



13 November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Reception Weekly Information – w/b 13.11.23

Can you volunteer to help with Reception's visit to Christ Church next Thursday 23 November? Please email [parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)

**Show and tell on Thursday**  
on the theme of **Family**  
(details below)

Group: **Triangles**

This Friday 17 November is a PTA Mufti Day (Please wear own clothes and bring in a chocolate bar for the Winter Wonderland tombola).

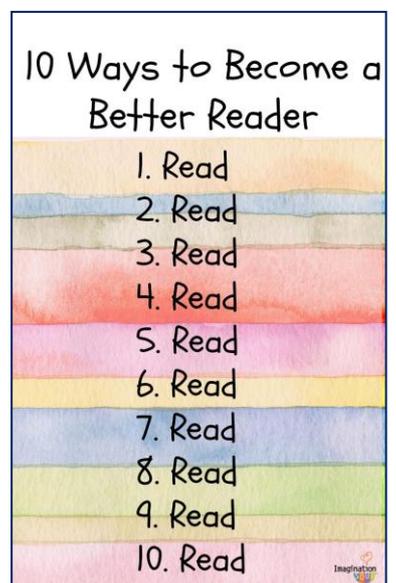
Unfortunately, Mrs McCarthy has had to return to South Africa, following a bereavement. Mrs Howe will be in RM for the week and we will look forward to seeing Mrs McCarthy again, when she returns to school next Monday, 20 November.

### Phonics Packs

You will receive a pack in your child's book bag containing some resources for you to use to help your child at home. Parents play a vital role in supporting children to grow their love of reading and to enable them to become confident readers throughout their school lives. As they embark on their reading journey in Reception your help and support is invaluable. Depending on how your child is progressing with their reading this may include one of the following:

- A card with some '[Fred Games](#)' to play
- A read at home 'ditty' card
- A sound blending book with single words to read
- A Read Write Inc story book

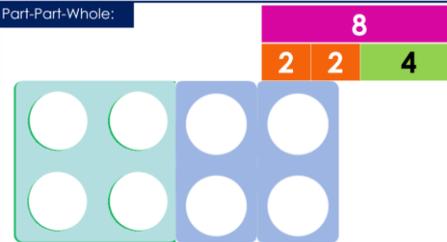
Your child will be given new material each week, which is tailored to meet their needs at this time, so it is imperative that the entire pack is kept in their book bag. This enables us to ensure that every child has what they need.



You will find instructions and ideas in your pack but if you have any questions please contact us via the email address [parents@stamford-green.surrey.co.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.co.uk)

### Learning Question of the week: Why is teamwork important?

'The Little Red Hen' is our story focus this week for our theme of Fantasy Lands. This story will give us lots of opportunities to think about teamwork and the importance of 'doing our bit' to help. Children might like to give a helping hand at home too! We will be focusing on number formation this week as well as using a key to complete shape pictures.

Phonics	Reading
<p>We've been so impressed with how hard the children have been working in their phonics groups. They have taken to the routines very well and it's super to see the smiles on everyone's faces as they begin to make progress and enjoy the challenges of their lessons.</p>	<p>When you receive your child's reading pack, please use the phrase that we use in school: 'Fred Talk- read the word.' Your child will be familiar with this phrase and it will help them to feel confident with using their sounds independently.</p>
<p><b>Concept Word</b></p>	
<p>This week's concept word is: whole</p>  <p>Help your child at home: talk about eating a whole apple, orange or banana.</p>	<p>For more information about listening to your child read watch this short video. <a href="https://tinyurl.com/5n8twezr">https://tinyurl.com/5n8twezr</a></p>
Maths	
<p>Part-Part-Whole:</p> 	<p>In maths, we will be focusing on the number <b>8</b>. Understanding of number is much deeper than just being about to say the numbers in order and recognise the digits. We think about the places that we see each number and look for it in the environment. Can you count out 8 objects and see the different 'parts' that you can split the whole into?</p>
Show and Tell	
<p>This week on <b>Thursday</b> (16 November) the Triangles group from each class will have their turn at Show and Tell and the theme is family. Show and tell is an opportunity for each child to share something special with their class practicing their speaking skills. The rest of the class practise their listening skills and have the chance to ask questions too. Your child might want to share a picture or drawing of their family to talk about. These can be emailed to <a href="mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk">parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk</a> and should be labelled with your child's name and class in the in the subject bar. The other groups will have their turns to show and tell as the term goes on.</p>	

We hope you have a lovely week,  
Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs McCarthy



## For your calendar:




**Stamford Green**  
**PTA Christmas Fair**

Would you like a stall to sell your products?

Stamford Green are relaunching their Christmas Fair and would love to see you there as we will be using the Hall to create a market area for all the stall holders.

**Sunday 3 December from 11.00am - 1.00pm**

For more information or enquiries on how to book a stall, please contact [parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)

**I've always wondered...Coffee morning**  
**Y1 – 17.11.23**  
**YN – 22.11.23**  
**at 8.00am**

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.

**Friday 17.11.23**

PTA Mufti Day  
 in exchange for a chocolate bar for the  
 Christmas Fair Tomobola.  
 (Please remember we are a nut free school)



## Coming up soon:

November		
w/b Monday 13.11.23	-	Internal clubs start
Monday 13.11.23	-	YR – Y6 Wear odd socks (with your uniform) to school day – Anti Bullying Week initiative
Monday 13.11.23	8.00pm	PTA Meeting at The Blenheim
Tuesday 14.11.23	-	Y5 Space Dome experience at school
Friday 17.11.23	8.00am – 8.35am	I've always wondered....Coffee morning for Y1 Parents/Carers – Book <a href="#">here</a>
Friday 17.11.23	-	PTA Mufti Day (Please bring in a chocolate bar for the Christmas Fair tombola)
Monday 20.11.23	All day	6L Visit Tate Britain and Houses of Parliament
Tuesday 21.11.23	8.30am – East Gate 3.05pm – West Gate	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Wednesday 22.11.23	-	Y6 visit to Epsom Council Chambers
Wednesday 22.11.23	8.00am – 8.35am	I've always wondered....Coffee morning for YN Parents/Carers – Book <a href="#">here</a>
Thursday 23.11.23	Morning	YR visit to Christ Church
Friday 24.11.23	9.15am – 10.15am	Prospective families Open Morning – School and Nursery - please book via our website.
Friday 24.11.23	Evening	PTA Wreath Making event

## Reminders for you:

### Tuesday 21.11.23 PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale



8.30am – East Gate  
3.05pm – West Gate

Every item is £1.00

Both cash and card  
payments welcome.

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Morning – School and  
Nursery.

Please book via our  
[website](#).

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Please book via PTA [Events](#).



## Driving Reminder

Last Wednesday, a car mounted the kerb, just outside school, to drop their child off. There were parents/childminders and children walking along the pavement who came into school very shaken as the car could so easily have hit them. This is the third message in as many weeks to remind parents/carers to be considerate and responsible when bringing children into school.