



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



INSPIRING

Welcome to our School Newsletter - Issue 4 - November 2023

Headteacher's Headlines

Dear Families,

I wanted to start the newsletter by wishing a happy Diwali to all our families who celebrated last weekend.



The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2023 this year is 'Make A Noise About Bullying' and has been taking place this week. The week kicked off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13 November, where adults and children wore odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Too often, we are silent when we see bullying take place, silent about the hurt bullying causes, and silent when we hear bullying dismissed as 'just banter'.

We have been looking at the difference between banter, which is the playful and friendly exchange of teasing remarks, and bullying which is the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power.

Banter can make friends feel closer to each other in a light hearted and fun way. Banter can show that friends trust each other. We need to recognise when banter becomes something someone doesn't like and then also when it becomes bullying.

Of course, we won't like everyone, and we don't always agree, but we can choose respect and unity.

Mrs Dray
Deputy Headteacher: Inclusion



X of the week!

Year 3 went back in time to find out all about the Stone Age.



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News In Brief

Measles

Measles cases are rising across the country, with over 102,00 children starting primary school in England being at risk of catching the disease. Please click [here](#) to read the Back to School MMR Guidance from the NHS.

We are recruiting!

Have you thought about becoming part of the Stamford Green staff team? We have vacancies for teaching support staff and a class teacher. Full details are on the website [here](#)



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



PTA Post




**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



I've always wondered...


Volunteers

We are so grateful to all members of our school community who are able to offer their time to help the children have such a positive learning experience. We believe that volunteers provide a valuable contribution to the school's work in ensuring that each child reaches their potential. This includes our Reading Heroes who come into school to hear the children read, our Library Guardians who help look after the library and trip volunteers who offer to help on school trips enabling them to go ahead successfully and safely.

In order to have clarity about the role of a volunteer and to keep all children safeguarded, we have written a Volunteer Code of Conduct which we now ask our regular volunteers to read and sign that they will adhere to and it is shared with our occasional volunteers (e.g. parents and carers who assist on a trip) as part of the briefing meeting before a trip leaves the school. This includes highlighting who our school safeguarding leads are, what to do if there is a concern about behaviour, professional behaviour that is expected of the volunteer, for example. Our Volunteer Code of Conduct policy can be found on our school [website](#).



Community Corner



Generations Coffee

Morning

Stamford Green School Council would like to invite grandparents, retired neighbours or friends and
* anyone elderly who may be feeling lonely and would like a chat, to our Generations Coffee Morning. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided!

Tuesday 21 November 2023
Tuesday 20 February 2023
Tuesday 21 May 2023
10.30 am - 11.45 am

Stamford Green Primary School and Nursery
 Come along to the main school office

If you can please let us know if you are attending by telephoning the school office - 01372 725383-Many thanks.



Online Safety

How can digital resilience be supported at home?

Thinking about the most appropriate ways to support digital resilience involves balancing internal and external factors in order to create environments which foster resilience.

DIGITAL RESILIENCE TIPS TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE

BUILD A SUPPORT NETWORK

- Reach out to someone and support others too. A problem shared is a problem halved.
- Find useful sites or organisations who can help

GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK

- You are not perfect and will make mistakes. Be kind and fair to yourself.
- Take some time offline if you want to.
- Sort out disagreements quickly.

LIFESTYLE CHANGES

- Make time for the things and people that make you happy.
- Look out for new challenges.
- Life can be hectic. Find ways to help you relax

PHYSICAL HEALTH

- Get some exercise, be active.
- Put your devices away at night to get a good night's sleep.
- Eat regularly and healthily.

These tips have been adapted with thanks from © Mind
 This information is published in full at mind.org.uk



Pupil leadership Scoop

Our pupil leaders are doing a fabulous job as they have embarked on their new roles this term. Congratulations to all the children that were appointed to the roles, as shown below.

Head Girls	Head Boys	Deputy Head Girls	Deputy Head Boys
India Barbara	Samuel Alex D	Abigail Evie Heidi	Jake Ryan Sam
Office Prefects Kayla Fleur Annie Pippa Annabelle Dylan Lucien Bebe Olivia Mollie Ashton Jessie	Community Prefects Abbie Olivia Esme Charlotte Leja Cameron Toshi Freya Lucia Zach Sadie Taylor Yu Ting Alice H	Library LJ Alex C Juliet Ava Jonny H Lujain Jason	School Council Alex C Isla Tiggy Sec: Mason/Jessie Chair: Lucia Vice: Juliet
House Captains			
Hookfield Harry M Jonathan V Matilda Sophia	Horton Oskar Ethan Theo Evelyn Thea	Waterloo Mason Tate Amelie Laila	Ashley Cameron M Harry R Sophie S Mia
Behaviour Ambassadors Bella E Will Gabi			



Above and Beyond

Thank you to Mrs Rees who collected 13kg of used pens from school and took them (by bike) to be recycled.



A huge thank you to Mrs Goodwyn who raised £840 for the Stamford Green Trust Fund for completing her half marathon (in 2 hours and 11 minutes). Her company will match the amount she has raised too!

If you or 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



Governor Dispatch



I am Simon Williams and am a co-opted Governor at Stamford Green. I have been a Governor at Stamford Green for over 11 years, which includes four years as Chair of Governors. All my children attended Stamford Green and have all benefited greatly from their time at the school.

During my time at the school, both as a parent and a Governor, I have seen lots of changes at Stamford Green and have seen the school go from strength to strength and into the fantastic school that it is today. I am passionate about learning culture, and feel that a strong culture helps every child in the school fulfil their own potential.

As part of the schools raising achievement plan, I am the monitoring Governor for Project Kaleidoscope. This is a whole school shared strategy to prepare and practice, so we can showcase our everyday excellence and exceptionality. I have recently met with Mrs Druce to monitor progress on this project. As part of this review, we discussed the communications with the school community about the new Ofsted Framework as well as the development of Subject Leaders across the School.



Challenge Corner

How do you know if a number is divisible by 3?

Fun fact: if the sum of the digits is divisible by 3 then the number is divisible by 3!

Is 375 divisible by 3?

$$3 + 7 + 5 = 15$$

15 is divisible by 3.

Yes, 375 is divisible by 3.

Which of the following numbers are divisible by 3?



What other examples can you find that **support** this rule? Are there any numbers which **challenge** this rule?

LEARNING

In addition to teaching their class, each teacher assumes a responsibility for either a curriculum subject or an area for responsibility across the school. This will range from leading a curriculum area such as history, geography or science or leading on an initiative such as homework, Times Tables Rockstars, organising Christmas nativities or working with the Community Prefects to name a few! All of these contributions help to ensure that we are able to offer the children a varied and vibrant learning experience.

In order to develop our curriculum subject leaders further, this term we have been working closely with educational consultant Jamie Hallums. Jamie is an experienced school leader who has a wealth of experience with the primary curriculum, contributing to excellent professional development for each subject leader. As part of the subject review, each subject leader has had a day working 1:1 with Jamie, looking at their curriculum up close and in detail. Each review has comprised of discussions about the subject and what it looks like in our school, seeing lessons in action, looking at books and talking to children about the subject. Following each review, Miss Swann meets with the subject leader to plan for actions following the review – this may include updating staff with recent research or planning further professional development and training.

Already this term we have reviewed PSHE, PE, Spanish, science, maths and geography. This week Jamie is in school working with Mrs Price on our Design Technology curriculum and Mr Vidal on our history curriculum. You can find out more information about our [curriculum compendiums](#) on our school website.

VALUES



Working together to be the best we can.

Our value of the month is

Justice

NOUN:
Upholding of what is fair, just or right.

SYNONYMS:
Authority, honesty, integrity, right, truth.



Justice
cannot be for
one side alone,
BUT MUST BE
for both.

— Eleanor Roosevelt

How you can show justice every day.

Fleur 4L says:
Listen to both sides and be fair.

Pippa 4B says:
Don't choose a side, be fair to both.

Mr Soares says:
An equal hearing from both sides gives a fair outcome.

Max Hughes says:
Be honest and truthful with your friends.

INSPIRING AND THRIVING

Year 6's cross country team put in a super performance at the borough championships that took place earlier this term. There were plenty of the school's values on show as each individual gave everything they had to help the team. Well done, Year 6!

Here's a few of the team once they got their breath back!



HAPPINESS

Breck Foundation

We had lots of positive feedback from the children about the Breck Foundation workshops that took place on 1 November.

One parent has reported that it prompted their child to share their worries about some online activity. The child was able to identify that they were talking to someone that they didn't know. Their parent was then able to assist them.

Although the topic of staying safe online can be challenging, we feel this example is just one reason why we know that educating the children, in an age appropriate way, to stay safe online is vitally important.



What's in the News?



In the news this week

A new robot called Digit, designed to be human-like and that is capable of lifting and moving items, is being tested in warehouses of the online retailer, Amazon. The robot is in its first few weeks of trials at Amazon's facility in Seattle, USA, as the company tries to improve automation in its processes. To begin with, the robot is being taught to pick up and move empty boxes to ensure that they are ready for reuse. The yellow boxes, or totes, are used throughout the company's fulfilment process.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you think that robots will be used more and more in workplaces and homes? If so, what do you feel they will be used for? Why?
- > Make a list of jobs that you think robots would be good at and a list of those that you think people will always be needed for.

Diversity Equality, Inclusion and Belonging

We All Belong Here



Black History Month UK

'Saluting our Sisters'

Sunday 1 October 2023 – Tuesday 31 October 2023

In our weekly Diversity, Equality, Inclusion and Belonging assemblies, we have been thinking about how to make our school a lovely place, where everyone feels welcome. In October we celebrated brilliant,

British women in Black History Month and thought about how Dyslexia can be a gift, as well as a learning difference. This month we have explored how Diwali brings light into people's lives and looked at how we can stand up for the right to be safe and happy at school. Children are learning about Protected Characteristics (as set out in the Equality Act 2010) in a sensitive and age-appropriate way, in line with the National Curriculum and their PSHE lessons.



Dyslexia Awareness Week

2-8 October 2023

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.



Caleb Ruddell	6B	Emilia Dickens	5O	Florence Illingworth	1B	Sotiri Tsatsi	2P
Robbie Luca	1S	Oliver Coxon	4V	Martha Greenwood	6L	Poppy Adams	RP
Amelie Stockbridge	2P	Lydia Jones	3J	Savi Parker	3K	Anabelle Johnson	4C
Samuel Dalton	3K	Scarlett Sweeney	5T	Ethan Rees	5O	Bebe-Lou Blackman	6DA
Georgia Pethica	1H	Emily Pitcher	2W	Leo D'Souza	1H	Alex Jackson	4MG
Shaun Chan	3SV	Adhvik Prasanna	5B	Harley Abernethy	2J	Sam Whittemore	6B
Rylee Anderson	1S	Poppy Adams	RP	Henry Tebbett	YN	Bodie Pigden	RM
Orla Shrimpton	4MG	Alexa Short	3SV	Louis Routledge-Pepper	1B	Kubo Hatfield	2P
Kyla Jeyakumar	5T	Jonathan Victor	6L				



Winners of Pepe the Punctuality Puppy were: **2W & 3SV 22/09** **1S & 6DA 29/09**
3J & 6L 6/10 **4MG & 5O 13/10**
5T & 3K 20/10 **2J & 6B 03/11**



Winners of Annabelle the Attendance Ape were: **2J & 5O 22/09** **1B & 6B 29/09**
5B & 2P 06/10 **4C & 1H 13/10**
4V & 2W 20/10 **3SV & 1S 03/11**



- The winning House with the most values buttons was **Ashley 6/ 10 Horton 12/10 Waterloo 20/10 Waterloo 03/11**
- Golden Awards for good behaviour at lunchtime were awarded to lots of children but **Harry Honess 6B, Jacob Tarrant 1B, Eloise Hall 4MG, & William Hobbs 3K** won the lucky dip.



ACHIEVING - Celebrating Success

Congratulations to everyone who has received a Merit Award recently:

Ryan Stewart	6B	Rory Say	5O
Alfie Clarke	1S	Rowan Chambers	2P
Evan Satow	1H	Lola Thompson	3K
Poppy Barton	1B	Thea Carter	1H
Martha Greenwood	6L	Heidi Laming	6L
Hsuan-Yi Wu	3K	Pippa Treharne	6B
Lyna Dang	2P	Max Kearns	6B
Elena Fagan	2W	Fleur McCall	6L
Catrina Ng	5O	Willow Palmer	1H
Drew Phillips	5B	Imogen Rees	2J
Viggo Kowalski	3SV	Dylan Satow	4C
Luna Mae Brigden	3J	James Pearson	5T
Miles Evans	6DA	Keira Combrinck	1B
Ollie Cheeseman	4MG	Thomas Riggall	4V
Finn Matthews	2W	Alba Costello Dixon	2P
Keira Devenney	5O	Max Nwaejike Brodin	RB
Margot Benton	1H	Isaac Paxton-Browne	RM
Jonny Harris	6L	George Pike	RP
Teddy McKelvie	4MG	Eliza Mae Ayres-Rato	1B
Elliot Skipp	2J	Rose Thwaites	5B
Bebe-Lou Blackman	6DA	Kyla Jeyakumar	5T
Joey Merritt-Holmes	4C	Theon Mahaadikaramlage	4V
Alfie Lyeach	3SV	Penny McLean –Anderson	3J
Skyla Baker	2W	Adam Holgado	2P
Leighton Keogh	1S	Toby West-Mellor	3K
Miller Hetherington	2W	Emily Green	1S
Kristian Dench-Watts	2P	Mabel Balmford	2J
Connor McCall	5O	Jessica Short	1H
Olivia Crosby	6L	Walter Riggall	6B
William Siddorn	3K	Sofia Almario Vanegas	3K
Michael Blackman	3J	Teddy Williams	5T
Olivia King	6DA	Charlie Heath-Smith	3SV
Rafi Martins	4C	Beatrice Davey	4V
Eliza Laming	4MG	Charlotte Sloman	5B
Thomas Sparin	3J	Harry Trussler	5B
Isla Thomas	3SV	Jacob Tarrant	1B
Eric Hoppe	2J	Alex Cook	6DA
Catherine Rees	5T	Edie Lieper	4MG

Achiever of the Week - Well done to the following children who have worn our Golden Jumpers/ T-shirts recently:

Summer Hogg	2P	Adam Soogah	5O
Teddy Davenport	2W	Edward Pocock	2P
Thea Lowe	6B	Aaron Hill	3K
Heidi Dickson	1H	Leo Dumitrescu	1S
Louis Routledge-Pepper	1B	Esme Galliver	6B
Lottie Breckon	1S	Aryana Bardhoshi	2W
Sam Duffy	6L	Mason Dench	6L
Alex Pearson	3K	Billy Eddleston	1H
Saurish Shinde	5O	Phoebe Sillett	5B
Gabi Pramatarova	6B	Esme Hoare	3SV
Amulya Velanki	5O	Abigail Carlin	4V
Penelope Cox	2W	Eloise Chan	5T
Kubo Hatfield	2P	Nate Lowe	1B
Antonia Wong	1H	Olivia Williamson	3J
Alice Hogg	6L	Mia Greyling	4C
Chester Busby-Garner	RB	Lilah Cornell	2J
Lilly Martin	RM	Juliet Victor	6DA
Niamh Trower	RP	Henry Treharne	4MG
Ollie Campbell	RP	Alice Hogg	6L
Poppy Ball	4MG	Maya Harris	1B
Glen Wilson	3SV	Rory Taylor	3J
Arthur Wye	4V	Charlotte Agutter	5T
Henry Hoong	4C	Jessica Doughty	5B
Mollie Skinner	6DA	Riley Mahaadikaramlage	2J
Sotiri Tsatsi	2P	Isla Maragsigan Ravago	6L
Sadie McLaughlin	6B	Nora Petri-Sylvester	1H
Ameilia Nazir	5O	Hayden So	3K
Joshua Wells	2W	Roco Asling	1S
Ethan Sheung	2J	Ollie Hall	1S
Claire Power	2P	Luciana Wilson	5O
Jamie Whitehead	3K	George Hawkins	6B
Ewan Frampton	1H	Theo Sparkes	6L
Joe Stanborough	3K	Aryan Johiri	2W
Lydia Jones	3J	Edward Crow	5T
Alfie Bryant	5T	Toshiro Franklin	6DA
Poppy Smythe	4V	Yoani Chokeepermal-Naidu	3SV
Austin Mason	4C	Alex Gerry	4MG
Harrison McCall	5B	Lacey Bryant	4C
Rosie Gordon	5T	Aiden Lee	2J
Nancy Baer	3SV	Freya Harvey	6DA
Ezra Clarke	4V	Katie Morgan	5B

Philip Greyling	2P	Leo Bezzi	4V	Lily Murray	3J	Lilian Smith	3J
Arthur Briggs	1H	Zoe Tebbett	2W	Lilly Brown	2J	Azfareen Bajwa	5T
Harrison Woodsell	RP	Leja Paskeviciute	6L	Shaun Chan	3SV	Liliana Asling	5B
Ben Seaston	5O	Milana Thurston	6L	Eliot Rutherford	1B	Lauren Hill	6DA
Emilia Smith	RP	Jude Day	RB	Fearne Vaughn	4MG	Ralph Mee	2W
Leah Smith	RB	Ralph Rameshwar	2W	Cameron Cestari	6B	Evie Sillince	1H
Brodie Henderson	2P	Mila Pon	5O	Beau Lavender	5O	Jimmy Miller	RP
Adeline St John Todd	1S	Harrison McCall	3K	Annie Baer	1S	Luca Filopei	6L
Harry Mulhern	6L	Walter Riggall	6B	Max Kozlov	RP	Zahra Martin	RB
Arlie Bardhoshi	4V	Olivia Green	3J	Max Nwaejike Brodin	RB	Ismail Ahmed	2W
Aiden Wilmot	5B	Ada Pascoe	5T	Philip Greyling	2P	Zoe Villinger	5O
Isabella Tebbett	4MG	Jasper Li	2J	Otto Galliver	1S	Miller Breen	6L
Florence Illingworth	1B	Harry Range	6DA	Jack Sheard	6B	Isabelle Whelan	3K



16 November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

PTA Christmas Tree Sale

The PTA are pleased to announce, that once again we are able to help make your festive plans a little easier by supplying your Christmas tree. Just imagine...You've had a lovely time at the Christmas Fair and collect your tree as you leave. The fake snow will fall, there will be carols sung and you can then decorate your tree and feel very Christmassy indeed!

Trees will be ready for collection from school at the South Gate during the Christmas Fair, between 11.00am and 1.00pm on Sunday 3 December. You will be able to drive into the school car park to collect your tree.

As a PTA we have managed to secure a great deal with a local supplier at discount rates, meaning we are able to sell the best quality Super Grade Nordman Non Drop trees at a cheaper price than you would pay in most garden centres.



We can supply Super Grade Nordman trees at a variety of sizes from small 3 – 4ft up to 8 – 10ft. The PTA receives all the profit from each tree sold, which is currently going towards play equipment for the children's break and lunch time. Don't forget to tell your friends and family that we can supply them too!

Prices are below. If you wish to order a tree, please do this via PTA Events.

Available sizes and corresponding prices:

3/4ft	4/5ft	5/6ft	6/7ft	7/8ft	8/10ft
£19.50	£23.50	£30.00	£40.00	£52.00	£92.00

All Christmas trees must be ordered by midnight on Wednesday 22 November to guarantee a collection on Sunday 3 December.

Many thanks for your support.

Mrs Thrower on behalf of Stamford Green PTA
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