



# Stamford Green

## Primary School and Nursery



25 March 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Reception Weekly Information - Week Beginning 25.3.24

Parent/Carer Teacher Consultations are this Tuesday evening for those who have booked.

Remember – these meetings are for adults only. No children will be allowed into school at this time.

Remember to visit the Reception classrooms to see your child's books.

There will be **no Show and Tell** this week. We will resume after the Easter break.

Please make sure that you return ALL of your children's reading books by Wednesday at the latest. We will be collecting them all in for the Easter Holidays.

Can you believe that we are already approaching the end of the spring term?! This year so far has flown by. We are so proud of the progress the children are making, especially with their reading and phonic skills.

Don't forget to keep practising recognising the sounds over the Easter break and help your child look out for words they can read using their phonic skills and words they know on sight. You can also help them by sharing lots of stories over the holiday from school – it might be a good chance to enjoy a 'chapter book' together and talk about the story. If you would like some ideas of stories to enjoy together you could have a look at these lists:

[suggestedreadinglist.226944183.pdf](https://suggestedreadinglist.226944183.pdf) ([stamfordgreenprimaryschool.org](http://stamfordgreenprimaryschool.org))

<https://zagura.co.uk/25-chapter-book-series-for-young-readers/>

<https://childhood101.com/20-classic-chapter-books/>

We know that the coming school holidays will bring times of celebration for lots of children in Reception and their families:

Eid Mubarak to everyone who will be celebrating Eid al-Fitr. We hope you have a wonderful time!

A very Happy Easter to those children and families for whom Easter is a special time.

If your child would like to share photos of them celebrating these or other special days we'd all love to see them. Please send them to [parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk) marked for the attention of their teacher.

This week's learning in Reception at a glance:

### Learning question: What is Easter and how do people celebrate?

We will find out about the Christian story of Easter and think about the ways in which people might celebrate this occasion.

The key learning and skills we will focus on this week are:

- Using 'because' to give reasons for events/actions.
- Using correct letter formation for all letters
- Reading short phrases and sentences
- Experimenting with a range of materials for different creative purposes.
- Talking about how to solve a particular problem and deciding together what to do
- Leaving a space between words.
- Finding out about the different beliefs that people have
- Experimenting with moving a range of balls in different ways
- Subitising up to 10 using a ten frame to support thinking
- Know about some important cultural and religious celebrations as they happen.

### Phonics

Most children are now confident with recognising all the single letter sounds, but there are one or two letters that can be a bit tricky.

Practice is the only way to get better at anything!

If your child tends to muddle up 'g' and 'y' you could watch these sound lessons a few times together to help them consolidate:

**Sound 'g'** <https://tinyurl.com/mt2b3nzw>

**Sound 'y'** <https://tinyurl.com/muscmpye>

If your child is confident with all the single letter sounds, they could practise some 'special friends':

**Special friend 'ch'** <https://tinyurl.com/3hn55958>

**Special friend 'nk'** <https://tinyurl.com/2s4a4pmr>

### Reading

Last week's red words were: **we, so**

Please review all of the red words: **I, my, the, you, said, your, are, be, of, no, what**

You could make a bingo board over the Easter Holidays and play a game of Red word bingo! This is a great way to make learning the Red words fun!

### Concept Word

This week's concept word is: **taller**



On the way home, talk about who is taller and not taller than the child and who is taller and not taller than the parent.

### Maths

This week, we are using our mathematical skills to solve problems. We'll be trying to remember that there may be more than one solution, and thinking about using sentences to explain our thinking.

Subtraction problem solving:

Where should we put the cards?

3 7 4

□ - □ = □

Subtraction problem solving:

Mars Ice Cream

Miss Poole, Mrs Ball and Mrs McCarthy each eat an ice cream. How many are left?

Subtraction problem solving:

7		
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## For your calendar:

### Monday 25.3.24 – Thursday 28.3.24

Book Fair

Monday and Tuesday after school at the East Gate

Wednesday and Thursday after school at the West Gate

### Thursday 28.3.24 School Closes Early for Easter

East Gate	West Gate
YN: 12.40pm	YN: 12.40pm
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Y1/Y2: 12.45pm	Y1/Y2: 12.50pm
Y3/Y6: 12.50pm	Y3/Y6: 12.55pm
Y4/Y5: 12.55pm	Y4/Y5: 1.00pm
<b>Sunset Collection:</b>	
2.30pm or 3.30pm - 4.00pm	

## Coming up soon:

March																		
Monday 25.3.24	All day	Y4 – World War II Evacuee Day																
Monday 25.3.24 and Tuesday 26.3.24	After school	Book Fair at the East Gate																
Tuesday 26.3.24	-	Y3 Viking Day																
Tuesday 26.3.23	3.30pm – 6.30m	Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTCs)																
Wednesday 27.3.24	Morning	YN to Y6 PTA Easter Challenge																
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Monday 15.4.24	8.35am	YN to Y6 – Nursery and school opens for the summer term																
Tuesday 16.4.24	-	PTA Late Eid Bubble Bursting Celebration for children																
Thursday 18.4.24	9.15am – 10.15am	Open Morning for prospective families. Please book <a href="#">here</a> to visit our school and nursery																
Friday 19.4.24 to Saturday 20.4.24	7.00pm – 8.00am	Y2 Sleepover at school																

## Reminders for you:

### YN – Y6 Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTCs)

Please can we kindly remind you that if you are attending a PCTC at school, children cannot accompany you to the meeting.

### Young Artists' Summer Show



See below for more information

### Parent/Carer Survey

We value your feedback about our school. We would be grateful if you could complete our Parent/Carer Survey [here](#).

### Eid al-Fitr

Eid Mubarak to everyone who will be celebrating Eid al-Fitr. We hope you have a wonderful time!

The Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4 – 19 studying in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts. Our school is registered, ready for any parents or carers who wish to enter their child's work. The deadline to submit artwork is 27 March 2024 at 5pm. For submission, you'll need one image of the artwork plus details including a title, medium (for example crayon or paint) and a short description. For more details, FAQs and to submit your artwork click here: <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/> We have been delighted to see our pupils' work chosen for previous Art Shows and hope to see some more represented this summer.