



For your calendar:

**Save the Children charity event
Monday 11.12.23 and Tuesday 12.12.23**

Cake Sale after school



All donations appreciated.

Tuesday 2 January 2024

YN to Y6 – Nursery and school opens for the spring term at 8.35am.

Dates for Diaries for the spring term will be emailed tomorrow.

Coming up soon:

| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Monday 11.12.23 | 9.00am – 9.45am | Y3 Nativity for Parents/Carers in the Hall – Two seats per child | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuesday 12.12.23 | 9.00am – 9.30am | RB's First Christmas Songs for families in the Hall | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wednesday 13.12.23 | 9.00am – 9.30am | RM's First Christmas Songs for families in the Hall | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wednesday 13.12.23 | 1.45pm | Y5 and Y6 Carol Service at Christ Church – Doors open for families at 1.40pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thursday 14.12.23 | All day | Y1 Bright lights, big cities day | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thursday 14.12.23 | 9.00am – 9.30am | RP's First Christmas Songs for families in the Hall | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Thursday 14.12.23 | - | Children's Christmas cards they have posted in the school Christmas post box are given out | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| January | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuesday 2.1.24 | 8.35am | YN to Y6 – Nursery and school opens for the spring term | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Reminders for you:

Christmas Trees

If you would like a 8/9ft Christmas Tree, we have two to give away. They will be ready for collection on Friday at 1.45pm. Please email parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Nursery Applications

The Nursery Application Form for September 2024 is now available on the school website under [Nursery Admissions](#). Please note the deadline of Monday 15 January 2024.

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Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 11.12.23

Tuesday 12 December

As a nice treat, the children have chosen to have a movie afternoon. The children can bring in a cuddly toy to enjoy the film with.

Read, Write Inc Books

We would really appreciate it if you could encourage your child to double check at home for any Read Write Inc reading books they may still have and return before Friday.

Water Bottles

Please remember children need to have a sports top water bottle to avoid spillages.

This would make a great Christmas present!

In preparation for our new learning next half term in geography, on Thursday (14.12.23) we will be having our 'Bright Lights, Big Cities Day'. Each classroom will take on a different country for the children to visit throughout the day.



Crafting with Mrs Blackler



Baking with Mrs Herman



Irish Dancing with Mrs Smith



Pantomime as a year group.

Finally, we would like to wish all the children and their families a happy, peaceful and, most of all, healthy Christmas. We are so impressed by the enthusiasm for learning and determination to show our school values that we have seen in Year 1 this term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, rested and raring to go in January.

Have a fantastic week,

Mrs Blackler, Mrs Herman, Miss Hunnable and Mrs Smith



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 11.12.23

2W and 2J Muffi day

On Thursday 14 December 2W and 2J will be having a muffi day as a reward for super behaviour this term.

(2P had their Muffi reward on Friday 1 December – well done 2P!)

Christmas 3D shape hunt

Over the Christmas holidays why not see how many 3D shapes you can find in your house.

Christmas Performance

We were very proud of the children for their super performance on Friday. Thank you very much for your support in providing their costumes and helping them learn their words.

In English this week, we will be learning to accurately use punctuation in our written work. We will be practising how to use capital letters and full stops when writing longer pieces of written work. We will also be focusing on spelling and how we can spot spelling errors and correct them.

In reading, we will be finishing the book 'Dasher' by Matt Taveres. We will be creating new front covers for the story which will show our understanding of the story.

As it is the last week of term there will be no Spelling Shed or spelling quiz homework this week.

'*' indicates new learning

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| w/b 11.12.23 | Add tens to 2-digit numbers at speed Know 10x and 2x tables at speed Add and subtract units from 2-digit numbers |
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In maths we will be finishing our geometry topic by looking at 3d shapes and testing how we can count their faces and edges.

In history, we will be thinking about what impact the Great Fire of London had and will be sequencing the key events.

Have a restful and merry Christmas,

Mrs Jayasuriya, Mrs Price and Mrs Williams



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 11.12.23

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| <p>Y3 Book Recommendations:</p> <p>Fizzlebert Stump and the Bearded Boy by AF Harrold</p> <p>AF Harrold came in to talk to the children as part of our SGPS 50th birthday celebrations.</p> <p>This book is a story about friendship, fiendish schemes, emergency tuna and the importance of proper beard care!</p> | <p>Thank you</p> <p>A big thank you for all your support this term. The year is flying past - we're a third of the way through the year already! Best wishes for a relaxing and enjoyable break and a happy and prosperous 2024.</p> | <p>Homework</p> <p>There will be no homework set this week due to the Christmas break!</p> |
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In English this week, we will have a grammar focus. We will be learning when to use 'a' or 'an' depending on whether the following word begins with a vowel (or vowel sound). We will also look at word choices and how the meaning of a sentence is affected by our word choices. Having finished 'The Sheep Pig', we will be watching the film adaptation of the book, 'Babe'. We will be comparing this to the original story and identifying similarities and differences.

These are the spelling words for **after the holidays**. We would appreciate it if you could please help your child to practise them at home.

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| For review: | great, would, behind |
| Might be new: | though, actual, describe |
| Can you do? | favourite, particular |

In maths this week, the children will be trying to solve some Christmas challenges where a systematic approach will be useful. After the Christmas break, we will move on to our 8 x table.

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

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| w/b 2.1.24 | Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables at speed Add and subtract two tens at speed. Know 10 more and 10 less than 3-digit numbers. |
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In science this week, we will review our learning over this half term and use our knowledge to answer the enquiry question, 'Why don't all rocks and soils look the same?'. In history, we will be bringing our enquiry question, 'How did Life Change from the Palaeolithic Age to Iron Age?' to a close with a focus on the Iron Age.

There will not be any homework set this week due to the Christmas holidays.

Enjoy your week,

Ms James, Miss Jenkins, Mrs Spooner and Miss Verlander



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 11.12.23

Friday 15 December

Please don't forget the children finish early on Friday. The times for collecting are:

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Carols by Candlelight

Thank you so much to everyone who came and supported the children at their Carols by Candlelight performance.

We are incredibly proud of how hard the children worked and the beautiful performance they gave.

We are certainly in the Christmas mood now and hope you are too!

Times tables

By the end of Year 4, it is expected that children will know all times tables up to 12 x 12.

You can help support your child with this by:

- making sure they are doing daily TTRS sessions for at least 5 minutes
- looking at what's coming up in speedy maths to familiarise the children in advance
- practising particularly stubborn facts to learn at any opportunity e.g. in the car, in the bath, as you are leaving the house etc.

In English this week, we will be completing a range of fun Christmas based activities. We will be thinking about using cursive handwriting throughout a piece of writing, making sure our letters are all the same height. We will also be using our knowledge of descriptive devices to describe a range of Christmas scenes. We will be thinking about how we can use our senses to add to the detail of our writing.

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

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| For review: | eight, guide, important |
| Might be new: | question, naughty, interest |
| Can you do: | system, neighbour |

In maths this week, we will be completing a range of Christmas themed problem solving activities. We will be using our times table knowledge to help Mrs Claus crack Christmas codes, create our own multiplication Christmas cards and work systematically to work out different bauble colour combinations.

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

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| w/b 11.12.23 | Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100. |
| w/b 2.1.24 | *Continue simple number patterns Know 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables and related division facts at speed. Give change from £1 at speed. |

Unfortunately, Mrs Glaister is still unwell so 4MG will be taught by Mrs McClelland for all of this week.

We hope you have a fantastic Christmas break and see you in 2024!

Mrs Glaister, Mrs McClelland, Mr Vidal, Miss Croucher and Mr Gordon



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 11.12.23

Homework

There is no homework this week.

Please continue to read daily, use TTRS regularly and look ahead to next term's spellings at the back of the Learning Journals.

Carol Service

We're excited to perform our Christmas carols at Christ Church on **Wednesday**.

We look forward to seeing you there. Doors open at 1.40pm.

5T Muffi Day

Well done to 5T who have filled their marble jar and earned themselves a muffi day on Thursday this week.

In English this week, we will continue performing poems, focusing on Joseph Coelho's Poems Aloud – an anthology of poems that are lots of fun to perform. We will be enjoying a range of Christmas classics in our reading lessons this week.

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

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| For review: | possess, forward, decide |
| Might be new: | definite, twelfth, secretary |
| Can you do? | symbol, available |

In maths, we will be concluding our autumn term work on fractions. We will finish with adding and subtracting from two mixed numbers using strategies such as converting to an improper fraction and finding denominators of the same amount.

Our speedy maths will be:

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| w/b 11.12.23 | Review our learning from previous weeks. |
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In science we will be recapping our knowledge of our topic of 'space' by conducting a class quiz and competing for the win. In RE we will be finishing our Judaism fact files and will be quizzing each other on our knowledge of how they worship and the importance of the synagogue.

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



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 11.12.23

6L Muffi Day

6L won a muffi day for coming first in the TTRS England Rocks competition.

6L children may wear their own clothes on Thursday (14.12.23).

Carol Service

We're looking forward to performing our Christmas carols at Christ Church on Wednesday. Doors open at 1.40pm.

Year 6 SEND PCTC

The Year 6 SEND PCTC date for January is Monday 8.1.24. The office will contact the parents/carers of children with Individual Support Plans to invite you to book an appointment.

In English this week, we will finish listening to the audio version of A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. In these episodes, Scrooge is forced to confront his past. We'll be thinking about how this changes his outlook for the better, and writing a fictional response to an invitation to spend Boxing Day with his nephew.

If your child enjoyed reading *Clockwork* as our last year group book, they may also enjoy *The Firework Maker's Daughter* and *I Was A Rat*, both also by Philip Pullman. We haven't read them in school, but if your child has enjoyed the *His Dark Materials* series by Philip Pullman, they may also enjoy:

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Books for fans of His Dark Materials by Philip Pullman

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NORTHERN LIGHTS
PHILIP PULLMAN
SUBTLE KNIFE
PHILIP PULLMAN
AMBER SPYGLASS

the BEAST PLAYER
Nahoko Uehashi

SUSAN COOPER
THE DARK IS RISING
THE DARK IS RISING: QUENTIN

AISLING FOWLER
FIREBORN
THE DARK IS RISING: QUENTIN

INKHART
CHRISTOPHER YOUNG

The Letter for the King
JONKE DEBART

THE LION AND THE WARDROBE
C.S. LEWIS

NORTH CHILD
LIEDITH PATTOU

ORPHANS TIDE
SERUAN MURRAY

KATHERINE RUNDELL
ROOFTOPPERS
MAGNUS ROSS

SKY SONG
ABI ELPHINSTONE

A WINTER'S PROMISE
JONKE DEBART

A WIZARD OF GABTHSEA
URSULA K. LE GUIN

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

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| For review: | programme, system |
| Might be new: | amateur, foreign, mischievous |
| Can you do? | further, judgment, questionnaire |

In maths, we will be applying a range of different methods we have learnt over the last half term to a selection of different Christmas themed problems. See below for an example. Why not ask your child to talk you through how they completed it in class?

Charlie's Christmas

Charlie is cooking 6 different vegetables to go with Christmas dinner: roast potatoes, parsnips, carrots, sprouts, cauliflower and butternut squash.



Charlie allows all the guests to choose 2 different vegetables to have with their meal.

How many different combinations of vegetables could her guests choose? How do you know you have found all the possibilities?

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

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| w/b 11.12.23 | Review our learning from previous weeks. |
| w/b 2.1.24 | Know pairs of numbers to 90. Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Convert cm to m and vice versa. Convert l to ml and vice versa. Know number bonds to 1000 (tens). |

In the wider curriculum, we will be bringing our science enquiry into classification to an end by creating our own classification keys for animals and discussing the question 'Why can't a fish live on land?'. We're also looking forward to our Carol Service on Wednesday.

A big thank you for all of your support over the course of this term. We hope you have a relaxing end to the year,

Mrs Bowe, Mr Deane-Armstrong and Mr Loughlin