



Stamford Green Primary School



23 April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 23.4.18

Upcoming Dates

- Our trip to Godstone Farm on **Wednesday 2 May**.
- RV's Class Assembly on **Friday 4 May**.

Have you remembered?

- Become a **Mystery Reader?** – email your child's class teacher.
- Don't forget to book your place at one of our '**Phonics in Action**' Workshops. There are three dates to choose from and it is important for all parents/carers to attend. Thank you if you have done so already. The link is:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUtpQ7tvPEjLQsEhsNwEG_BzR4h1hEWLu6cP-Mc2LqNCRW9A/viewform
- It is extremely important that each child has a **water bottle** in school every day.
- Please ensure that on hot days your child comes into school wearing **sun cream** and a **sunhat**.
- It is optional if you would like to bring in named sun cream for your child to apply themselves at lunchtime.

Show and Tell on Thursday: Snails group

Our themed learning on '**The World Around Us**' moves onto the farm. We will begin by asking the children what knowledge they already have of the farm and what they would like to find out. It has been lovely to hear of some of their experiences already. We will look at many of the animals, their young and the names for these male and female animals. We will also learn about the purpose of the farm and find out some of the jobs the farmer has to complete each day.

During Phonics we will be recapping the digraphs ar, or, ch, sh and th in depth whilst also looking at all of the sounds we have learnt so far, reading and writing at speed, and thinking carefully about the rules of a sentence. We will continue to focus on tricky words. Please continue to practise recognising, reading and spelling some of the suggested: I, the, no, to, go, into, he, she, we, be, like etc.

In maths we will be exploring **3D** shape by looking at their qualities and at what makes them different from 2D shapes. We will also look into **time** by discussing the different times of the day; focusing on the different routines we have which help us to distinguish the approximate time e.g. brushing our teeth. Finally, we are strengthening our knowledge of **teen** numbers this week; recognising that 16 is made up of ten and six, and that 13 is made up of ten and three, for example.

This week **Show and Tell** is for the **Snails** group across all classes on **Thursday 26 April**. 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.

We are looking forward to our exciting trip to **Godstone Farm** next week. Please see the separate letters that have been sent out about the trip for all of the details (including appropriate clothing).

Thank you to those of you who have logged onto Tucasi and have given permission for your child to go.

Last week you will have seen a letter regarding our **Phonics in Action Workshop**. Please ensure you select the date that suits you best so that you can come and learn with your child in their classroom. There are only 30 spaces available in each slot. Thank you if you have signed up already, but we still have over 50% of parents/carers yet to sign up!

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As we are now in the summer term (with Sports Day coming soon), please make sure that your child has their school shorts, t-shirt, white trainers and socks in their PE bag. It is fine to leave the jogging bottoms in their PE bag but with the warmer weather we do need shorts as well.

We have already had some volunteers to be a **Mystery Reader** which is great! Please email your child's class teacher if you, or someone you know, would like to be a mystery reader.

Unfortunately Mrs Vidal is not very well and suffering from reactive arthritis so will not be in school this week. Mrs Howe and the rest of the YR Team are looking after the children and we will keep you updated as necessary.

The Reception Team

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Wright

“The world
belongs to those
who read.”

--Rick Holland



Messages from the Office

Breck Foundation Online Safety Event – Thursday 26.4.18

Sadly, Lorin has been called to the House of Lords so this event has been postponed. We will let you know when a new date has been confirmed.

Slap Cheek

We have had a couple of cases of Slap Cheek. There is no treatment for this, but please see the following advice: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/>

Book Fair

Thank you for your fantastic support at the Book Fair last term. We sold a fantastic £567 worth of books and now have £227.81 worth of rewards to spend. Happy reading!

Class Open Time next week (Monday 30 April) from 3.00pm – 5.15pm.

Please collect your child as usual before coming back to class. Please also leave a positive comment on the sticker on the front page of your child's Discovery Folder.

Coming up soon:

April		
w/b 23.4.18	-	Golden Book week
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Tuesday 24.4.18	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Tuesday 24.4.18	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers
Wednesday 25.4.18	All day	Y5 visit to Buddhapadipa Temple
Thursday 26.4.18	1.45pm – 3.00pm or 7.00pm – 8.30pm	POSTPONED: Breck Foundation online safety talk for all parents West Gate will be open
Friday 27.4.18	9.00am – 9.30am	3S's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Monday 30.4.18	End of school day - 5.15pm	Class Open Time for YN – Y6 – parents welcome to drop in during the allotted time, and visit their child's class. Children will be dismissed as usual and then you can return to class.
May		
Tuesday 1.5.18	8.40am and 3.00pm	PTA Second Hand Uniform sale at East Gate
Wednesday 2.5.18	9.00am – 4.00pm	YR visit to Godstone Farm
Thursday 3.5.18	3.05pm – 5.00pm	Cushion Club for Y1
Thursday 3.5.18	8.00pm	PTA Meeting – The Cricketers pub – everyone welcome
Friday 4.5.18	9.00am – 9.30am	RV's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office