



# Stamford Green Primary School



22 January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information – w/b 22.1.18

### Upcoming Dates

- **INSET day** Friday 9.2.18

**Show and Tell on Thursday:** black group

It was lovely to see so many people at our reading workshop last week – the notes from it were sent out by email afterwards. Don't forget – if you have any queries about how to support your child at school, their class teacher is very happy to offer suggestions.

This week our 'All About Me' theme continues with a look at the way we travel. The children will be learning about lots of different types of transport including cars, buses and bikes as well as more unusual vehicles like sleighs, rockets and hot air balloons! We are continuing to use the book 'You Choose' by Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart as a prompt for our discussions and as a starting point for writing.

The three new sounds that the children will learn in Phonics this week are: 'ai' as in 'main'; 'ee' as in 'keep'; and 'igh' as in 'night'. 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; it is trickier to spot our new digraphs (two letter sounds) and also to recognise that you speak them together to make just one sound!

In maths we continue to add one-digit numbers and will be having a go at writing our calculations down. Number of the week is number 14 – can your child count out 14 objects accurately? Do they know what is 'one more' or 'one less' than 14? Can they write the number 14? We continue with our Maths Meetings - we are getting very good at reasoning and explaining our thinking behind choosing an 'odd one out'.

Show and Tell will be for the **black** group across all classes on **Thursday 18 January**. 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.

A quick reminder about uniform – if your child wears earrings to school these should be plain stud earrings i.e. not coloured ones/shapes. Also that all long hair must be tied up for school. Half-up-half-down styles are not appropriate. This is to ensure that hair is safe (and won't become entangled in any equipment that children are using); out of the way (so it doesn't distract from concentration); and it helps to prevent the spread of headlice which is always an issue in primary schools as well as being smart and tidy.

This week is Golden Book Week so children will be making that extra-special effort to make sure that their work is brilliant for their Golden Book. They will be bringing their books home to share with their families later next week.

Have a good week,

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Wright

The whole world opened to me  
 ◊ when I learned to read. ◊

-Mary Mcleod Bethune



### Messages from the Office

#### PTA Meeting

The next meeting is tomorrow 8.00pm at the Cricketers. All are warmly welcome to attend.

#### Coming up soon:

January		
w/b Monday 22.1.18	-	Golden Book Week
Tuesday 23.1.18	9.00am – 9.45am	Y3 Maths Workshop for parents with their children
Tuesday 23.1.18	2.30pm – 3.00pm	Y4 SRE meeting for Parents/Carers
Tuesday 23.1.18	8.00pm	PTA Meeting – The Cricketers Pub
Wednesday 24.1.18	9.00am – 10.00am	Parents' Forum – Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
Friday 26.1.18	9.00am – 9.30am	1A's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Tuesday 30.1.18	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers
Tuesday 30.1.18	2.30pm – 3.00pm	Y1 SRE meeting for Parents/Carers
Wednesday 31.1.18	9.00am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
February		
Thursday 1.2.18	TBC	Y4 Charity soup kitchen event
Thursday 1.2.18	9.45am – 11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning
Thursday 1.2.18	12.00pm – 11.30pm	Y5 Young Voices visit to O2 Arena
Thursday 1.2.18	3.00pm – 5.00pm	PTA Cushion Club for YR
Friday 2.2.18	9.00am – 9.30am	1R's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Friday 2.2.18	8.40am – 5.00pm	Y6 visit to the V&A Museum