as our families, homes and pets. We are using this as an opportunity to cover the RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) curriculum for reception which includes: some of the similarities and differences between boys and girls; and that fact that all living things have babies. As part of our lessons we will be using some video which includes footage of a cat giving birth to a kitten and images of naked babies being weighed at the hospital. If you would like to see the video in advance we will be showing it on Wednesday 28.2.18 at 2.30pm. Reception will be watching and talking about it as part of their learning during the following week, beginning 5.3.18.

We will be having a **uniform check** at some point next week, so please ensure that your child is wearing the appropriate and correct uniform as per our website. For example we have noticed that some children are wearing plain white polo shirts, but these are not part of school uniform. All polo shirts should have the school logo on them as per the uniform list http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/other_documents/uniform_information_9.5.17.pdf

Have a great week!

Best wishes,

The Reception Team
Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Wright



Messages from the Office

World Book Day

On Thursday 1 March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children are invited to dress up as a book character for the day. If you would like some inspiration for costumes, take a look at the World Book Day website www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up/

Message from the PTA

Don't forget to enter your team for our PTA Quiz Night on Friday 2 March. Please use PTA Events to either pay for yourself individually or your whole team. Numbers are limited and will close on Monday 26 February.

Coming up soon:

February		
Monday 19.2.18	8.40am	YN - Y6 School opens for children
Tuesday 20.2.18	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Tuesday 20.2.18, Wednesday 21.2.18 & Thursday 22.2.18	All morning	Y1 Visit to Weybridge Synagogue – Days children going to be TBC
Wednesday 21.2.18	All day	Y4 World War Two day
Friday 23.2.18	9.00am – 9.30am	1F's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Friday 23.2.18 – Saturday 24.2.18	7.00pm – 8.00am	Y2 Sleepover at school
w/b Monday 26.2.18	-	Y6 Practice National Curriculum Tests
Monday 26.2.18	3.15pm – 5.00pm	PTA Cushion Club for Y3
Tuesday 27.2.18	8.40am and 3.00pm	PTA Second Hand Uniform sale at East Gate
Tuesday 27.2.18	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers
Wednesday 28.2.18	2.30pm – 3.00pm	YR SRE meeting for Parents/Carers
March		
Thursday 1.3.18	All day	Whole school event - World Book day – Dress as a book character
Friday 2.3.18	9.00am – 9.30am	5B's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Friday 2.3.18	2.30pm – 3.00pm	Y2 SRE meeting for Parents/Carers
Friday 2.3.18	7.30pm	PTA Quiz Night