



Stamford Green Primary School



6 November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 6.11.17

Upcoming Dates

- Don't forget to make an appointment for Parent's 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 (including trainers) back into school?
- Has your child brought their half term 'Wow Moment' sheet back to school? We still have a few to come back in.

Show and Tell on Thursday: Triangles

What a great first week back at school! We have had a great week sharing our 'Wow Moments' and learning about fireworks. We hope that you enjoyed our firework display on Friday! Thank you for coming.

This week we will be exploring the story of the Little Red Riding Hood through a range of indoor and outdoor activities. The children are now expert storytellers and will, once again, act out the story and make story maps throughout the week. We will also be looking at Remembrance Day and the significance of poppies as we design our own.

Our new phonic sounds this week are 'e', 'u', and 'r'. Having learnt so many letter sounds, the children are now starting to think of words that they can read and write independently e.g. rat, pen, sit, duck etc. We are also starting to look at tricky words. These are words that we cannot sound out but instead have to identify by sight, e.g. 'the' and 'I'. 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, comparing different amounts using the terminology 'more' and 'less'. Our shape focus continues with 3D shapes, this week looking at cubes. We will also carry on 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!

Show and Tell will continue on a **Thursday afternoon**. This week the **Triangles** 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 – Lest we forget!

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Wright

At the going down of the sun
And in the morning
We will remember them

Lest We Forget



Messages from the Office

Poppies

This week the Year 6 children will be going round to the classrooms selling Poppies. Please send your child in with a donation if they would like to buy one. All money should go straight to class and not be left in book bags/rucksacks. The old £1 coins will still be accepted.

Absence Reminder

If your child is off school because they are unwell please leave a message on the absence line before 9.00am and any subsequent days that they are absent. Many thanks.

YR – Y4 Nasal Flu Vaccination

All Nasal Flu Vaccination forms where due back by 19 October and these have been collected by the school nurse. If you have not returned yours please can you return it by Wednesday 8 November when the school nurse will collect the remainder.

YR School Entry Questionnaire

Also please could YR parents return the School Entry Questionnaire by Wednesday 8 November.

Anti-Bullying Week

In order to raise awareness, we will be supporting the national Anti-Bullying Week on Monday 13 to Friday 17 November. Anti-Bullying Week shines a spotlight on bullying and encourages all children, teachers and parents to take action against bullying throughout the year. The theme this year is 'All Different, All Equal'.

This Anti-Bullying Week we want to:

- empower children and young people to celebrate what makes them, and others, unique
- help children and young people understand how important it is that every child feels valued and included in school, able to be themselves, without fear of bullying
- encourage parents and carers to work with their school and talk to their children about bullying, difference and equality
- enable teachers and other children's workforce professionals to celebrate what makes us 'all different, all equal' and celebrate difference and equality. Encouraging them to take individual and collective action to prevent bullying, creating safe environments where children can be themselves.

On **Monday 13 November**, we invite all the children, parents and staff to wear odd socks. There is no pressure on the children to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler! It's an opportunity for everyone to express themselves and appreciate individuality.

Keep an eye on our Twitter feed for some interesting sock photos!

Coming up soon:

November		
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
Monday 20.11.17	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 22.11.17	All day	Y2 Visit to Baitul Futuh Mosque
Wednesday 22.11.17	9.00am – 11.30am	6PJ's Visit to the Council Chambers
Friday 24.11.17	9.00am – 9.30am	3L's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Tuesday 28.11.17	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play - Toddler session
Thursday 30.11.17	2.15pm – 3.00pm 3.05pm – 4.05pm 4.15pm – 5.30pm	PTA Children's Disco for YR PTA Children's Disco for Y1 - Y2 PTA Children's Disco for Y3 – Y6