



## Messages from the Office

### School Photographs

School photos are being taken this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please ensure your child has their school sweatshirt or cardigan with them to wear in their photo. Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 5 will have their photos taken on Tuesday. Nursery, Reception, Year 3 and Year 6 will have theirs on Wednesday. If your child has the Golden Jumper/Poloshirt this week, please could you send in a white poloshirt as well.

Sibling photographs will be taken with the youngest child. If the youngest sibling is in Year 2 – Year 6 the photograph will be taken on Tuesday. If the youngest child is in Nursery, Reception or Year 1 the photograph will be taken on Wednesday.

As photographs are taken throughout the day, you may like to pop a spare jumper or cardigan in your child's book bag to make sure they are super clean and smart. Thank you.

### School Uniform

Please could you ensure that all uniform, book bags, lunch boxes and water bottles are name labelled. We already have a large amount of un-named items in lost property.

### Book Fair

Just a reminder that the Book Fair is in the school this week from Tuesday to Thursday 3.00pm to 3.45pm. All money raised goes towards buying new books for the school.

### Bag2School Collection

We have the Bag2School collection this week. Please bring any filled bags to school on Thursday anytime or Friday in the morning before 9.00am. The bags will be collected from school on Friday at 9.00am. Thank you for your support.

### PTA Meet and Greet – Friday 5 October 8.55am

This is an invitation to all parents/carers to come into school for a cup of tea or coffee. If you can't do this Friday, there will be another one on Tuesday 9 October, 8.00pm at The Cricketers.

### Coming up soon:

October		
w/b Monday 1.10.18	-	Golden Book week
Tuesday 2.10.18	All day	Individual school photos for children
Tuesday 2.10.18	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Book Fair
Wednesday 3.10.18	All day	Individual school photos for children
Wednesday 3.10.18	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Book Fair
Thursday 4.10.18	2.15pm – 2.55pm	Settling in and phonics meeting for YR parents
Thursday 4.10.18	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Book Fair
Friday 5.10.18	8.40am	Fundraiser – Bag2school collection – More details to follow
Friday 5.10.18	8.55am	PTA Meet and Greet Coffee Morning at school – all parents welcome
Monday 8.10.18	9.00am – 10.00am	Parents' Forum – Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
Wednesday 10.10.18	9.15am	School and Nursery Open Morning for prospective parents/carers
Tuesday 9.10.18 - Friday 13.10.18	Group times TBC	Y2 Pedals – Road safety course
Tuesday 9.10.18	8.00pm	PTA Meet and Greet at The Cricketers Pub. All welcome
Thursday 11.10.18	9.45am – 11.00am	SGSC Generations Coffee Morning for retired residents and our children's grandparents



### Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 1.10.18

We will be reading the stories of Jane Hissey this week. We will be thinking about characters in the stories such as Old Bear, Bramwell Brown, Jolly Tall and Little Bear. We will be reading stories and working on our prediction skills and verbal retelling.

In maths we will looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We will be beginning to understand the properties of shape. We will also be using shapes to create repeating patterns.

This week in speedy maths we will be counting quickly and accurately using pictures and rehearsing number formation. The children will be checking that they have written the numbers round the right way.

This week is Golden Book week. The children will complete all of their work in their Golden Books and they will bring them home to share with you next week.

Keep an eye out next week for information about the Great Harvest Bake Off in your child's Learning Journal. There will be items for the children to bring in.

Have a great week,

Miss Burgess, Ms Beadle and Mrs Williams



### Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 1.10.18

In English this week, we will be finishing off our work on recounts by revising the features of a recount and culminating in recounting our experience of recreating the Great Fire of London on the top field towards the end of the week!

In maths we are continuing to explore number and develop our strategies for addition and subtraction. This includes representing numbers as digits and in words. We will also be chunking numbers into tens and ones using money and solving some magic squares.

Coming up soon in speedy maths (\* indicates new learning):

w/b 1.10.18	* Subtract 10 from 2-digit numbers at speed Add units to 2-digit numbers at speed Subtract units from 2-digit numbers at speed Know pairs of 10s to 100 Know $\frac{1}{2}$ of even numbers to 20 Count on in 2s
w/b 8.10.18	* Subtract 10 from 2-digit numbers at speed Calculate 10 more than 2-digit numbers Know addition facts to 20 at speed Calculate 10 less than 2-digit numbers Know subtraction facts to 20 at speed Know pairs of 10s to 100 Know pairs of numbers to 10 + 10

The children will be continuing to plan their Great Harvest Bake Off treats this week! The basic recipe will be in the Weekly Information next Monday.

### Y2 Road Safety Pedals Training Course – 9, 10, 11 and 12 October 2018

As per our letter dated 6 September, if you would like your child to participate in the Pedals Training Course, you will need to log into Tucasi, go to the trip section, open up Pedals Training fully,

tick the permission box and pay £5.00 by **Monday 1 October 2018**.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Abela, Mrs Temlett, Mrs Fahey and Mrs McClelland



### **Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 1.10.18**

Our English this week will continue to focus on newspaper reports. The children are going to tie this in with some work on punctuation by refreshing their memory on basic sentence punctuation and getting to grips with punctuating direct speech accurately. The children will then be writing news reports about an event at school, using the toolkit they developed last week, and including quotes from a suitable character.

In maths this week the children will be solving problems using addition and measuring length. We will also be doing further practise of column addition.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 1.10.18	Know 10 less than 3-digit numbers. Know 3x table at speed. Know 2x, 5x 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Double and half numbers to 20 at speed.
w/b 8.10.18	Know 4x table at speed. Know 10 more than 3-digit numbers. Know 10 less than 3-digit numbers. Know addition and subtraction facts to 20. 2x, 5x, 10x tables including division facts.

In our themed learning this week, the children will be investigating theories about the extinction of the dinosaurs. This will lead us on to finding out about volcanoes at the end of the week and rocks and fossils in the coming weeks.

Enjoy your week,

Mr Deane-Armstrong, Mr Loughlin, Mrs Smith and Mrs MacLeod



### **Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 1.10.18**

This week is Golden Book week we hope you enjoy sharing your child's book with them next week when they bring them home.

In English this week, the children will be creating plans of Greek Myths, using Story Mountains. They will be thinking about what needs to go in an opening, build up, problem, resolution and ending as well as thinking about aspects of character and setting. We will be continuing to learn how to punctuate direct speech correctly.

In maths this week, the children will be working on column subtraction with a particular focus on exchange.

$$\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ 248 \\ -127 \\ \hline 116 \end{array}$$

On Friday the children will be taking part in a problem solving activity where they will have to work systematically.

Coming up soon in speedy maths (\* indicates new learning):

w/b 1.10.18	*Know pairs of tens to 90 Know 9x table at speed Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Add hundreds to 3-digit numbers at speed. Know doubles and halves of tens.
w/b 8.10.18	*Know 7x table at speed. Know 9x table at speed Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. x and $\div$ any number by 10. Know pairs of tens to 90. Add and subtract tens with 3-digit numbers

In our themed learning this week, the children will be learning about Ancient Greek Theatre, by exploring non-fiction texts. The children will be using their knowledge of Ancient Greek theatre to design masks.

Next week, we will be making Greek masks using papier mache. If you have any suitable newspapers at home that can be used, please can your child bring them into school by Monday 8 October. Many thanks for your support!

#### **Y4 Residential Trip – High Ashurst – 12 to 14 June 2019**

As per our letter dated 25 September, if you would like your child to take part in this trip, you will need to log onto Tucasi, go to the trip section, double click the required trip to open it up fully, tick the permission box and pay a **deposit of £20 by Friday 12 October 2018**. If you have not given your permission and paid the deposit by this date we will assume that you do not wish your child to take part. Unfortunately, once we have finalised the details and booked the trip we may not be able to add any more children, so it is important that you respond by the deadline if you wish your child to attend.

Enjoy your week,

Miss Jenkins, Mrs Spooner and Miss Poole



#### **Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 1.10.18**

In English, we will be using our reading and inference skills to look at an extract from a classic text, 'Great Expectations' by Charles Dickens. We will look at how Dickens used language to create an atmosphere of foreboding.

In maths, we will be looking at written methods for division. We will be applying our times tables knowledge to solve problems.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering the following areas:

w/b 1.10.18	Give change from £1 at speed Know pairs of tens to 180 Add three tens at speed. Convert cm to mm and vice versa
w/b 8.10.18	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Continue simple number patterns Use tables to work out related x and $\div$ at speed.

In our themed learning this week, we will be looking at the rescue of the Chilean miners. We will be looking at how the media of the world was focused on the lost miners and how determination and perseverance led to their safe return.

This Friday, we will concentrate on the next five Year 5 words from the back of the Learning Journal (develop – equipped) and the 5x table. In the times table test, we will demonstrate our knowledge of the table in random order and when we use related division facts, e.g.  $9 \times 5 = 45$ ;  $60 \div 5 = 12$ .

### Y5 O2 Trip and Performance – Young Voices 31.1.19

We are still short of a number of voluntary contributions. If you are able, please can you kindly log into Tucasi to make the voluntary contribution of £11.50 to cover the registration fee with Young Voices, coach hire and parking costs at the venue. Please also give your permission for your child to attend the event by fully opening up the trip by double clicking and ticking the box within the trip information section on Tucasi. If you need any assistance with your Tucasi account please contact the school office.

Have a great week.

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



### Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 1.10.18

This week in English, we will be reading the Hunger Games and using our inference skills to unpick the text. We will also be concentrating on the spelling rule of words ending in the suffix “ible” and “able”.

Tuesdays will be the day of our weekly spelling test. Each week we will test ten words from the Year 6 list in the Learning Journal (starting with the first ten) as well as five words from the week's spelling rule. The children will be tested on the first ten words on Tuesday 9 October and five words ending in ible and able.

In maths, we will be building on our work on place value and working on ordering numbers including decimals. We will also be consolidating our written methods for multiplication and short division and introducing the children to long division.

Here is a reminder of the written methods we teach.

### Multiplication

Children use standard written method (long multiplication) to multiply up to 4-digits x 2-digits.

$$\begin{array}{r} 4356 \\ \times 27 \\ \hline 30492 \\ 87120 \\ \hline 117612 \end{array}$$

### Long division

Children divide up to 4-digit by 2-digit using Long Division:

$$\begin{array}{r} 576 \\ 15 \overline{)8640} \\ \underline{-75} \phantom{0} \\ 114 \phantom{0} \\ \underline{-105} \phantom{0} \\ 90 \end{array}$$

15 into 8 doesn't go so look at the next digit.  
15 goes into 86 five times so put a 5 above the 6.  
 **$15 \times 5 = 75$**   
Take away 75 from 86 to get the remainder 11.  
Carry the 4 down to make 114.  
15 goes into 114 seven times so put a 7 above the 4.  
 **$15 \times 7 = 105$**   
Take away 105 from 114 to get the remainder 9.  
Carry the 0 down to make 90.  
15 goes into 90 exactly 6 times so put a 6 above the 0.

## Short division

Children use short division to divide up to 4-digit number by 1-digit.

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{513} \\ 5 \overline{)25615} \end{array}$$

5 into 2 doesn't go so look to the next digit.  
5 into 25 goes 5 times. Write 5 on the top line.  
5 into 6 goes once, remainder 1. Write 1 on the answer line, carry the remainder.  
5 into 15 goes 3 times. Write 3 on the top line.

We are extremely proud of how the children led their Whanau groups last week; we received many positive comments and emails from other teachers about how well they did - many overcoming nerves to give a confident delivery – Well done Year 6!

If you are taking your child out of school for the secondary school open mornings please let the office know in advance.

### **Y6 Residential trip to PGL Windmill Hill 17 June – 21 June 2019**

If your child is taking part in this trip next year, please may we kindly remind you that a total of £165 should have been paid to date. If you have not done so, please could you log into Tucasi and ensure your payments are up to date. Please be reminded that the **fourth instalment of £55 will be due by 5 October.**

We hope you have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya