



# Stamford Green

## Primary School and Nursery



INSPIRING

Welcome to our School Newsletter - Issue 6 - March 2023

## Headteacher's Headlines

Dear Families,

Last week we saw the beginning of the Holy month of Ramadan for some of our community. Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar for Muslims, and the most important month. We are looking forward to our Eid Bubble Bursting celebration to mark the end of Ramadan on Friday 21.4.23 - please read page two, as the PTA are still looking for volunteers to make this a success. This event is one of many opportunities that we have in school for the children and staff to celebrate different religious traditions and practices and to learn about each other's cultures and beliefs.

We are also approaching Easter, an important date in the Christian calendar and a celebration of new beginnings. As the end of term approaches and a new one begins, I wanted to say thank you to all the parents/carers who have volunteered and helped us; from PTA events to school trips and everything else in between, it is really appreciated. Hopefully you might have noticed, from the Dates for Diaries document, that we are planning to say thank you in person at our 'Cream Tea Thank You' event on Friday 7.7.23, so please save the date.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter break.

Mrs Druce  
Headteacher

### News In Brief

#### Polite Requests

Please do not park on grass verges as it ruins them and the daffodils that are growing in them too. The residents make our local area look lovely as our children make their way to school so please support them and not ruin the natural environment.

Please do not 'drop and drive' in the school entrance. It is not safe and we have received many phone calls about the fact that it causes traffic to build up and is an accident waiting to happen.

#### Parent/Carer Survey

If you could spare five minutes to fill in our survey, we would really appreciate your time and value your thoughts and feedback.

Thank you in advance.

Please click on the link [here](#).



### Tweet of the week!

Take a look at some of the Mr Men and Little Miss hand puppets Y1 completed.



Follow us on [@StamfordGreen](#)



Thank you for still remembering to follow the preferred route round **Christ Church Mount** and keeping the school to your left!



## PTA Post

### Friday 21.4.23 - Eid Bubble Bursting Celebration

Thank you to the parents/carers that have volunteered to help so far. Could you spare 15 minutes to fill a slot on the timetable below please?

If so, email us. [parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)

Class	Time	Parent
1P	9.00am	Mrs Salmons
3J	9.10am	Mrs Salmons
1B	9.20am	
1MH	9.30am	
3K	9.40am	
3S	9.50am	
Cygnets & Swans	10.00am	
R/M	10.20am	
RB	10.30am	
2S	10.40am	
RP	10.50am	Ms Fernandez
4W	11.00am	Ms Fernandez
2J	11.10am	
2W	11.20am	Mrs Pearson
4V	11.30am	Mrs Pearson/Mrs Wall
4G	11.40am	
6B	11.50am	
6C	12.00pm	
6DA	12.10pm	
<b>Lunch Break</b>		
6L	1.30pm	
5B	1.40pm	
5O	1.50pm	
5T	2.00pm	



## I've always wondered...

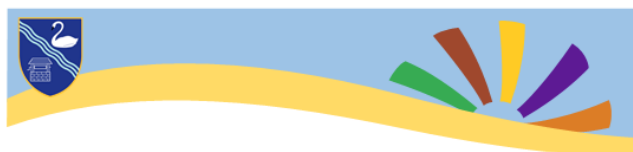
Repeat information in case you missed it:

### Water bottles

From the summer term, in line with our uniform and equipment information, please ensure that the water bottle that your child brings to school is a 'sports cap' bottle. We want to make sure that the bottles that the children bring in to school do not disrupt teaching and learning, as bottles without sports caps can cause large spillages. Thank you for your support with this. Please also note that metal bottles should not be brought into school. The noise when one falls over, never mind more than one, is not pleasant in the classroom.



## Community Corner



# Come and Play At Stamford Green

Make new friends and have some fun at our free come and play sessions for pre-school children of all ages and their parents/carers. Everyone is welcome!

**Wednesday 3rd May 2023 9.00am to 10.30am**

**Tuesday 6th June 2023 9.00am to 10.30am**

**Wednesday 5th July 2023 9.00am to 10.30am**

Stamford Green Primary School and Nursery, Christ Church Mount, Epsom, KT19 8LU  
Come to the main school office via the Christchurch Mount Entrance.



## Online Safety

### What is Digital Resilience?

Whilst Resilience is one of our 22 Values at Stamford Green, *Digital Resilience* is a relatively new term to describe an approach for living in the modern world which is full of digital content.



Look out for the next newsletter to find out more about how Digital Resilience is established, developed and how you as parents/carers can support it.



## Pupil leadership Scoop

### Eco warriors



The Eco Warriors have been very busy with three exciting projects so far this year! With the help of Mr Seaston and his son, Ben (4G), they have planted a fantastic structure which will become a Willow Labyrinth over the course of the next year. We can't wait to show the rest of the school this new addition on our top field, which everyone will be able to enjoy. Along with Mr Briggs, Mr Evans, Mrs Rees and some green-fingered parent volunteers, the Eco Warriors helped to plant 520 Hedgerow whips along the perimeter of the fence by the West gate. The third project took place a few weeks back when they helped to plant a Scots Pine tree in remembrance of Queen Elizabeth 11. I couldn't be prouder of the resilience shown by the warriors, as the weather on all occasions was challenging to say the least!



## Above and Beyond



Well done to the Y6 Netball girls that represented Focus Netball Club. Over the course of the season, they played eight matches and won the Under 11s Nonsuch Netball League.

If your child has gone above and beyond, and would like to be featured in the school newsletter, please send us an email and we can include them in future editions.

[parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)



## Governor Dispatch

**Did you see our letter about the two parent vacancies we have on our Governing Body?**



Click [here](#) to find out more

**Thank you**



## Challenge Corner

What if the Earth was twice as big?



Prompts:

What if new species existed?

Imagine if gravity was twice as strong.

What if day and night were twice as long?



## LEARNING



"I brought my dad's kippah in to wear at the synagogue. I used a yad to point at the Torah because you are not allowed to touch it with your fingers"  
Oisín 1MH



Thomas (3K) said, "I liked that even if you're rich or poor, in the Gurdwara you're all equal – even the King and the Prime Minister would have to sit on the floor like everyone else."

As we walked inside the Mandir, we were blown away by the amazing sight of all the murtis (statues of the gods) and the neatness of the rooms. Our favourite part of the day was when the priest rang the bells and waved the candles around during the service we observed. Although the singing and clapping was really loud, the music was really relaxing. Sitting facing the shrines was the most glamorous sight of our lives! By Emilia and Zoe 4G



## VALUES

### Our value of the month is:

#### Self Belief



Teddy in 1B suggests:

You always have to believe in yourself and you will do really well.

Dexter and Lola in 2W suggest:

Believe in yourself, you never know what might happen.

## INSPIRING AND THRIVING

### Tag Rugby Events

Well done to our Y5 and Y6 Tag Rugby Teams who represented the school.



**Stamford Green** @StamfordGreen · Mar 28  
Congratulations to the Y3 tag team on a well deserved first! Super teamwork and values in action. #values



**Stamford Green** @StamfordGreen · Mar 28  
Well done to the Y4 team who showed great teamwork and resilience at the Epsom and Ewell Tag Rugby tournament today. They worked hard, had lots of fun and ended the day much more muddy than they started it!



## HAPPINESS



Year 6 have loved working in teams to bake our own bread.

Last week, we made our second batch of bread, using lessons learnt from our first attempt.



The bread looked so delicious, we could have opened a bakery!

## LEARNING

### What's in the News?

#### Why are Roald Dahl's books being changed?

Roald Dahl has written over 20 children's books and is thought to be one of the most popular UK children's authors, he died in 1990. The changes are happening following a review by the Roald Dahl Story Company and the publisher, Puffin. They worked with Inclusive Minds, who are a group working towards kinder and more inclusive writing in children's books. The Roald Dahl Story Company said it wanted to 'ensure that Roald Dahl's wonderful stories and characters continue to be enjoyed by all children today'.



#### What are the changes being made?

- 'Crazy' and 'mad' have been taken out of the books
- From The Twits, the word 'weird' has been removed from the phrase 'a weird African language'
- Mrs Twit, from The Twits, is now described as 'beastly' and no longer 'ugly and beastly'

~~crazy~~ ~~mad~~

Pictured left: Author Roald Dahl

### Diversity Equality, Inclusion and Belonging

This year, World Autism Acceptance Week is from 27th March to 2nd April. World Autism Acceptance Day itself falls on Sunday 2nd April. In our assembly this week we talked about how it is important to make all of our friends feel accepted. We looked at some of the facts and figures and celebrated our similarities and differences. We know that it is OK that we are all different from one another and acceptance of this helps everyone to feel they Belong. You can find out more about the 2023 Awareness and Acceptance at <https://www.autism.org.uk/>.



#### National Autistic Society



We are the UK's leading charity for autistic people and their families. Since 1962, we have been providing support, guidance and advice, as well as campaigning for improved rights, services and opportunities to help create a society that works for autistic people.

[www.autism.org.uk](https://www.autism.org.uk)

## ACHIEVING - Celebrating Success



### Congratulations!

A special mention to the children who have received either a Headteacher's Award and Stamford Bear or a Governors' Values Award and Buckingham Bear.



Beth Gordon	6B	Harry Trussler	4W	Jamie Whitehead	2J
Danilo Scudeller da Costa	3K	Freddie Johnson	1P	Lexi Vellacot	1B
Lydia Jones	2S	Zoe Villinger	4G	Sammy Meadows	6DA
Freddie	1P	Annie McLean-Anderson	5O		
Mia-Riose Lynn	5B	Alex Gerry	3S		



Winners of Pepe the Punctuality Puppy were: **1MH & 6DA - 17/03**  
**6C & 2J 24/03**



Winners of Annabelle the Attendance Ape were: **4W & 3J - 17/03**  
**2S & 5T 24/03**



- The winning House with the most values buttons was **Waterloo & Hookfield**
- Golden Awards for good behaviour at lunchtime were awarded to lots of children but **Lucia Levu-Bueno 5B and Felix Galliver 2S, Ryan Stewart 5T, Ellie Berry 2S & Lyla Carter 2S** won the lucky dip.



## Congratulations to everyone who has received a Merit Award recently:

Martha Greenwood	5B	April Groth	1P
Isabel Newby	5T	Henry Treharne	3K
Sofia Goggin	3S	Ariana Cook	1MH
Lisanne Coleman	4V	Juliet Victor	5O
Roshan Colbert	2J	Zachary Charley	2S
Ava Green	1B	Frankie Honess	6C
Khaleesi Dench-Watts	6DA	Sofia Andruska	4G
Andres Schutte	3J	Mia-Rose Lynn	6B
Darcy Pascoe	4W	Aaron Nathan	6B
Chloe Callewaert	6L	Heidi Dickson	RM
Rico Asling	RP	Robyn Condlyffe	RB
Anna Frampton	RP	Annie Baer	RP
John-Patrick Sheehy	RM	Phoebe Loveridge	6DA
Jonathan Hogg	RM	Sienna Watkinson	6L
Teddy Davenport	1B	Henry Bourne	2J
Harry Mulhern	5B	Theodore Lee	3S
Azfareen Bajwa	4V	Archie Mulhern	3J
Drew Phillips	4W	India Shepherd	5T
Ethan Say	6C	Isabel McFarland	2W
James Greenwood	3K	Amulya Vellanki	4G
Anneli Borkakoti	1MH	Imogen Rees	1P
Mylee McDonald	6B	Aaron Nathan	6B
Lauren Hill	5O	Matilda Hawkins	2S

## Achiever of the Week - Well done to the following children who have worn our golden jumpers/ t-shirts recently:

Lexi-Mae Combrinck	2J	Edie Leiper	3K
Sophie Stevens	5B	Rowan Chambers	1MH
Alex Jackson	3S	Harvey Whelan	6C
Sadie McLaughlin	5J	Max Kelly	2W
Rowan Donald	4V	Ava Palmer	4G
Wally Brazil	1B	Aryan Johri	1P
Holly De Stadler	6DA	Moriah Quao	6B
Robyn Smallfield	4W	Mollie Mae Skinner	5O
Mason Van Leer	6L	Ellie Berry	2S
Mia Greyling	3J	Neel Ramrekha	RM
Emily Green	RP	Emilia Frew	RB
Phoebe Chandler	RP	Maya Harris	RB
Isla Genders	RM	Oryn Thomas	RB
Evie Sillince	RM	Gwilym Pearce	RP
Raavi Tanwade	6C	Lana Roy	4G
Ethan Wannenburg	2W	James Leiper	1MH
Hektor Beale	3K	Parker Flatt	1P
Orla Trower	2S	Miles Evans	5O
Mickey Cheng	6B	Chan-Hee Park	6DA
Ava Yeong	6L	Lily Brown	1B
Esme Hoare	2J	Amelie Dalton	5B
Phoebe Sillett	4W	Thomas Riggall	3S
Harrison Tarrant	4V	Eliza Laming	3J
George Hawkins	5T		

