



15 January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 15.1.24

Crazy Hair Day is this Friday so please wear your usual school uniform with a 'crazy' hair style!

Show and Tell is on **Thursday** and this week is **Orange** group's turn. See information below.

Please make sure you bring your water bottle to school every day.



Thank you for your continued support at home with your child's reading. Your child will become a confident reader if they are given the opportunities and support to practise daily. We understand how busy life can be but little and often is the best way for our Reception children to learn, so grab five minutes wherever you can! If you need any ideas or have any questions about how to help your child at home, please contact your child's teacher and they will be happy to help.

Learning Question of the week: What is diversity?

'All About Me' is our focus for learning this term and we are continuing to think about diversity. We will be thinking about nationalities and languages, as well as disabilities. We are going to be sharing a book called, What Happened to You? This will be a starting point for discussions about people who are different from ourselves and how we can be kind when being curious. We will also be doing some map work this week, thinking about how we use a key on a map to find information.

Phonics

It has been brilliant to see all the Reception children settling into their new Read Write Inc groups. There has been lots of resilience and courage on show as we have been getting to know the new people in our groups. The teachers have been very impressed with how well everyone has learnt the routines and there has been lots of focus and hard work already!

Your child might like to spend a few minutes practising their phonics with this game:

<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/dragons-den>

Reading

Some words we learn to read are called 'red' words. These are words that are not decodable using our usual 'Fred Talk' method. We need to learn these by sight. We will be introducing new 'red' words each week and will put a sticker in your child's Learning Journal to let you know what they are. Please practise recognising these words at home.

This week's red words are **the** and **you**

Concept Word

This week's concept word is: backwards



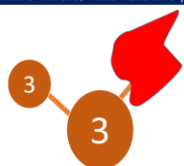
Help your child at home: Can you walk and backwards? Can you push your car backwards?

Last week's red words were **I** and **my**

Maths

In Maths we investigate **parts** and **wholes** e.g. If the whole is 6 the parts are 3 and 3, 4 and 2, 6 and 0 or 5 and 1. We are beginning to try to remember the parts up to wholes of 6 off by heart and we will have a go at recording our calculations in a number sentence e.g. $2 + 4 = 6$.

This is the whole, what are the parts:



What is the part you can see?

What is the part you can't see?

What's the missing number?

5	
2	

The whole is 3.

We wonder what art work you can create using rectangles?



Show and Tell

This week's Show and Tell is on Thursday for Orange group. For this half term and the theme is 'something I am good at.' Show and tell is an opportunity for each child to share something special with their class practising 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 photo of them doing something they are good at, perhaps a hobby of theirs. They might have something they can bring in such as a certificate from a club they have attended or maybe they want to share something they have drawn or made because they are good at art. These are just a few examples, but please feel free to send in something your child chooses. Photos can be emailed to parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk and should be labelled with your child's name and class in the in the subject bar.

We hope you have a lovely week,

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs McCarthy



For your calendar:

Friday 19.1.24

PTA Crazy Hair Day
Anything goes!



Suggested £1.00 cash donation.
The PTA will be collecting the money at the
East and West Gate on Friday morning.
Please wear school uniform as usual.

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale Tuesday 30.1.24



8.30am – East Gate
3.05pm – West Gate

Every item is £1.00

Both cash and card payments welcome.

Coming up soon:

January		
w/b Monday 15.1.24	-	Internal clubs start
Wednesday 17.1.24	8.45am – 9.30am	4MG's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Wednesday 17.1.24	12.00pm – 11.30pm	Y5 Young Voices visit to O2 Arena
Thursday 18.1.24	8.45am – 9.30am	4V's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Friday 19.1.24	All day	PTA's Crazy Hair Day
Friday 19.1.24	8.45am – 9.30am	4C's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
w/b Monday 22.1.24	-	Golden Book Week
Wednesday 24.1.24	8.45am – 9.30am	5T's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Thursday 25.1.24	8.45am – 9.30am	5B's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Friday 26.1.24	8.45am – 9.30am	5O's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall

Reminders for you:

School Lunches

The deadline for ordering school lunches is 8.30am on the day of the lunch. Please ensure that you remember to order your child's lunch before the deadline even if they are entitled to free school meals. If your child is absent from school and you have already ordered a school lunch, please log in to Accent before 8.30am and cancel your child's meal for the day. If you do not cancel your child's meal your account will be charged.

Wednesday 31.1.24 8.55am – 9.55am

Coffee morning for families whose children have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND).

A warm welcome is given by everyone to everyone so we look forward to seeing you there.

Wednesday 1.5.24 9.00am – 11.00am

Lesley Lane from Epsom Homestart will provide a 2 hour workshop to give parents/carers top tips when supporting children with challenging behaviour.