



Stamford Green Primary School



8 May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 8.5.18

Upcoming Dates

- RW's Class Assembly on **Friday 11 May**.
- Phonics in Action workshop (1 of 3) **Friday 18 May 9.00am - 10.00am**. Please only come to this workshop if you have signed up to this time slot.
- PTA 'Stay and Play' **Friday 11 May** after school until 6pm

Have you remembered?

- Become a **Mystery Reader**? – email your child's class teacher.
- We have a few remaining spaces at our '**Phonics in Action**' Workshops. It is important for all parents/carers to attend and will be a great opportunity to learn with your child. Please sign up here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUtpQ7tvPEjLQsEhsNwEG_BzR4h1hEWLu6cP-Mc2LqNCRW9A/viewform
- Children should have labelled water bottles, sun hats, and optional (named) suncream.

Show and Tell on Thursday: Caterpillars group

We hope you all enjoyed the sunny bank holiday weekend! Hopefully we will be seeing a lot more sunshine this term – please remember that we spend a good deal of time outside during the school day so make sure that your child has an application of suncream in the morning before school. Don't forget to name your child's sun hat and check that their jumper/cardigan is clearly named as these items get put-on and taken-off a lot during the summer term and un-named items cannot be returned to their owner if they are found.

This week we will learn about **planting** and **growing**. We will investigate what is needed in order for a plant to grow and will look into the life cycle of a plant. We will explore painting and collage to create flowers, investigate the parts of a plant and will make observations of the different plants in our outdoor area. All children will have the opportunity to plant some seeds – thank you very much to those of you who donated some for us.

In maths we will explore the concept of weighing and measuring. We will use a range of practical resources to compare a range of objects, focusing on the terminology; 'heavy, light, balanced (equal)' whilst also touching on capacity; 'full, nearly full, half full, half empty, nearly empty, empty'.

In phonics we move onto Phase 5 Letters and Sounds. Phase 5 involves recapping all of Phase 2, 3 and 4 whilst also introducing new graphemes (sounds such as: ay) and alternative pronunciations for sounds (ow – down or low). Gradually new sounds will be introduced. This week we will learn the sounds: **ay** (day), **ou** (sound) and **oy** (boy). We will discuss how sounds can be written in different ways, such as **ai** and **ay** (as in: day, say, tray, play) or **ow** and **ou** (as in: sound, proud, loud, cloud). Can you practise these sounds at home?

You will have seen that Golden Books were sent home for you to share with your child. Please ensure you write a short, positive comment in your child's Golden Book on the sticker provided and return it to school as soon as possible.

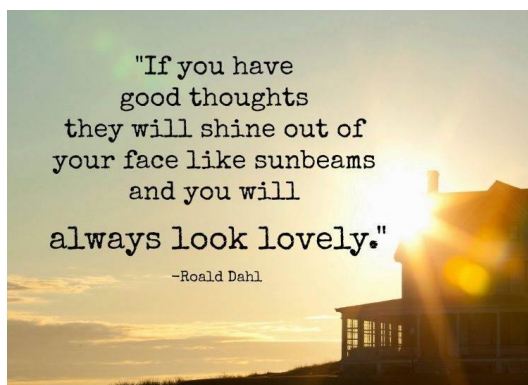
After our trip to the farm several children went home wearing their wellington boots. Please return their boots to school (clearly named) so that we can keep them in our shed ready for Forest School activities which will take place this term.

This week **Show and Tell** is for the **Caterpillars** group across all classes on **Thursday 10 May**. 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.

We have already had some volunteers 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.

The Reception Team

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Wright



Messages from the Office

Illness

If your child has a rash please could we ask that you visit the doctors to have it checked as we have had quite a few cases of Slap Cheek and Scarlett Fever.

School Environment Volunteer Day – Postponed

The volunteer day planned for 12 May has unfortunately had to be postponed. A new date will be planned for the autumn term. Thank you for your support.

PTA Stay and Play

Don't forget to sign up for the PTA Stay and Play this Friday. Please see the letter sent out for further details: http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/letters_2017-2018/pta_family_stay_and_play_event_2018.pdf

Coming up soon:

May		
Tuesday 8.5.18	9.00am – 10.00am	YN to Y2 Online Safety workshop for parents/carers
Tuesday 8.5.18	2.30pm – 3.15pm	Y3 Golden Hinde residential visit information meeting for parents
Wednesday 9.5.18	All day	Y5 Roman Day – more details to follow
Wednesday 9.5.18	9.30am - 10.20am	Open morning for prospective parents/people moving to the area
Friday 11.5.18	9.00am – 9.30am	RW's Class Assembly – Entry via the Office
Friday 11.5.18	After school – 6.00pm	PTA Stay and Play event – more details to follow
Saturday 12.5.18	Drop in from 9.30am until 11.30am	School environment volunteer day (more details to follow)
w/b 14.5.18	-	Y6 National Curriculum Tests (NCTs/SATs)

Wednesday 16.5.18	9.00am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Wednesday 16.5.18	2.30pm - 3.15pm	Y4 High Ashurst residential visit information meeting for parents
Thursday 17.5.18	9.45am -11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning for retired local residents and grandparents
Friday 18.5.18	9.00am – 10.00am	YR Reading in Action workshop for parents/carers – more details to follow
Monday 21.5.18	7.00pm – 8.00pm	YN to Y2 Online Safety workshop for parents/carers (repeat)
Tuesday 22.5.18	-	Y2 – Y6 Homework due in but no homework sent home this week
Tuesday 22.5.18	9.00am – 11.30am	Y6 Class photographs
Tuesday 22.5.18 & Wednesday 23.5.18	7.00pm	Drama club performance for friends and family
Thursday 24.5.18	All day	Sports Day – more details to follow
Friday 26.5.18	-	INSET – Training day for staff – No school for children Half term holiday starts – school closes at usual times