



Stamford Green Primary School



20 November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 20.11.17

Upcoming Dates

- **3.12.17** PTA Christmas Market 10.00am – 1.00pm
- Reception's First Christmas Carols 9.00am – 9.45am
 - **RV Tuesday 12.12.17**
 - **RL Wednesday 13.12.17**
 - **RW Friday 15.12.17**

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: Pentagons

It was lovely to see so many of you at Parents' Evening this week and last, for us to talk about your child's settling in and their progress so far. If you were unable to attend for some reason please contact your child's teacher by email. They will be happy to make another appointment for you.

Thank you so much to all of you who have volunteered to come with us on our visit to Christ Church. We are still a little short of the required ratios to keep the children safe, so if you haven't offered yet, but would like to come along, please email your class teacher. Willing grandparents would also be most welcome!

This week we will be exploring the story of 'The Little Red Hen' through a range of indoor and outdoor activities. As we talk about and act out the story we will think about how important teamwork is, and what jobs and responsibilities we have in our classroom.

Our class concerts - 'Reception's First Christmas Carols' will take place during the week beginning 11.12.17. We are hard at work rehearsing the carols and songs that we will perform for you. For the performance we will ask children to wear a Christmassy jumper instead of their normal school one. This could be a traditional 'Christmas Jumper' or it might be a jumper in a Christmassy colour – red, green, white or sparkly! Please could you send in your child's named Christmas jumper, in a labelled bag on Monday 4 December 2017. We will send these home after our concert.

Our new phonic sounds this week are 'l', 'f', and 'v'. Many children are getting confident to read the letter sounds that we have learnt so far. If your child isn't yet, you can practise these using the flashcards each day. Start with a few and when your child knows them add another one into the pile. Perhaps there's a little spot somewhere at home where you could put post-its with the sounds written on so that they can see them – maybe near where they eat breakfast or on the wall next to their bed. Familiarity with these sounds gives children the confidence to have a go with their own reading and writing.

In maths we will be focusing on 'one less' and trying different strategies to work out how many we would have if we had one less. 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 lots of our

favourite songs involve 'one less' e.g. 'Ten Green Bottles', 'Five little Men in a Flying Saucer' and 'Ten in the Bed'.

Show and Tell will continue on a **Thursday afternoon**. This week the **Pentagons** 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!

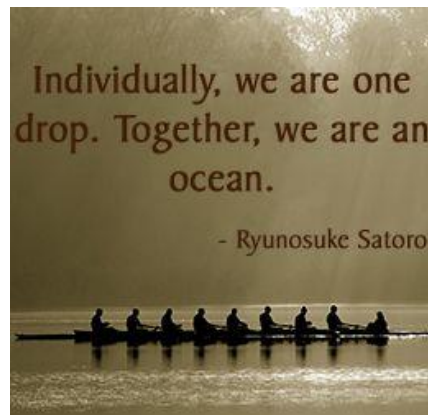
Have a lovely week,

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Messages from the Office

YR – Y4 Nasal Flu Vaccination

The school nurses will be in on Thursday 23 November to administer the nasal flu vaccination to those who have consented to their child having it.

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