



Stamford Green Primary School



27 November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 27.11.17

Upcoming Dates

- **30.11.17** PTA Disco 2.10pm - 2.55pm
- **1.12.17** Muffi Day in exchange for some chocolate for the Christmas market.
- **3.12.17** PTA Christmas Market
- Reception's First Christmas Carols
 - **RV Tuesday 12.12.17**
 - **RL Wednesday 13.12.17**
 - **RW Friday 15.12.17**

Have you Remembered?

- Please could each child bring a Christmas jumper or a jumper in a Christmassy colour (red, green, white, sparkly) by next Monday (4.12.17) ready for our Christmas performances.

Show and Tell on Thursday: Rectangles

Thank you so much to all of you who have volunteered to come with us on our visit to Christchurch on Wednesday – we are looking forward to our first school visit! Remember to make sure your child has a warm, waterproof coat with them that day as we will be walking there and back.

This week Christmas officially comes to Reception! We will be sharing some Christmas-related stories, and be thinking about making decorations and cards as well as writing a list for Santa! We will also be making some beautiful tea-light holders to sell at the PTA Christmas Market on Sunday. Each child will make two, and these will be reserved for them to buy in RW's classroom at the market. They will be priced at £1.50 each or £3.00 for the pair. If you are unable to attend the market on Sunday, but would like to buy your child's handcrafted gift, you can send the money in a named envelope next Monday and your child will bring them home.

Thursday afternoon is the PTA Christmas Disco which takes place for Reception during the afternoon (2.10pm - 2.55pm). If you haven't bought your child's ticket already this can be done through the PTA:

http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/letters_2017-2018/pta_children_s_disco.pdf

Children can bring a change of clothes to school on Thursday, and we will help them get ready for the disco after lunch. The Reception team stay to join in the fun with the children - we are looking forward to seeing everyone's special 'moves' on Thursday afternoon! As the disco finishes at our usual end-of-school time, please be aware that it will take us a few minutes to come back to our classrooms, get our coats and book bags and head out to the gate.

Friday is a Muffi Day (non-uniform day) for the whole school in exchange for a chocolate gift which will be used at the Christmas Market on Sunday. When helping your child to choose their outfit please could you bear in mind that Friday is a normal school day so choose something that they will be comfortable in and that is not too precious. Shoes should be appropriate for running and playing

in. Jewellery is not allowed and long hair must be tied up as usual. We will not be changing for our PE lessons this week.

Show and Tell will continue on a **Thursday afternoon**. This week the **Rectangles** group from each class will have their turn. Your child's 'Show and Tell' may be anything that they would like to share with the class, be it an object, a photo (feel free to email these), a souvenir or memento. You may want to add an explanatory note (or email your child's teacher) if you think that they might need a bit of support in explaining what they have brought in. Please make sure that they only bring their 'Show and Tell' item to school on Thursday morning, that it is name-labelled and isn't anything too fragile, precious or expensive. We cannot guarantee the safety of things that the children bring in to school!

Phonics continues in spite of all our exciting events this week, but only two new sounds will be introduced - 'w' and 'y'. In maths we continue with our daily maths meetings where we think about number; pattern; reasoning; and comparing groups and amounts. We will also continue to discuss the properties of different 3d shapes as we introduce our shape of the week – a cone.

Have a lovely week – we certainly expect an exciting time!

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Messages from the Office

Illness or absence

Reminder – if your child is absent from school due to illness or a medical appointment please call and leave a message on the absence line before 9.00am and any subsequent days that your child is absent. If we do not receive a call, the absence will be marked as unauthorised in the register.

Data collection sheets

At parents evening you were given a Data Collection Sheet to check and change if needed. If you have not already done so please can you return it to the school office, even if there are no changes.

Coats

Now that the weather is colder, could you please ensure that your child has a suitable warm and waterproof coat for school, thank you.

Disco

Just a reminder that tickets for the Christmas Disco must be purchased by 12.00pm tomorrow via the PTA Events website. Please see the letter sent out for further details:

http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/letters_2017-2018/pta_children_s_disco.pdf

Muffi Day

Don't forget Friday is a muffi day in exchange for a donation of chocolate for the PTA Christmas Market – more details below.

Message from the PTA

What an exciting week it is at Stamford Green with the PTA Christmas Disco on Thursday, Muffi Day on Friday and the Christmas Market on Sunday. Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered to support these events so far. We are still short of volunteers for the Christmas Market so please do sign up to help. We can't do it without you!

- Santa's grotto is open for booking today on PTA Events, as is the pre-sale of our unique Stamford Green Sticky Toffee pudding.
- If you have any unwanted presents please donate them for our Secret Present Room where children can buy gifts for family and friends with their tokens. We are also looking for books as prizes and any shoe boxes to collect tokens on the day.
- You will hopefully have seen some of the raffle prizes we have been donated on our PTA Facebook page. We have some fabulous prizes from generous companies so don't forget to buy some tokens. If you did not receive them or would like some more please pop into the school Office. On Friday, please bring a donation of chocolate for muffi day which will be on our hugely popular Chocolate Tombola stall on Sunday. No nuts please.
- Finally please don't forget if you are buying Christmas presents online to do it through easyfundraising.org.uk and raise a free donation for Stamford Green Primary School every time you shop! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stamfordgreenprimary/>

Coming up soon:

November		
Tuesday 28.11.17	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play - Toddler session
Thursday 30.11.17	2.15pm – 3.00pm	PTA Children's Disco for YR
	3.05pm – 4.05pm	PTA Children's Disco for Y1 - Y2
	4.15pm – 5.30pm	PTA Children's Disco for Y3 – Y6
December		
Friday 1.12.17	All day	PTA Muffi Day (Bring in a chocolate bar for Christmas Market)
Friday 1.12.17	8.55am	Parents' Forum - Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
Sunday 3.12.17	10.00am – 1.00pm	PTA Christmas Market
Tuesday 5.12.17	9.00am – 9.30am	Y2 Nativity for Parents/Carers in the hall
Thursday 7.12.17	9.00am – 9.30am	1R and 1W Nativity for Parents/Carers in the hall
Friday 8.12.17	9.00am – 9.30am	1A and 1F Nativity for Parents/Carers in the hall