



For your calendar:

PTA AGM Tuesday 10.10.23

Please come along at 8.00pm to find out more about our PTA.

This meeting is taking place at school with refreshments provided.

Everyone is welcome and needed as we look to provide some fun events and raise funds for your child.

I've always wondered...Coffee morning

Y6 – 6.10.23

Y5 – 13.10.23

Come along and ask anything you have wondered about (school related). Miss Swann and Mrs Dray will take school age children out to play whilst the coffee morning is happening.

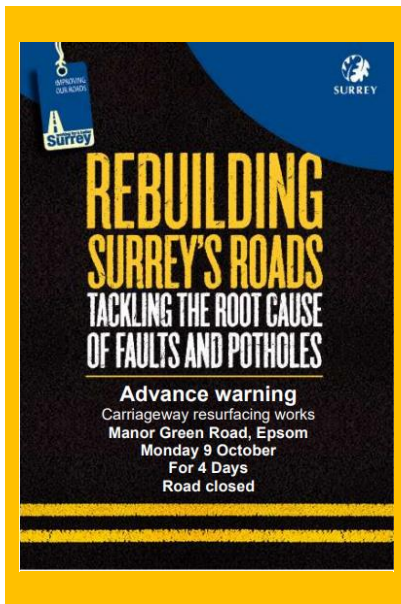
Please fill in the Google Form [here](#) if you would like to attend.

Coming up soon:

October		
Monday 2.10.23 – Friday 13.10.23		5T Swimming at The Rainbow Centre
w/b Monday 2.10.23	-	Golden Book week in school
Tuesday 3.10.23	After school	Book Fair – East Gate
Wednesday 4.10.23	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play – Community toddler group. Entry via South Gate only.
Wednesday 4.10.23	All day	Individual school photos for children in: YN, 5T, 5B, 5O and siblings for all year groups
Wednesday 4.10.23	After school	Book Fair – East Gate
Wednesday 4.10.23	7.00pm – 8.00pm	YR Parent/Carer Meeting – Helping your child learn to read. Come and find out about the way we are teaching reading and phonics. No access from West Gate.
Thursday 5.10.23	8.50am – 9.50am	YR Parent/Carer Meeting – Helping your child learn to read. Come and find out about the way we are teaching reading and phonics.
Thursday 5.10.23	All day	Individual school photos for children in: RB, RP, RM, 1S, 1B, 1H, 2P, 2J, 2W, 4G, 4V and 4C
Thursday 5.10.23	After school	Book Fair – West Gate
Friday 6.10.23	8.00am – 8.35am	I've always wondered....Coffee morning for Y6 Parents/Carers – Book here
Friday 6.10.23	All day	Individual school photos for children in: 3SV 3K., 3J, 6DA, 6L, and 6B
Friday 6.10.23	After school	Book Fair – West Gate
Friday 6.10.23	8.45am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps Coffee Morning with Mrs Druce – Agenda: Fireworks and other events this term
Tuesday 10.10.23	8.00pm	PTA AGM at school – All welcome to attend
Wednesday 11.10.23	All day	Y4 Ancient Greek day
Wednesday 11.10.23	7.00pm – 8.00pm	YN Parent/Carer Meeting – Helping your child learn to read. Come and find out about the way we are teaching reading and phonics. No access from West Gate.
Thursday 12.10.23	8.35am	Fundraiser - Bags2School

Thursday 12.10.23	8.50am – 9.50am	Coffee morning for Reading Heroes
Friday 13.10.23	8.00am – 8.35am	I've always wondered....Coffee morning for Y5 Parents/Carers - Book here
Friday 13.10.23	After school	PTA Stay and Play Event for YR – more details to follow

Reminders for you:



Individual School Photos

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform with the school logo on the jumper or cardigan, no PE fleeces.

If they have the Golden Jumper, please could you send in a blue school jumper or cardigan as well, thank you.

Bag2School

A reminder that we have our Bag2School collection on Thursday 12.10.23. Parents can you leave bags on Wednesday at drop off or pick up and on Thursday at drop off only. Bag2School will be collecting from our school on Thursday from 9.00am so please do not drop your bags after that time.

Signed AF Harrold books

Did your child enjoy meeting AF Harrold last week? If you would like to order a signed copy of one (or more) of his books as a memento of the occasion, you can now order via Scopay. As part of visiting the school, AF Harrold will be offering a discount on the recommended retail prices of the books. Please ensure you order before the deadline of Thursday 12th October 2023 as we will be contacting AF Harrold on this date to place the order. The available books are listed below and further details about them can be found on his website www.afharroldkids.com

Poetry Books

<i>Things You Find in a Poet's Beard</i>	rrp £9.99	in school price £6.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Welcome to Wild Town</i>	rrp £8.99	in school price £6.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>The Book of Not Entirely Useful Advice</i>	rrp £14.99	in school price £12.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Midnight Feasts</i>	rrp £12.99	in school price £10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Poems for 7 Year Olds</i>	rrp £6.99	in school price £5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Funny Novels (Yr 3-6)

<i>Fizzlebert Stump: The Boy Who Ran Away From the Circus and Joined the Library</i>	rrp £7.99	in school price £6.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Greta Zargo and the Death Robots from Outer Space</i>	rrp £7.99	in school price £6.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Older Novels (Yr 5-6)

<i>The Imaginary</i>	rrp £7.99	in school price £6.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>The Song from Somewhere Else</i>	rrp £7.99	in school price £6.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Class Open Time

Thank you for visiting your child's class with them last week. Please can we remind you to only visit your child's class once, and not on both the given dates. We offer both dates to help you decide which one best suits you to visit around other commitments. It would be a shame if we had to lose this flexibility.

Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 3.10.23

PE Changing

Please support your child to change independently at home. This really helps when changing for PE at school. Particularly putting socks back on.

Labelling Uniform

Please ensure every piece of clothing is labelled. We have a few jumpers and cardigans left behind that have no name, which makes it very tricky to ensure they get back to the right person.

Year 1 spelling words

Can you write these words in a sentence?

was

said

me

This week is Golden Book week. The children will be completing all of their work in their Golden Books ready to share at home with you next week.

In maths, we will be using the less than, greater than and equal symbols to compare groups of objects. We will also be looking at how a number line can help us.

Our wider learning this week includes science. We will be continuing to make comparisons between the four seasons and will be specifically looking at what spring is like in the UK.

In PSHE, we are focusing on our puzzle piece 'Being me in my world'. In this week's lesson, the children will be thinking about their roles and responsibilities in class.

In computing, we are going to be using a sorting activity to find the differences between shapes.

In the outside area we will be looking at pictures of Epsom from the past to support our history learning, we will be using puppets in the role play area to improve our speaking and listening and use of imagination. To improve our gross motor skills we will be creating our own obstacle courses. We will be using the wooden blocks to make towers, comparing quantities using the language "more" "less" and "equal".

In art we will be designing our Christmas cards and having a look at our new artist Sonia Boyce. We will be learning about her style of art and how she draws and paints faces in preparation for creating our own version over the coming weeks.

In RE we will be learning about the importance of giving and being thankful and thinking about how Christians give thanks.

Have a fantastic week.

Mrs Blackler, Mrs Herman and Mrs Smith



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 2.10.23

Reminder

Please make sure that your child has a waterproof jacket as we enter autumn and a plastic water bottle in school every day.
Thank you

Uniform

Please make sure that all uniform is clearly named. If an item is lost but has a name in, it will make its way back to you child through our class box system. Unnamed items go into lost property.

Science

If you have time at home, why not do a materials hunt to link to our learning in science? Find objects made of different materials and consider their uses.

In English this week, we will be using the story 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London' by Kate Cunningham for inspiration to help us to write a diary entry for Vlad. We will be completing some shared writing and making sure we are using the correct pronouns when writing in the first person e.g. 'I' and 'me'. We will be making sure that we write in the past tense and add adverbs of time, adjectives and adverbs to make our writing interesting.

In reading, we will be starting a new book called 'Pumpkin Soup' by Helen Cooper. We will be explaining our understanding by looking at the adjectives that are used and what this tells us about the story and how we use adjectives, to help us visualise and explain what is happening in the story.

In Spelling Shed this week the children will be learning to spell words where 'c' makes a 's' sound before 'e', 'i' and 'y' e.g. race, ice, city, fancy, lace etc.

The spelling quiz will take place on Friday and will be completed in the children's Learning Journals.

For review:	go, our
Might be new:	hold, who, door
Can you do?	build, fruit, imagine

'*' indicates new learning

w/b 2.10.23	* 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 9.10.23	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

In maths, the children will be comparing and ordering objects and numbers using the language: most, fewest, least, greatest, more than, fewer than, greater than, less than and equal to. They will also be using the symbols <, > and =. They will also be counting in multiples of 2, 5 and 10

and will be spotting patterns within numbers when counting, for example recognising that when counting in 10s, the ones digit does not change

In science, we will be going on a Materials Hunt, identifying and comparing the uses of a variety of everyday materials in the school grounds. We will be recording our results and then discussing the uses of different materials and considering why different materials are used for different purposes.

In computing this week, we will be exploring the Purple Mash app further and will be looking at how to safely log out once we have finished using our account on the school device. We will also be starting the coding programme which your children might like to continue at home too.

Have a great week,

Mrs Jayasuriya, Mrs Price and Mrs Williams



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 2.10.23

Y3 Scatterball Club

There are still places available at Scatterball Club, which takes place after school on a Thursday. This is a great game, where children learn key sports skills together with teamwork. If your child would like to join, please send an email to Miss Poole via parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk.

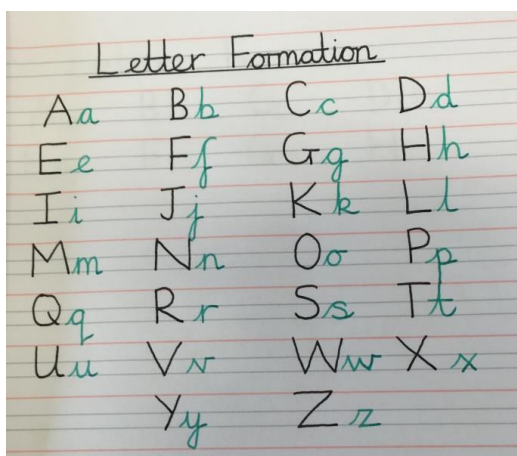
School Councillor and Behaviour Ambassador

A reminder that on 6.10.23, we will be voting for our new School Councillor and our new Behaviour Ambassador in each class. The completed forms (if your child wants to be considered for either role) should be given in by Thursday 5 October.

Homework

A My Maths homework task will be set this week and is due in on Tuesday next week (10.10.23).

In English this week, we will be applying our recent learning about descriptive devices to our own writing. We will try to include adjectives, similes, alliteration and onomatopoeia, as well as challenging ourselves to use adventurous vocabulary. In our reading, we will be looking at the skill of 'retrieval'. This is where we need to locate and use key information in a text. We will continue to practise our joined handwriting, which is a requirement for children in Year 3. You can support your child with this by asking them to write out shopping lists or birthday cards, etc. This is the way the joined letters are formed:



These are the spelling words for our quiz this week. We would appreciate it if you could please help your child to practise them at home.

For review:	children, floor, beautiful
Might be new:	strange, another, complete
Can you do?	calendar, forwards

In maths this week, we will be comparing and ordering numbers. We will also be counting in 50s and applying our knowledge of place value to a range of problems.

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

w/b 2.10.23	*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 9.10.23	*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 science this week, we will be asking the question 'How can we test the properties of rocks?' Our practical investigation will involve testing a range of rocks for different properties such as permeability and how hard wearing they are. We will also be considering how different rocks are used and why these properties are important. In our history lesson, will be learning about how hunter gatherers survived in the Stone Age. In Art, we are looking at how Walt Disney uses proportion and applying these skills to our own drawing.

Homework this week is a My Maths activity on comparing numbers. This will be available from Tuesday 3 October for completion by Tuesday 10 October.

Enjoy your week,

Ms James, Miss Jenkins, Mrs Spooner and Miss Verlander



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 2.10.23

Newspaper request

Thank you to everyone who has donated newspapers and magazines for Y4 to use.

We have lots now, but do feel free to keep sending some in as we always make use of it!

School Council and Behaviour Ambassador elections

On Friday 6 October, we will be electing a School Council and Behaviour Ambassador in each class.

The children have been given letters explaining what needs to be included in their application.

We are excited to hear what they have written!

Golden Book Week

This week in school, it is Golden Book Week.

The children will bring their books home some time next week for you friends and family to see what they have all been up to.

In English this week, we will be continuing to learn the skills we need, in preparation for writing our own myths. At the beginning of the week, we will be thinking about the correct punctuation needed when writing speech. We will then recap our understanding of the features and structures of a myth. By the end of the week, we will be planning our own myth. In reading, we will be enjoying our year group text 'Varjak Paw', thinking about the author's use of vocabulary and description.

This week's spelling quiz words (taken from the Y4 Autumn term list) will be:

For review:	February, because, continue
Might be new:	accident, consider, experiment
Can you do:	persuade, equipped, correspond

In maths this week, we will be working primarily on rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 or 1,000. The children will use their knowledge of placing numbers on a blank number line using the midpoint between two intervals to enable them to decide whether to round to the next multiple of 10/100/1,000 or to the previous multiple of 10/100/1,000. We will revisit Roman numerals this week too, as we compare their number system with our own.

This week's speedy maths will be:

w/b 2.10.23	*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 9.10.23	*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 ÷ any number by 10. Know pairs of tens to 90. Add and subtract tens with 3-digit numbers

In geography lessons this week, we will be beginning our study of Greece by comparing its physical features with those of the UK. Can you remember what the difference between physical and human features are?

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister, Mr Vidal, Miss Croucher and Mr Gordon



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 2.10.23

Swimming

Well done 5O – you all made great progress.

5T made a promising start to their swimming today.

Please remember to bring a coat into school every day as we are expecting seasonal weather on our walk to and from the Rainbow Leisure Centre.

Pupil leadership

On Friday, 6.10.23, we will vote for our new class School Councillor and Behaviour Ambassador.

If your child wishes to be considered for these roles they should complete the proforma independently at home and give it to their teacher in by Thursday, 5.10.23.

Young Voices

We have made a great start to rehearsals in school and the children are sounding fabulous.

To help with practice at home, please use this [link](#) to sign up to the Young Voices Schools' Music Room.

Thank you for supporting your child's practice at home.

In English, we will be planning and writing news reports, using the features of our toolkit including formal, factual writing and opinions in quotes. In our reading book, *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, we will be using our retrieval skills to develop our understanding of the narrator. This week in class and on Spelling Shed we will be thinking about spelling words ending -fial.

The children will be having a spelling quiz on Friday on these words:

For review:	disappear, breathe, guard
Might be new:	dictionary, aggressive, correspondence
Can you do?	familiar, necessary

In maths this week we will be finishing off rounding, working with numbers up to 1,000,000. We will then be moving on to addition and subtraction and looking at mental strategies. We will continue to use concrete resources where necessary and encourage the use of pictorial representations.

Our speedy maths will be:

w/b: 2.10.21	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: 2.10.21	Know pairs of numbers to 180. Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Continue simple number patterns Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed.

In games, this week we will be focusing on our football dribbling skills, learning to use using different parts of our feet. In science, we will be learning about levers, their different components and how the work. We will be looking at some levers in every day life, plus some very impressive giant ones.

In history, we will be looking at the different aircraft used in WW2 and see the significance of this in relation to space travel. In PSHE, we will be thinking about rules within our lives and why they are an important part of school and society, giving particular thought, to appropriate rewards and consequences.

Have a wonderful week,
Mrs Beadle, Miss Ozyakup and Mrs Temlett



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 2.10.23

School Councillor & Behaviour Ambassador

We'll be voting for these roles on 6.10.23. More details below...

Photos

Year 6 have sibling photos on Wednesday this week and individual photos on Friday.

I've Always Wondered...

Come along from 8.00am - 8.35am on Friday 6.10.23 if you would like to ask Mrs Druce or Mr Loughlin any questions about Year 6.

In English this week, we will be continuing our work on fictional stories with flashbacks by practising writing elements of flashbacks. We will then be working on a shared story with a flashback in it, in preparation for beginning our own stories next week.

This week's spelling quiz words for Friday's quiz:

For review:	attached, bargain, lightning
Might be new:	committee, determined, prejudice
Can you do?	argument, fiery

In maths, we will be looking at negative numbers and solving calculations involving addition and subtraction. We will be examining written problems and working on interpreting the questions, figuring out what calculation is required and then solving the problem. The children will also be attempting some arithmetic questions based on their learning from previous years and what is to come in Year 6, so that we can plan lessons tailored specifically to areas the children need support with.

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b: 2.10.23	Know square numbers to 12^2 . Know pairs of numbers to 90. Give change from £1 at speed. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Add and subtract p from £&p. Convert cm to m and vice versa.
w/b: 9.10.23	Know square roots to $\sqrt{144}$ (ie for tables). Know pairs of numbers to 100. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Know square numbers to 12^2

In the wider curriculum, our geography work is going to focus on the use of four and six digit grid references on maps. In science, we will be making electrical circuits and problem solving how to fix a circuit that is not working. This week, and until half term, our PSHE will be exploring mindfulness and the science behind how our brain helps us to improve.

On Friday, we will be voting for our new class Behaviour Ambassador and School Councillor. If your child wishes to be considered for this role they will be given a proforma to complete independently at home and to be given in by Thursday 5 October. We will talk to the children about what is involved with the role in class.

You are warmly welcome to attend the following Glyn School open events:

**Open Mornings - For Prospective Year 7 -
Entry September 2024**

10, 11 and 12 October 2023 9.15-11.00

- 09.15 arrive
- 09.30 Head of School welcome talk in main hall
- 10.05 School tours

Have a great week,

Mrs Bowe, Mr Deane-Armstrong and Mr Loughlin