



# Stamford Green Primary School



1 November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information – w/b 31.10.17

### Upcoming Dates

- You can see all of the dates for this half term on the 'Dates For Diaries' sheet which is on the school website – don't forget to make a note of our 'First Christmas Carols' – any number of family members can attend this lovely festive event.  
[http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user\\_upload/other\\_documents/dates\\_for\\_diaries\\_-\\_autumn\\_2017\\_v2.pdf](http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/other_documents/dates_for_diaries_-_autumn_2017_v2.pdf)
- Don't forget to make an appointment for Parents' Evening using the online PEBS system which can be found on our school website. Appointments are made on a first come, first served basis.

### Have you Remembered?

- Has your child brought their PE kit back into school?
- Has your child brought their half term 'Wow Moment' sheet back to school?

**Show and Tell on Thursday:** Squares

We hope you had a fun and relaxing half term break. We are all looking forward to the second half of term, which promises to be full of exciting learning opportunities for all our Reception children.

We are taking a short break from our Fantasy Lands theme this week to think about fireworks. We will be talking about what fireworks are, describing them and representing them in different ways. We will think about why we see fireworks at this time of the year and how to stay safe near fireworks.

Our new phonic sounds this week are 'o', 'c', 'k' and 'ck'. Remember that the 'c' sounds all sound the same but look different, and they are all made with a whisper rather than a strong, voiced 'cuh'. Keep practising at home - having learnt so many letter sounds, the children are now starting to think of words that they can read and write independently e.g. sat, dog, tap, dig etc. Your child may like to practise building words with their letter flashcards and/or writing words onto their whiteboard at home.

In maths we will be focusing on counting accurately up to 10 objects, and on ordering all the numbers up to 10. Our shape focus moves to 3D shapes starting with spheres. We will also begin having a class 'Maths Meeting' each day. Ask your child if you'd like to know a bit more about what happens at the meeting!

During the week each child will have the chance to share their 'Wow Moment' with the whole class. This is a super opportunity for them to practise speaking to the group as a whole and it is lovely to hear all about what they have been enjoying doing at home.

In addition to the children's 'Wow Moments', Show and Tell will start in Reception this week. Each week one group will have a turn to bring in something to show the class and talk about on a

**Thursday afternoon.** This week the **Squares** 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.

Have a lovely week – we look forward to seeing lots of you at the school fireworks on Friday.

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Wright



## Messages from the Office

### PTA Fireworks

We are all looking forward to our Fireworks evening on Friday. Please bring your ticket with you, either printed out or on your phone as you will be asked to show them upon entry. On the evening, toilets will be available in between the West Wing and the East Wing by the stairs. Volunteers are still needed to help reduce the queues on the stalls, so please sign up to help via PTA Events as you could make a difference. Finally don't forget your torch!

### Year R – Year 4 Nasal Flu Vaccination

If you have not already done so, please could you return your forms for the Nasal Flu

vaccination, even if your child is not having it done.

### Change to school meals

If you require a change of school dinners to packed lunch or vice versa, please can we ask that a request to change lunch form is filled out and handed to the office. The forms are then given to the kitchen. The request to change lunch form can be found on the website:

<http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/parent-zone/useful-information/>

### School Lunch Menu

The lunch menu for this week will be:

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| <b>Monday</b>    | INSET Day  |                                   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Spaghetti Bolognese with peas<br>Vegetarian Bolognese with peas                              | Yogurt                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | BBQ Chicken burgers with country style potatoes and salad<br>Southern style Quorn burger     | Lime and mint infused fruit salad |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Roast turkey with roast potatoes and carrots<br>Quorn fillet with roast potatoes and carrots | Ginger sponge and custard         |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Fish fingers, chips and beans  | Cheese and crackers               |

### PTA Events Registration

Please ensure that your registration on the PTA Events website is attached to your child's registration class or you may be missing out on vital communications from your PTA Class Reps.

### PTA Fundraising

Don't forget you can raise valuable money for the school by simply using <http://stamfordgreenprimary.easysearch.org.uk> for your search engine or by shopping with [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)

### Coming up soon:

| <b>November</b>    |                  |  |
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| Friday 3.11.17     | 9.00am – 9.30am  | 6B's Class Assembly – Entry via the office                     |
| Friday 3.11.17     | 6.00pm           | PTA Fireworks Evening – More details to follow                 |
| Tuesday 7.11.17    | -                | Y2 - Y6 Homework Passports sent home                           |
| Thursday 9.11.17   | 8.55am           | PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce                   |
| Friday 10.11.17    | All day          | Y4 Ancient Greek day   |
| Monday 13.11.17    | 3.30pm – 6.30pm  | Parents' Evening   |
| Wednesday 15.11.17 | 9.00am – 11.30am | 6B's Visit to the Council Chambers                             |
| Thursday 16.11.17  | 9.30am           | School and Nursery Open Morning for prospective Parents/Carers |
| Friday 17.11.17    | 9.00am – 9.30am  | 6PJ's Class Assembly – Entry via the office                    |

