



Stamford Green Primary School



26 March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 26.3.18

Upcoming Dates

- Children break up for the Easter holiday on **Thursday 29 March**. Children in Reception to be collected at **12.45pm**.

Have you remembered?

- Become a **Mystery Reader**? – email your child's class teacher.

Show and Tell on Thursday: There will be no show and tell this week.

As we are coming to the end of the spring term, and with a short week, we are focusing on all things Easter! We will be learning about the Easter story, discussing different celebrations and traditions, and enjoying lots of Easter related arts and crafts. On Thursday morning there will be an exciting Easter challenge for the children run by the PTA.

Our focus will continue to be on speed and fluency of reading as well as accurate writing with correct letter formation. Our whole class focus will continue to revise Phase 4 of Letters and Sounds, developing confidence with blending and segmenting CCVC (e.g.: trap) and CVCC (e.g.: milk) words. Please continue to recap all digraphs/trigraphs (e.g.: ur, or, ow) and tricky words (e.g.: into, have, go) over the Easter holidays.

In maths we will be assessing children on their 'maths meeting' understanding and reasoning, as well as ordering numbers 1-20. We are still developing confidence with recognising and ordering the later teen numbers, please keep counting everyday (not always starting from 0, and going up and down).

A letter for the school trip to Godstone Farm went out last week. Thank you to those of you who have logged onto Tucasi and have given permission for your child to go. If you have not yet done so, please do. Don't forget that if you would like to be a parent helper on the trip, you can click the option to do so on Tucasi. Thanks in advance to all of you who have volunteered to accompany us.

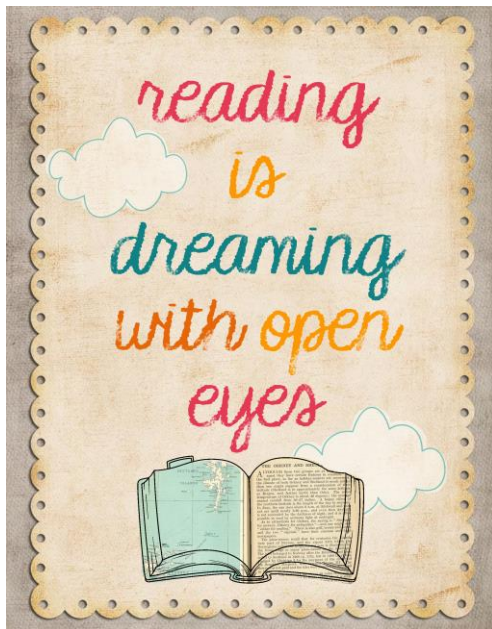
We have already had some volunteers sign up to be a **Mystery Reader** which is great! Please email your child's class teacher if you, or someone you know, would like to be a mystery reader.

Children break up for school on **Thursday 29 March** at **12.45pm** because it is the last day of full term. We ask that all Golden Jumpers are returned to school on Thursday please. After sending your child's PE kits home last week, they do not need returning until the first day back at school next term. Please check that your child has the correct kit and that it is still all clearly name-labelled.

Have a wonderful and relaxing Easter with your family! We look forward to welcoming you back in the summer term.

The Reception Team

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander & Miss Wright



Messages from the Office

Inspirational On Line Safety Event - All parents and carers should attend:

26 April 2018 1.45pm - 3.00pm or 7.00pm - 8.30pm

If you wish to book a place on this course and have not already emailed the Office, please click here to book a place: <https://goo.gl/forms/xFfRZVsJOOaTdmCy2>

Last Day of Term

School finishes early for the Easter holidays on Thursday, please collect your child at the following times: **YN:** 12.40pm, **YR:** 12.45pm, **Y1:** 12.50pm, **Y2:** 12.55pm, **Y3 - Y6:** 1.00pm, **Sunset:** 4.00pm

Change to Lunch Menu

Due to it being the end of term on Thursday 29 March and school closing early, the roast dinner will be on Wednesday 28 March.

Nuts

Please could we remind you that we are a nut free school and that children must not bring in any items containing nuts into school e.g. cakes, sandwiches (chocolate spread) or biscuits. Also children are only allowed to have water in their lunch boxes. If they wish to use a cup and have water from the jugs on the tables they are more than welcome to. Thank you for your support with this.

Games & Puzzles

Mrs Frost is looking to restock on lots of games and puzzles. If you are having a clear out over Easter, please could you send in any of the following unwanted items: Guess Who, Connect 4, Twister, Frustration, Snakes and Ladders, Jenga, Hungry Hippos, Hed Bandz, Rummikub, Marble runs, Draughts, Dominoes, Cluedo and jigsaw puzzles (upto 100 pieces). Please let Mrs Frost know if you are able to help frostv@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Photography/Videoing

Photography in schools traditionally forms an enduring part of each family's record of their child's progress and a celebration of success and achievement. For safeguarding purposes and the safety of our children, Stamford Green does not give permission for any photos/videos taken at school

events by parents/carers to be uploaded to the internet or used on WhatsApp, Facebook or any other social networking sites. Photos/videos must remain for personal use only. Thank you for your cooperation.

Deadline to apply for Childcare Vouchers extended

Further to the information in last week's weekly information, we have now been advised that the deadline for applying for Childcare Vouchers under the old scheme has been extended until October 2018. Working parents who wish to enrol must do so before their September payroll deadline after which the scheme will be closed to new entrants. If you have any questions about the scheme you should contact your employer.

Sport Relief

Thank you for supporting Sport Relief last Friday. We had a fantastic time taking part in a dance and raised a £474.66 towards this worthwhile cause.

Coming up soon:

March		
Monday 26.3.18	9.00am – 10.00am	Parents' Forum – Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
w/b Monday 26.3.18	-	No internal clubs this week
Tuesday 27.3.18	-	Y2 – Y6 Homework due in but no homework sent home this week
Tuesday 27.3.18	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play Session for pre-school children and toddlers
Thursday 29.3.18	9.00am – 10.20am	PTA Easter Challenge for the children
Thursday 29.3.18	YN: 12.40pm YR: 12.45pm Y1: 12.50pm Y2: 12.55pm Y3 - Y6: 1.00pm Sunset: 4.00pm	School finishes for the Easter holiday
Friday 30.3.18	All day	Good Friday Bank Holiday – School closed
April		
Monday 16.4.18	8.40am	YN - Y6 School opens for children