



Stamford Green Primary School



25 June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 25.6.18

Upcoming Dates

- **Friday 29 June** – whole school Muffi Day (children wear their own clothes). Please bring in a bottle donation for the PTA Summer Fun Day tombola - alcoholic or non-alcoholic.
- **Friday 29 June at 9.00am** – RL's Class Assembly (entry via the office).
 - *A message for RL parents* – our class assembly is based around Minibeasts, Africa and celebrations. Because of it being Muffi Day, it would be great if your child could come in wearing something suited to one of those themes e.g. party clothes for celebrations or African-themed colours/traditional clothing.
- **Saturday 7 July - PTA Summer Fun Day 1.00pm – 4.00pm.**

Have you remembered?

- Become a **Mystery Reader**? – email your child's class teacher.
- With the warmer weather, please ensure sun cream is applied before coming to school and also ensure that your child has a named water bottle and sun hat.
- We are collecting sweetie filled jam jars for the PTA Summer Fun Day this week - thank you in advance!

Show and Tell on Thursday: Snails group.

Thank you to everyone who came to the PTA outdoor theatre event – Alice in Wonderland was a huge success and the children showcased our school values very well!

Over the next couple of weeks we become word travellers – boarding a plane and jetting off to different countries around the world. As we role-play flying across the different oceans, we will think about the different continents and countries that we wish to visit. We will follow the children's interests and take them where they desire. When we land, we will find out more about where the country is on a map; their language; their culture; their traditions and more. Ask your child about the aeroplane they made in class and find out which country they have been to visit. Do you have an atlas at home that you could look at together? Could you visit your local travel agents and have a look through some brochures? It is great that our children are so interested in the world around us and there is so much we can teach them about different cultures!

In maths we will be looking more closely at the correct mathematical terminology used to describe measures such as height and size. We will focus on using the words: thin, wide, small, big, short, long and tall accurately when describing different objects. Can you practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at home?

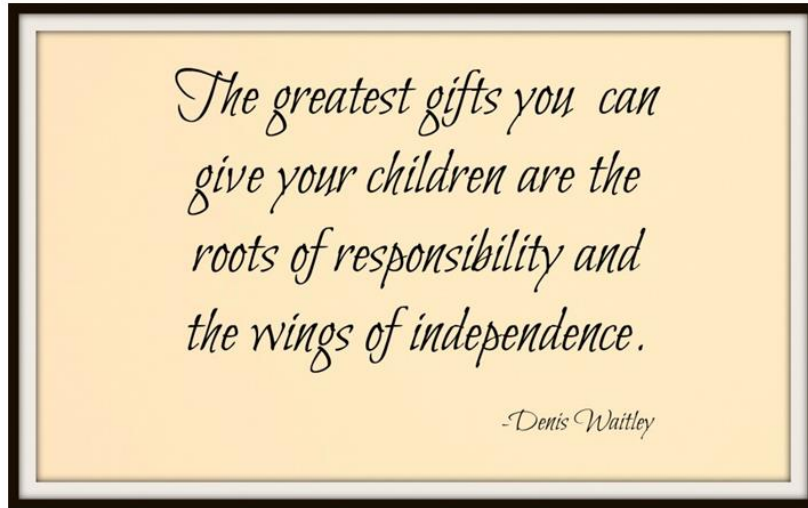
In Phonics we will review all the Phase 5 sounds we have covered so far and continue to learn **split digraphs**. We refer to these sounds as having the 'magic e' because the e at the end of the word jumps over the consonant and makes the vowel before it say its name rather than its sound. For example, the split digraph **a-e** in made is not sounded out as m, a, d, e but instead m, a-e, d. We will learn the sounds **u-e** (as in cube or June) and **e-e** (as in Pete or theme). Can you practise these

sounds at home? Can you spot them in your reading book? Can you find a rule for these sounds? If you look on Espresso at home there are lots of phonics games to practise these. These are the login details for our school account:

<https://online.espresso.co.uk>
 Login: student28837
 Password: Stamford

Have a good week!
 The Reception Team

Miss Wright, Mrs Vidal and Miss Verlander



Messages from the Office

Book Fair

We have our Book Fair arriving tomorrow until Thursday outside the front of school. Please pop by if you can, all proceeds go towards the school library.

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Message from the PTA - Best of British Summer Fun Day

Just a few reminders:

- Any donations of **soft toys or books** can be brought in to the school office.
- Wrapped **Jam jars of sweets** (no chocolate please) can be brought into the classes from **today Monday** (25th June) they will be counted on Thursday 5th July.
- **Mufti day Friday 29th June** can each child please **bring in a bottle of drink** (soft or alcoholic) **in a bottle bag**.
- **Raffle tickets** stubs and cash payment to be returned to the school office by **Wednesday 4th July**. (These went out in book bags last Monday).
- **Donations of scones (for our Afternoon Tea stall)** please bring in on **Friday 6th July** or (on the morning of Saturday 7th July).
- There will also be a **volunteers' morning** on **Friday 6th July** so please come along, many hands make light work.
- **Please sign up on PTA Events to volunteer for 30 mins to run your child's class stall.**

For further information please see the letter sent out last week, or contact ptastamfordgreen@gmail.com

Coming up soon:

June		
w/b 25.6.18	-	Sweetie Jam Jars for the PTA Summer Fun Day can be brought in
Monday 25.6.18	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Y3 to Y6 Online Safety workshop for parents/carers (repeat)
Tuesday 26.6.18	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers
Tuesday 26.6.18 – Thursday 28.6.18	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Book Fair
Thursday 28.6.18	8.55am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Thursday 28.6.18	2.30pm – 3.00pm	Y6 SRE Meeting to Parents
Friday 29.6.18	-	Mufti Day in exchange for bottle in a bag for PTA Summer Fun Day
Friday 29.6.18	9.00am – 9.30am	RL's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
July		
Monday 2.7.18	2.30pm – 3.00pm	Y5 SRE Meeting to parents/carers
Tuesday 3.7.18	-	Y2 – Y6 Homework due in but no homework sent home this week
Tuesday 3.7.18	-	Y6 Transition Day at secondary schools
Tuesday 3.7.18	-	Y3 SRE Meeting to parents/carers
Tuesday 3.7.18	All day	1W and 1R visit to British Wildlife Centre
Wednesday 4.7.18	All day	1A and 1F visit to British Wildlife Centre
Friday 6.7.18	8.40am	Donations of cake can be brought in for the PTA Summer Fun Day please
Friday 6.7.18	9.00am – 9.30am	Y4's Year Group Assembly – Entry via the office
Saturday 7.7.18	1.00pm – 4.00pm	PTA Summer Fun Day