



19 November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information – w/b 19.11.18

### Upcoming Dates

- **PTA Christmas Market** 2.12.18 from 10.00am – 1.00pm
- Reception's **First Christmas Carols**:
  - **RV Tuesday** 11.12.18
  - **RE Thursday** 13.12.18
  - **RL Friday** 14.12.18

<http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/parent-zone/dates-for-diaries/>

### Have you Remembered?

- Show and tell this week: **Ovals** – family themed.

It was wonderful to chat with you at Parents' Evening last week and thank you for filling in the stickers which were put in the front of the Discovery Folders.

This week we will be exploring the story of '**The Little Red Hen**' through a range of indoor and outdoor activities. As we talk about and act out the story we will think about how important teamwork is, and what jobs and responsibilities we have in our classroom. We will read the alternative version – 'Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza' and will work in teams to make pizza - yummy!

Our new phonic sounds this week are '**w**', '**x**', and '**y**'. Don't forget that it is very important to learn the letter names (alphabet name) as well as the pure sounds. Our new tricky word is '**he**'. So far we have learnt the tricky words: '**I, the, to, go, no and into**'. Learning to recognise these tricky words by sight will help build reading fluency. 5 minutes a day of reading practice is more than enough ☺

In maths we will be focusing on the number **8**. As well as thinking about how to write the digit and count to 8, we will think very carefully about where we see 8 and what it is made of (i.e. eight ones; a four and a four; a five and a two and a one etc). Can you find number 8 anywhere? This week's shape is the **pyramid** and we are continuing with **three-part repeating patterns**. Of course we will be doing lots of measuring and sharing as we make our pizzas!

**Show and Tell** continues on **Thursday afternoon** (Thursday 22 November) with the theme of **family**. This week the **Ovals** group from each class will have their turn. All of the children know which group they are in (squares, triangles, ovals, pentagons or rectangles).

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 drawing, 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!

Our Christmas event - '**Reception's First Christmas Carols**' will take place during the week beginning 10.12.18. For the performance we will ask children to wear a **Christmassy jumper** instead of their

normal school one. This could be a traditional 'Christmas Jumper' or it might be a jumper in a Christmassy colour – red, green, white or sparkly! This does not need to be brought into school just yet.

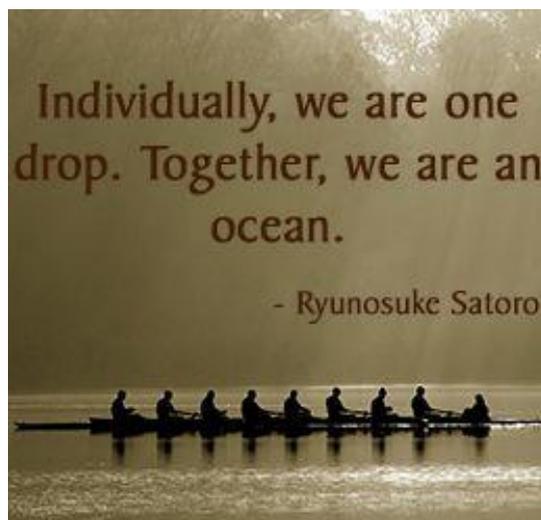
As expected, lots of our children are feeling very tired at this time of year. They work extremely hard in school and need plenty of downtime. If you are searching for something to watch on TV we really recommend the Cbeebies programmes 'Alphablocks' and 'Numberblocks'. Another option could be to play a board game – we have had lots of practise at this! Why not relax, learn and have fun at the same time?!

Have a super week!

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Rose

## Vocabulary this week...

supermarket chop  
teamwork kneading  
lazy  
share effort





## Messages from the Office

### West Gate

If you are leaving your bike or scooter at the West Gate please ensure you do not padlock the bike or scooter to any of the access posts, particularly the door opening pillar. It is dangerous and can cause an unnecessary obstruction. Thank you for your cooperation.

### PTA Meeting

This Thursday, 8.00pm at The Cricketers, is the next PTA Meeting. All are warmly welcome to attend as we look at events for this year including the forthcoming Christmas events, Cushions Clubs and plans for the spring and summer terms.

### Nursery Applications

The application form for children wishing to start Nursery in September 2019 is now available on the school website under Parent Zone/Nursery. The deadline for applications is Tuesday 15 January at 9.00am.

### Coming up soon:

<b>November</b>		
Monday 19.11.18	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 20.11.18	All day	2FM and 2T's Visit to Baitul Futuh Mosque
Wednesday 21.11.18	All day	2G and 2A's Visit to Baitul Futuh Mosque
Wednesday 21.11.18	9.00am – 11.30am	6B's Visit to the Council Chambers
Friday 23.11.18	9.00am – 9.30am	3L's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Friday 23.11.18	All day	Y2 Victorian Day
Wednesday 28.11.18	9.00am – 11.30am	6PJ's Visit to the Council Chambers
Thursday 29.11.18	2.15pm – 3.00pm 3.05pm – 4.05pm 4.15pm – 5.15pm 2.10pm – 2.55pm 3.05pm – 4.05pm 4.15pm – 5.15pm	PTA Children's Disco for YR PTA Children's Disco for Y1 – Y2 PTA Children's Disco for Y3 – Y6 PTA Children's Disco for YR – Y1 PTA Children's Disco for Y2 – Y3 PTA Children's Disco for Y4 – Y6
Friday 30.11.18	All day	PTA Mufti Day (Bring in a chocolate bar for Christmas Market)
Friday 30.11.18	8.55am	Parents' Forum - Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
<b>December</b>		
Sunday 2.12.18	10.00am – 1.00pm	PTA Christmas Market