



31 October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information – w/b 29.10.18

### 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/parent-zone/dates-for-diaries/>
- 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?
- Did you return your child's Golden Book before half term?
- Has your child brought their half term 'Wow Moment' sheet back to school?

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 Reception.

We are taking a short break from our Fantasy Lands themed learning this week to think about Halloween and 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 'e', 'u', and 'r'. 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 the number 5. As well as thinking about how to write the digit and count to 5, we will think very carefully about where we see 5, and what it is made of (i.e. five 'ones'; a three and a two etc). Can you find the number 5 when you are out shopping, or in your kitchen cupboard? This week's shape is the sphere.

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.

We look forward to seeing lots of you at the PTA Fireworks on Friday; tickets must be bought in advance from the PTA Events website.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Rose





## Messages from the Office

### School Lunches

If your child would like a school meal please can you book it by midnight the day before. Also if you know you have paid for meals, please can you check that you have booked them as there have been a number of paid meals that have not yet been booked.

### Coming up soon:

<b>October</b>		
Monday 29.10.18	8.40am	School opens for YN – Y6
Tuesday 30.10.18	8.40am and 3.00pm	PTA Second Hand Uniform sale at East Gate
<b>November</b>		
Thursday 1.11.18	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play - Toddler session
Thursday 1.11.18	2.20pm – 3.15pm	Year 3 Cave Art
Friday 2.11.18	6.00pm	PTA Fireworks Evening – More details to follow
Tuesday 6.11.18	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Tuesday 6.11.18	Morning	<del>1W's Local area and Epsom Library visit</del>
Wednesday 7.11.18*	Morning	Y1's Local area and Epsom Library visit (all classes)
Thursday 8.11.18	8.55am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Friday 9.11.18	All day	Y4 Ancient Greek day
Friday 9.11.18	Morning	<del>1B's Local area and Epsom Library visit</del>
Friday 9.11.18*	8.40am and 3.00pm	PTA Second Hand Uniform sale at West Gate