



# Stamford Green

## Primary School and Nursery



INSPIRING

Welcome to our School Newsletter - Issue 7 - May 2023

## Headteacher's Headlines

[www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)

Dear Families,

We have been busy improving our provision for the children at break and lunchtimes recently. As a school we strive to ensure the children are happy and get the absolute most of the school day so the provision for them, at playtimes, was an area we wanted to develop. During the summer holidays last year, we created our vision and with the help of the PTA and Mrs Peters the project has come alive!

You may have heard that Mrs Peters, a previous Assistant Headteacher has been back at Stamford Green, for a temporary period, to lead on this project. At the end of the last summer term she relocated to Sussex and whilst working in the area, she has seen many schools and their playtimes so brought that experience to shape our project further.

With the financial support from the PTA to fund the resources, we now have ten new shelters on the field and a plethora of loose parts for the children to explore, create and build within our two new Exploration Areas. The best way for you to understand what we mean by loose parts is for you to see the photo below as well as some pictures on page 4!

The children follow a Positive Play Pledge and their happiness is evident every day, as one child said 'It's like Minecraft but real life!'

If you are leaving school via the West Gate, please don't touch the equipment in the Exploration Area on the field so that it stays in its place ready for playtime the next day.

We would like to thank the PTA for funding this project and we are excited to see what the children create next.

Best wishes,

Mrs Druce  
Headteacher



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## Tweet of the week!

Forest School fun for our Nursery children.

## News In Brief

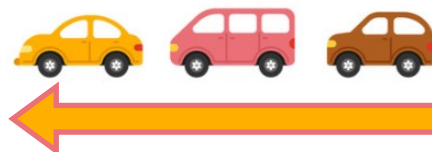
### Staffing Update

A warm welcome to Mrs Main and Mrs Ryder Crawley who have joined the Nursery team.



Next Friday, Mrs Bennett will be leaving our nursery team for a non term time only role. We will miss her a great deal as she has played a huge part in our nursery. Please join us in wishing her all the best for the future!

A fond farewell to Mrs Anwar who worked across the school and has gone to work at her child's future secondary school. We really appreciate all the support she has given to the children at Stamford Green



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



## PTA Post



The children loved the Eid Bubble Bursting event.



Thank you so much to everyone that came and helped.



## I've always wondered...

### How do you use of Twitter on school trips?

When children are on school trips, their safety and happiness is our priority. Therefore, the staff and volunteers on the trip have to focus their efforts on this so there isn't much time for anything else as we want to make the most of the place we are visiting.

We will endeavour to tweet a class group picture of the children (that are allowed to be photographed) once. The teacher that is leading the trip will decide when the best time to take the photograph is, taking into account the setting and needs of the children.



## Community Corner

Please see details below of a series of upcoming parent webinars offered by Community Wellbeing Partners, Eikon. These are free for all parents/carers in Surrey.

### Future webinars currently open for registration are:

Thursday 11 May 2023 - 7.00pm - 8.00pm  
**Supporting your Child's Self-Esteem and Confidence (Primary)**

Register now by clicking [here](#)

Thursday 6 June 2023 - 12.00pm - 1.00pm  
**Supporting your Child with the Transition to Secondary School - for parents of children with SEND**

Register now by clicking [here](#)

Thursday 22 June 2023 - 7.00pm - 8.00 pm  
(A repeat of the webinar hosted on 23 March)  
**Supporting your Child with the Transition to Secondary School**

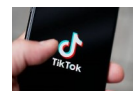
Register now by clicking [here](#)

[eikon.org.uk](http://eikon.org.uk)



## Online Safety

### Tik Tok



We often hear from children about their TikTok accounts and what they have seen on TikTok. We are also aware of children copying each other. As you may know, the recommended age for use is 13 years old, but if a child gives a false date of birth they can open an account with ease.

To reduce the vulnerability, it is recommended that TikTok accounts are made private. To make your TikTok account private, go to your profile page and select the three-dot icon in the top-right corner. On the "Settings and privacy" page, tap Privacy. That takes you to the Discoverability page. Toggle the switch for Private Account. On this page, you can also control other safety and privacy features, such as who can send you comments and direct messages, and who can do a duet with you. Using the Friends setting or turning those features off completely limits contact with strangers.

In addition there are helpful parental controls. Tap the three dots at the top right of the user profile. Then select "Digital Wellbeing" next to the icon of an umbrella. From there, select the features you want to enable.



## Pupil leadership Scoop

In the summer term, the Community Prefects have decided that they would like to support a local charity.

We have a few great ideas, but would be keen to know if any members of our community are closely involved with any special charities that they would like to bring to our attention. If so, please email Miss Jenkins via [parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk) with a short description of the charity and how you, or your family, are involved by Monday 15 May.

Once we have a short list, we will be voting to see which charity to support this summer. Miss Jenkins will get in touch if the charity you are associated with has been selected.

Thank you in advance for your support.



## Above and Beyond



Olly recently did a Lego walk raising money for the Children's Trust.

He raised almost £400 and was the biggest fundraiser for the children doing the Lego walk.

He was also allowed to start the fire for the fire walk! He hopes to do this when he is 13!

Congratulations Olly!

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

Parent Governor Election 2023

Don't forget to vote by noon on Wednesday 10 May 2023.

You should have received an email on Wednesday 26 April 2023, which contained a link to enable you to vote. Please do not forward this email to anyone as the link is unique to you.

Please check your junk folder in case the email is in there.

All the letters regarding the election, can be found on our website in our communication section.



## Challenge Corner



### Coronation Creative Challenge

What will you make to celebrate the Coronation? From making your own street party bunting to designing a royal invitation or creating a recipe fit for a King, there are lots of ways to get involved. Explore the Coronation [toolkit](#) to find downloadable bunting templates, recipe cards and more.

Share your creative content on social media using the #CoronationCreativeChallenge hashtag and tag DCMS using @DCMS on Twitter and @dcmsgovuk on Facebook and Instagram or email your entries to [coronation@dcms.gov.uk](mailto:coronation@dcms.gov.uk)



## LEARNING

### Coronation

To mark the forthcoming Coronation, each year group is going to create a scrapbook to convey what life is like as we usher in a new King. We are planning for these books to then be stored in the library so that children in the future will be able to look back at them and see what life was like in 2023. Like a time capsule, we might include anything that relates to life today. Our books might contain images of favourite toys, posters of favourite singers or current Premiership League tables, for example. Please be on the lookout for any printed item around the house that could be brought in and possibly included in the book. These don't have to feature the Coronation - anything relating to our lives today would be great! Thank you for your help.



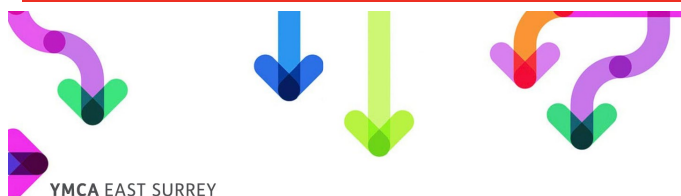
## VALUES

Following on from our advertised Parent/Carer Consultation Meeting – 'Your Views on our Updated Behaviour Policy' which took place on 27.4.23. The slides shared at the meeting are on our website [here](#). These show the changes to the Behaviour Policy that is also on our [website](#)

Slides from the Anxiety Workshop coffee morning, held on 2 May can be found [here](#). The session focussed on fears and worries which is the primary concern that parents/carers requested. The next session will focus on anger and meltdowns and the date will be announced in the autumn term Dates for Diaries before the end of July.



## INSPIRING AND THRIVING



### Supporting your child with the transition from Primary to Secondary school

Join YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team for these informative and supportive online workshops about the transition from Primary to Secondary school and how you can support your child. There will be an opportunity for discussion and questions. These workshops are suitable for parents and carers with children in school Years 5-7.

- ▶ Wednesday 24 May 2023 | 18:30 - 19:30
- ▶ Wednesday 21 June 2023 | 18:30 - 19:30
- ▶ Wednesday 19 July 2023 | 18:30 - 19:30

Register your place at:

[www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/parent-workshops/](http://www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/parent-workshops/)



## HAPPINESS



YR are enjoying themselves.

From the playground Exploration Area...



To the field Exploration Area... There is plenty of space for fun!

Y6 still love to play too!



## LEARNING

### Drama Club



The Y6 children were absolutely fantastic in their performance of Bugsy Malone.

All their hard work and dedication paid off. Thank you to everyone who helped to make the show possible.

### What's in the news?



## In the news this week

The coronation of King Charles III is taking place at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. During the ceremony, the King will be crowned alongside Camilla, the Queen Consort. Buckingham Palace has announced various events for the weekend, including a concert and laser light show at Windsor Castle on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May. There will be an extra bank holiday across the UK on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May and people are also being invited to hold street parties, and to take part in volunteering projects in their local community.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you plan to watch the coronation, is it something that you are looking forward to?
- > Are there any events organised in your local area?
- > What other events do you like to celebrate and how do you celebrate them?

## 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.



George Crawley	2J	Sophie Stevens	5B	Theo Struthers	4V	Elsie Balmford	3J
Ismail Ahmed	1P	Aaron Nathan	6B	Owen Squires	6L	Robyn Condlyffe	RB
Summer Hogg	2S	Isaac Daniel	2S	Jess McLaughlin	3K	Sofia Palimeris	4G
Juliet Victor	5O	Ember Greenaway	RP	Lilly Brown	1B	Gabi Pramatarova	5T
Kamea Levu-Bueno	4W	Leah Lynn	3S	Lola Thompson	2W	Bonnie Booth	6C



Winners of Pepe the Punctuality Puppy were: 5O, 6L, 2W, RP, 6B and 1B



Winners of Annabelle the Attendance Ape were: 4G, 3S, 3K, 4V, RB and RM



- The winning Houses with the most values buttons were **Horton 21/5, Hookfield 28/4, and Ashley 5/5**
- Golden Awards for good behaviour at lunchtime were awarded to lots of children but **Luciano Asling 6B, Finley Moloney 6B, Lacey Bryant 3S, Leah Lynn 3S, Tilly Turnball 4V, and Eloise Hall 3S** won the lucky dip.





## ACHIEVING - Celebrating Success

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

George Crawley	2J	Jyo Dinesh Kumar
Jayke Attlee	6L	Noelle Hayes
Charlotte Agutter	4V	Charlie Maw
Henry Hoong	3S	Laila Chadha
Sophie Vinson	4W	Lily Murray
Zara Caroto	6C	Oliver Zhao
Isabelle Whelan	2W	Leo Bezzi
Rudy Read	1P	Mickey Cheng
Luciano Asling	6B	Penny Mclean-Anderson
Kiera Devenney	4G	India Shepherd
Fleur McCall	5B	Lujain Bakr
Kamea Levu-Bueno	4W	Harry Tuck
Beatrice Davey	3S	Kole Dench Watts
Evan Satow	RM	Felix Osborne
Nathan Chan	6L	Robert Luca
Isla Amiss	1B	Azfareen Bajwa
Mabel Balmford	1MH	Amelia Nazir
Ezgi Myumyun	3K	Annie McLean-Anderson
Savi Parker	2W	Elliot Rutherford
Ezra Secular	1P	Megan Webb
Mia-Rose Lynn	6B	Ishaq Ahmed
Megan Webb	2S	Egor Sergeev
Eliza-Mae Ayres-Rato	RB	Max Kelly
Oliver Zhao	1MH	Zoe Villinger
Noah Frost	6B	Ryan Soogah
Matthew Wentzel	6B	Luke Vellacott
Alba Castillo-Dixon	1P	Theo Dickens
Michah Quao	4V	Ewan Frampton
Tianyi Li	RP	Alexa Short
Jonathan Victor	5B	Nevaeh Davidi
Alex Gery	3S	Hugo Read
Eliza Rutherford	5T	Izzy Crow
Thea Carter	RM	

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

Amber Hicks	2J	Preston Flatt	6DA
Felix Leung	6L	Rayan El Said	1B
Harrison Tarrant	4V	Yu Ting Lai	5T
Evelyn Howell	5B	Arthur Wye	3J
Thomas Riggall	3S	Ava Thompson	4W
Bonnie Booth	6C	Eric Hoppe	1MH
Lola Thomson	2W	Lyna Dang	1P
Teddy McKelvie	3K	Arjun Johri	6B
Joseph Eddleston	2S	Ella-Louise Norton	4G
Lucas Laming	2J	Lacey Bryant	3S
Kyla Mekhail	3J	Wren McIntyre-Lally	RM
Sofia Durbridge	6DA	Hamda Salah	RP
Ollie Chapman	6L	Lucien Power	5T
Theo Sparkes	5B	Aamaal Nawaz	1B
Rosie Gordon	4V	Katie Morgan	4W
Jack Palmer	6C	Joey Merritt-Holmes	3K
Tiago Santos	RB	Riya Chavan	2S
Adam Soogah	4G	Ella Riseley	1MH
Skyla Baker	1P	Finley Frew	2W
Taylor Wannenburg	5O	Grace Borett	6B
Neive Hetherington	6B	Miller Hetherington	1MH
Cameron McLean	5O	Tom Jeffery	RB
Charlie Illingworth	6C	Rory Say	4G
Leah Pitcher	3K	Freya Booth	2W
JP Rock	2S	Parker Flatt	1P
Lewis Gray	1B	Georgia Peltica	RM
Edward Crow	4V	Eden Turner	RP
Sofie Zhang	2J	Miller Breen	5B
Enoch Sheung	4W	Poppy Davis	6DA
Owen Pasquet	3S	Gabi Pramatarova	5T
Benji Goodwyn	3J	Rian Jeyakumar	6L
Adeline St John Todd	RP	Fin Smith	RP
Margo Benton	RM		

