



# Stamford Green Primary School



26 February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information – w/b 26.2.18

### Upcoming Dates

- **28.2.18** YR Meeting for those parents who would like to see the SRE material (2.30pm)
- **1.3.18 World Book Day** – Dress up as your favourite book character!
- **8.3.18** and **12.3.18** Parents' Evening – sign up online

### Have you remembered?

- Have you contributed for our Zoolab Visit?
- Have you brought your large, old, plain, light-coloured t-shirt to make a superhero cape?
- Warm coat, hat and gloves every day.

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

Two exciting days are coming up this week – World Book Day on Thursday where children can dress up as their favourite character from a book and our Superhero Day on Friday where we will be honing our superpowers (nothing extra required for this day if you have already provided a large, light-coloured old t-shirt for us to make into a cape).

Just two new sounds in Phonics this week. They are: 'air' as in 'hair' and 'er' as in 'term'. These are the last of the new two and three letter sounds (digraphs and trigraphs) – we have introduced all the 'Phase 3' sounds now. 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! Don't forget reading books should be read each night, with a positive comment recorded in your child's Learning Journal. Every child should change their book every morning in the time before being ready on the carpet for register at 8.55am. We encourage children to be in school as soon as possible from 8.40am to allow them time to organise themselves for the day.

During maths lessons we will continue exploring the concept of subtraction using practical resources and pictures. We will be using the different words that mean 'subtract' such as 'take away' and 'minus' as well as the correct mathematical term, which is 'subtract'.

Show and Tell will be for the **pink** group across all classes on **Thursday 1 March**. 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.

You will remember before your child started school we asked you to fill in an 'All About Me' booklet which gave us some useful information about them. Now that we are half way through Reception we'd love to hear your perspective on how they see school and the things that they enjoy and what they find challenging. We will send home a short 'All About Me and School' sheet for you to complete and return by Monday 5 March. This will be going into their Discovery Folder and will give us a different perspective on their learning when we plan and assess.

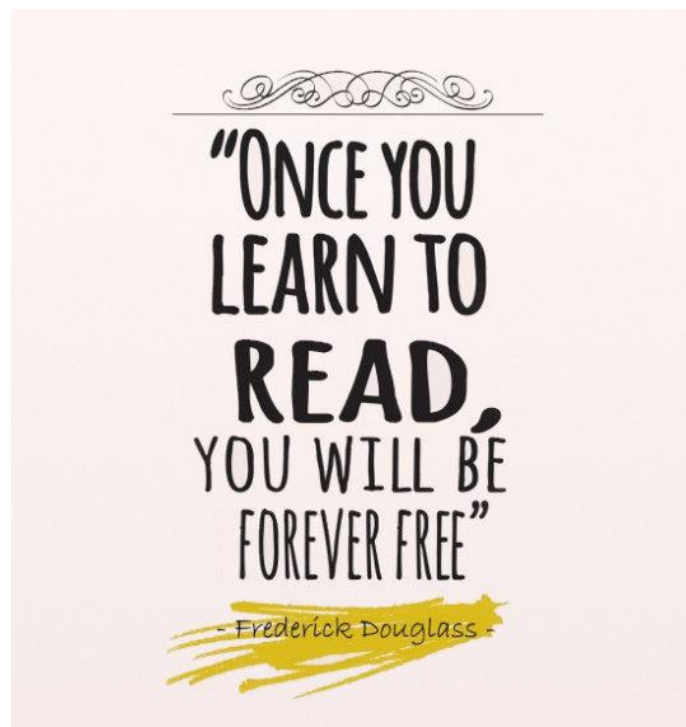
This week is predicted to be a cold one weather-wise. Please make sure your child has a warm, waterproof coat in school every day. Hats and gloves will also probably be the order of the day! If your child wears boots to walk to school in the event of snow don't forget to send their school shoes in their book bag too!

Finally a big plea – please don't encourage your child to put their water bottle inside their book bag unless it is in a sealed plastic bag. We have had quite a number of ruined reading books lately and many others are looking rather bedraggled as a result of getting wet from leaking bottles. The reading books are very costly to replace and we work hard to ensure that our children have nice, interesting reading material – it's a shame to see the children's range of choice reduced when books have to be thrown away.

Have a lovely week!

The Reception Team

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Wright



## Messages from the Office

### Absence

If your child is absent from school please can you call the absence line before 9.00am on the first day of absence and any subsequent days they are off.

### Medicines

If your child brings in medication please could you supply the spoon provided with the medicine as we don't have any spares in school – Many thanks.

### YR Zoolab visit to school – Tuesday 6 March

If you would like your child to participate in this activity, you will need to log into Tucasi and go to the trip section, tick the permission box and pay the voluntary contribution of £3.54 as soon as possible, as the deadline has passed. If you have not yet registered with Tucasi, the online payment system, you will need to do so. Children who are not yet registered, have been sent an online link

code. Should you need assistance, please contact the office.

### 100 Million Minutes Reading Challenge

As a school we are taking part in the 100 Million Minutes Reading Challenge. The challenge starts on World Book Day and lasts for a month. Each class is aiming to read for at least 10 minutes daily during in school. We are crossing our fingers that we read for enough minutes to win some prizes!



### World Book Day Thursday 1 March

Just a reminder that we are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday and the children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character.

### PTA Quiz Night – Friday 2 March

We are still able to cater for a couple more teams, so if you would still like to enter, please do so via PTA Events as soon as possible.

### Emergency School Closure

The decision to close a school taken based on conditions at the school, staff availability and the health and safety of staff and pupils. In case of emergency closure, including bad weather, the school will undertake the following arrangements to inform parents and carers of a school closure:

#### On the day – Early morning

- Parents are expected to use website/twitter feed/emails to find out whether the school is closed.
- In case of severe weather and power is down, parents should contact their class rep. If class reps do not know whether school is closed, they should contact the Class Rep Coordinator, who will have already been contacted by a member of school staff.
- School closure information on website, Surrey County Council webpage and local radio stations as above.

#### During the day

- An email/the school's twitter feed to inform parents/carers that the school is closing. A message will also be sent to the Class Rep Coordinator and Class Reps.
- Staff will remain in school to supervise pupils waiting for parents/carers until they are collected.
- School closure information on website, Surrey County Council webpage and local radio stations as above.

### Coming up soon:

February		
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 – 9.30am	5B's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
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	2.30pm – 3.00pm	Y2 SRE meeting for Parents/Carers
Friday 2.3.18	7.30pm	PTA Quiz Night

w/b Monday 5.3.18	-	STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
Monday 5.3.18	9.00am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Tuesday 6.6.18	All morning	YR Zoolab Visit
Wednesday 7.3.18	All day	Astrodome visit at school for Y5 and YN
Thursday 8.3.18	9.30am – 10.20am	School Open morning for prospective Parents/Carers
Thursday 8.3.18	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Friday 9.3.18	9.00am – 9.30am	2B's Class Assembly – Entry via the office