



# Stamford Green

## Primary School and Nursery



INSPIRING

Welcome to our School Newsletter - Issue 12 – July 2024

## Headteacher's Headlines

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Dear Families,

As this academic year draws to a close, we have been reviewing what has been achieved and making plans for next year as we continue to strive for every child to realise their potential.

The Year 6 children performed brilliantly in their Leavers' Assembly this morning and as a staff team we are so proud of how much they have accomplished and wish them every success in the future. Remember, life is all about how you handle the plan B and remember to be kind, always!

All of the children's achievements and learning would not be possible without the support and guidance from the staff team at Stamford Green. Their dedication, expertise and efforts are second to none and I am truly grateful for everything they have done this academic year.

Another Headteacher recently visited our school at lunchtime as they wanted to develop their provision and Stamford Green had been recommended to them as a must see in action. As we walked around that day, we saw happy children being able to choose where they wanted to go and what they wanted to play. From relaxing with a book in the library to creating dens, with the sun shining too, it was idyllic for the children.



Over the summer the toilets are being refurbished. You may have noticed when you were in for a PCTC that they did not smell too great. From what the children have told me as well as what has been observed, we have some work to do in encouraging the children to aim well, flush and to wash their hands. We do not have the funds to keep refurbishing the toilets but I want the children to be able to use the facilities and not be put off. Therefore, we will be encouraging the children to aim, flush and wash their hands, to keep our toilets as a place everyone wants to use. Any help you can give over the summer, for your child to aim well, flush and wash hands independently would be most appreciated.

This half term has seen some changes to the start and end of the school day and I wanted to say thank you to all our parents/carers for your support. You may be interested to know that the early bird maths that happens in class first thing, has been more successful due to the fact that the children are coming in more or less together. In September, we are extending the maths content at this part of the day as we have more time and every learning second counts!

Wishing you a safe and enjoyable summer.

Mrs Druce  
Headteacher

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility so if needed, please contact us:  
[dsf@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:dsf@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)

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of the week!

Year 3 are enjoying extra play on Break the Rules Day and are off on their summer holidays in a plane made from loose parts!



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### News In Brief

#### Sponsorship

Mr Gordon is running the Reykjavik marathon in Iceland in August. He will be raising money for the Stamford Green Trust. If you would like to sponsor him, please follow the [link](#)

#### Staffing Update

We wish the following staff all the best as they will be leaving Stamford Green at the end of this term: Miss Beadle (TA), Miss Hunnable (CT) and Miss Smith (TA and Room Leader) at Sunset. Thank you for all the care and support you have given to the children.

#### Parent/Carer Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed the Parent/Carer Survey. The results can be found on our [website](#)

#### Y5 and Y6 Careers Event

Thank you to the parents that so generously gave their time to speak to the children at our



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



**PTA Post**



Thank you to everyone for helping put on a fantastic Colour Run. Despite the weather, everyone attending had a brilliant time. Special thanks to Simon, Will and Louise who organised the whole event.



**I've always wondered...**

**Department for Education Guidance: Portion Sizes and Food Groups.**

Has your child ever told you that they had half a chicken burger or half a jacket potato for lunch?

All school caterers have to follow strict government guidelines about the types of food they serve and portion sizes.

Accent, our school caterers, employ two nutritionists who work with the site teams to deliver menus that comply with this guidance. For example, for a child in Reception – Year 2, a portion of chicken burger should be 50g-70g and a portion of jacket potato, 200g–280g. For older children, the guidance states 70g-100g of chicken burger or 330g–410g of jacket potato and Accent follow these guidelines for children from Year 4 – Year 6. Children in Year 3 may be given the option of a smaller or larger portion and this helps them to adjust portion sizes as children grow whilst minimising food waste.

If you would like to know more, full details are available on the gov.uk website [here](https://www.gov.uk).



**Community Corner**

Please read the below from a local resident:

Over this half term, I have spent an increased amount of time in my garden. I have become more aware of the amount of parents who park in the road adjacent to my property. This alone is not a problem as more often than not they are sensible and orderly.

However, it is becoming more common that parents arrive earlier and earlier some up to 30 minutes before the end of your school day, and sit in their vehicles with their engines running. I point out that this is not acceptable for the environment, children's health and needless to say it is also not legal. (see below).

Also known as stationary idling, Section 42 of the [Road Traffic Act 1988](https://www.gov.uk/government/legislation/road-traffic-act-1988) prohibits leaving your engine on when it is not needed. This act enforces Rule 123 of the Highway Code, which states “you must not leave a vehicle’s engine running unnecessarily while that vehicle is stationary on a public road”.



**Online Safety**

**NCA issues urgent warning about sextortion**

That National Crime Agency has issued an alert due to the rise in global cases. The NCA state that “all age groups and genders are being targeted, but a large proportion of cases have involved male victims aged between 14 - 18”. Source: <https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/news/nca-issues-urgent-warning-about-sex-tortion>

Sextortion is a form of blackmail where somebody threatens to share a nude/sexual image of you. It is important to talk to your child about this issue due to the rise in cases, so your child is aware of the signs.

The Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) outline on their website what to do if you or your child are a victim of sextortion. You can find out more here:

<https://www.iwf.org.uk/resources/sextortion>  
<https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2023/07/10/what-is-sextortion>

# Welcome to our Open Morning

- Please scan the QR Code and complete a quick survey about your child's smartphone usage.
- Other parents/carers in Epsom and Ewell are completing the survey too.
- The survey results will help gauge opinions and inform the next steps by the parents wanting to keep children safe online.



## A message from our Governors

As a governing body, we are expecting Ofsted to visit before July 2025. As a school and governing body we are working hard and in recently received training that covered the timetable of the inspection. You may be interested to know that Ofsted will call and speak to Mrs Druce for approximately two hours and then the team of inspectors will be in the next day and stay for a total of two days.

After the telephone call with Mrs Druce, the school will send home a survey and we hope that you will complete it. The last parent survey we did, only 33 parents/carers completed it but we know time is precious so will get the iPads out again as that helped more people complete the survey the year before.

Recent communication from SAfE (Schools Alliance for Excellence) gave us some information about the 62 primary inspections that have taken place in 2023/2024.

- 37 inspections have been ungraded
- Of the 25 graded inspections these were the headlines:
- X1 was graded as Requires Improvement
- X18 were graded as Good
- X1 was graded as Outstanding
- X5 are in process and waiting for the grading to be published

Of the above, 1 good judgement moved to outstanding and 6 schools that were previously judged as outstanding moved to good.

94% of schools in Surrey are good or better in Surrey according to Ofsted.

We hope that you have found this information and update useful.



### Pupil leadership Scoop

In Year 2 the children have an opportunity to be lunchtime prefects. Two children from each class are chosen each week to carry out some important duties in the lunch hall. They are responsible for helping to serve the puddings, salad and bread. They help the younger children to carry their trays, get water and cutlery. Each prefect will help to keep the lunch hall clean and tidy by wiping tables, sweeping and helping to clear the plates. The children enjoy the responsibility of being a lunchtime prefects and it helps them to show the school values of empathy, kindness and resilience.



### Above and Beyond



Sofie, Caitlin, Savannah, Harper and Bella (not pictured) in Year 3 have finished their first football season as U8 Girls Whites playing for Epsom and Ewell Colts. They have had a great first season with loads of effort, skills, lots of goals and super teamwork.

Abigail at the Surrey Youth Games in June. She was the only child to swim for Epsom & Ewell. Congratulations to Abigail.



If 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](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)



### Governor Dispatch

As part of my role as a governor I have been working closely with Miss Swann on the ongoing project to enhance the school curriculum. I have been visiting the school each term to see this progress. I came into school this week to see the curriculum work in practice, I observed a number of classes and talked to some of the children to understand what they enjoy about the curriculum. It was great to see the progress that has been made and to see the impact this has had on the consistency of teaching across the classes that I visited.

One area of focus across all the subjects is learning key vocabulary about each subject. I could see this in practice in the classes, with each class having three focus words for that lesson on the board which the children were confident in using during their class discussions. The children also had impressive knowledge of a range of artists. I learned about Frida Kahlo in Year 4 and Monster Chetwynd in Year 1.

It's always a pleasure to come into the school and see the enthusiasm from the children and the teachers and this brought a real sense of engagement from every child. I'd encourage those that haven't yet to have a read of the comprehensive curriculum compendiums for each subject on the school website to find out more about the exciting and wide ranging curriculum.

**Karen Donald**



### Challenge Corner



#### How to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge at your local library

Children can join the Challenge at the library and take part in person. The 2024 Challenge starts on 22 June in Scotland and on 6 July in England and Wales. (Please check start dates with your local library, as regional variations may apply.)

#### How it works:

- Visit your local library and tell them your child would like to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge. Not sure where your nearest library is? Scroll up and use our handy **Library Finder** to check.
- The librarian will sign up your child and give them a collector folder. Your child will set a reading goal.
- Your child can borrow and read books, eBooks and audiobooks for their Challenge. They can read anything they like!
- The library will provide stickers and rewards for your child's reading.

## LEARNING

### Year 3's trip to the Tower of London and the Golden Hinde

There were animal sculptures made of wire mesh all around the Tower of London. My favourite was the elephant. **Harry B, 3SV**

When we got to the Golden Hinde, we dressed up as Tudor sailors. That was fun. We certainly liked the Barber Surgeon activity, because we learnt how to be a barber surgeon. We learned how to load a canon (not with real gunpowder because everything would explode!). We also loved the food as the cook worked very hard to make it. **JP and Penny M- 3J**

Sleeping on the gun deck of the Golden Hinde was very exciting. We all put out our mats and sleeping bags. It was a bit of a squeeze. After we got our pyjamas on and cleaned our teeth, Ms James read us a story and we all settled down to sleep... well, most of us did! **William S, 3K**



## VALUES

Our value of the month is:

# Responsibility

Responsibility  
Leads to  
Great  
Success!



**NOUN:**  
A job or duty that a person is responsible for carrying out.

**SYNONYMS:**  
Duty, control, liability, reliability, dependable

## INSPIRING AND THRIVING



Y5 Girls won their football tournament.



We had a great time at the football tournament, it was so close. We got second place but only lost one of our games! **Abbie A - 6DA**

We had a very fun time - I really liked representing the school in the tournament. It was super close and I think if we were to play again, we could even win. Thanks to all the adults who helped organise it! **Juliet V - 6DA**

## HAPPINESS



The Little Angel Puppet Theatre came in to perform the 'Imagination Train' to Nursery.

They went on a journey to Mermaid Lagoon



What's in the News?

# In the news this week

Singer, Taylor Swift, is in the midst of her Eras Tour, singing to venues all around the world. One superfan has made hundreds of Taylor Swift inspired friendship bracelets to donate to people in care homes. 11-year-old, Devon, came up with the idea to give out the handmade bracelets after seeing how happy her 92-year-old great-grandmother, Margaret, was with the one she gave her. She hopes to inspire all generations to get involved in the bracelet craze.

**Things to talk about at home ...**

- Have you ever been to a show or concert? If so, what was it like? Ask someone at home about their experiences.
- Thinking about your own friends, what is it about them that makes them special? Ask others at home about their friends.



Diversity Equality, Inclusion and Belonging

On Tuesday 18 June we welcomed Nina Kaye from Epsom Refugee Network into school to help us learn more about Refugee Week. We learned that there are so many refugees, that if they all held hands they could form a line long enough to circle around the world twice. Half of these people are children. When people have to leave their home, they need to find somewhere new to live. Nina told us that governments and charities, like Epsom Refugee Network, help refugees when they arrive in a new place.

## What can you do to help?

There are many different ways you can help.

You can help your school to collect food or donations for charities that help refugees.

Here in Epsom we have Epsom Refugee Network and Surrey Stands with Ukraine.

You can help by smiling and being friendly to new people in your community. This will make them feel welcome.



**Non Uniform Days**

As a school we want to help tackle racism, prejudice and discrimination. With that in mind, we have recently moved away from using the words 'muffin day' as the origins of this phrase are culturally insensitive. Instead, we will now use 'non uniform day'. This small but important change in our language helps us to build a more inclusive community where everyone feels welcome.

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.

George Pike	RP	Sophie Damant	YN	Kole Dench Watts	4V	Anya Marahatta	3SV
Juelz Wright	1B	Freya Murray	RM	Lily Alvaro De Clarin	5T	Teddy McKelvie	4MG
Mia Range	2W	Theo Aguiar	1S	Mya Rochester	2J	Pippa Treharne	6B
Megan Webb	3J	Liliana Asling	5B	Nairah Rusmaully	YN	Kingsley Sexton	RP
Sophie Stevens	6L	Zac Fraser	1H	Gabija Plavinkas	2P	Lacey Bryant	4C
Maisie Tuck	1B	Thomas King	2W	Sofia Stockbridge	YN	Beau Lavender	5O
Henry Wall	5T	Sam Arnold	6DA	Chester Busby-Garner	RB	Pyper Burgess	3SV
Emily Green	1S	Luna Treadwell	YN	Bella McLaughlin	4V	Egor Sergeev	3J
Alexander Stanton	YN	April Groth	2J	Frederick Treadwell	RM	Zoe Villinger	5O



## Congratulations to everyone who has received a Merit Award recently:

Ollie Hall	1S	Pippa Treharne	6B
Leja Paskeviciute	6L	Jack Sheard	6B
Joshua Wells	2W	Claire Power	2P
Audrey Victor	2P	Om Patil	5O
Eliza Goddard	1H	Elodie Hall	RP
Kamea Levu-Bueno	5B	Andres Schutte	4V
Amily Tillin	2J	Kimbrie Wu	4MG
Indy McIntyre-Lally	4C	Esme Hoare	3SV
Omor Islam	1B	Toshiro Franklin	6DA
Matilda Hawkins	3J	Henry Wall	5T
Rocco Cardella	RM	Elliot Skipp	2J
Charlie Heath-Smith	3SV	Kayla Lambert	6DA
Guan-Yi Wu	5B	Lily Murray	4V
Rhys Williamson	4C	Thayer Rayneau	RP
Rico Marasigan Ravago	3J	Leo Millroy	1B
Freddie Marsden	4MG	Hayden So	3K
Will Downton	6L	Tianyi Li	1H
Maisie Nicolaou	RB	Max Kearns	6B
Keira Devenney	5O	Arwen Kwan	6B
Oliver Crawley	6B	Theo Dickens	2P
Ava Green	2W	Leo Price	1S
Isabella Tebbett	4MG	Savannah Parker	3K
Elodie Hall	RP	Anna Gurski	RM
Sabrina Laming	RM	Poppy Barton	1B
Lisanne Coleman	5T	Zoe Salmons	2J
Rija Chavan	3J	Ezra Clarke	4V
Nancy Baer	3SV	Teddy McKelvie	4MG
Isabella Paxton-Browne	5B	Frederick Treadwell	RM
Neel Ramrekha	1H	Othilie Prior	RM
Luka Juka-Dummer	RP	Rocco Cardella	RM
Adam Holgado	2P	Lucien Power	6B
Maksym Malieiev	RB	Saurish Shinde	5O
Emily Green	1S	Alice Hogg	6L
Hunter Flatt	1H	Thea Lowe	6B
Laila Chadha	6B	Leo Green	2W
Jamie Marvell	3SV	Sofia Goggins	4MG
Charlie Heath-Smith	3SV	Oscar Hoong	1B
Samuel Famer	4C	Thomas Riggall	4V
Rory Taylor	3J	Jimmy Miller	RP
Imogen Rees	2J	Mila Van Leer	RM
Drew Phillips	5B	Anupama Vellanki	RB
Ava Thompson	5B	Olivia Malhotra	3SV
Bella Smith	3J	Harrison Woodsell	RP

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

Anna Frampton	1S	Finn Matthews	2W
Oskar Headman	6L	Amelie Stockbridge	2P
Lujain Bakr	6B	Leo D'Souza	1H
Anisa Rochester	5O	Ruby Clarke	RP
Danilo Scudeller da Costa	4V	Rafi Martins	4C
Philip Meconi	2J	Sophia Vinson	5B
Dexter Kearns	4MG	Amber Hicks	3SV
Alex Dennis	6DA	Jacob Tarrant	1B
Isaac Daniel	3J	Eloise Chan	5T
Thomas Price	4V	Leo Baxter	4C
Quin De-Prado Mesa	5B	Olivia Green	3J
Nancy Jones	RM	Roshan Colbert	3SV
Theo Park	RP	Edie Leiper	4MG
Emily Chan	2J	Adam Hatfield	1B
Micah Quao	5T	Isabella Kettles	3K
Ethan Meng	6L	Abigail Wilks	RB
Lois Smith	1H	Walter Riggall	6B
Ava Palmer	5O	Jett Henderson Thirtby	2P
Aryan Johri	2W	Alice Seabroke	1S
Sofia Stanculeanu	RP	Henry Bourne	3SV
Emily Tillin	2J	Max Casey	4MG
Leo Millroy	1B	Matilda Crawley	RM
Callum Murtagh	4C	Lewis Gray	2W
Katrina Ng	5O	Emily Green	1S
Antonia Wong	1H	Ashton Deettefs	RB
Max Kelly	3K	Harrison Eastwood	RB
Penelope Vezey	RM	Elias Haynes	1B
Phoebe Sillett	5B	James Pearson	5T
Matilda Hawkins	3J	Oisin McHenry	2J
Beatrice Davey	4V	Sofie Zhao	3SV
Kimbrie Wu	4MG	Finn Hamilton	5O
Brodie Henderson	2P	Benjamin Jackson	1H
Jude Day	RB	Klara Yordanov	RP
Kaylan Dench-Watts	RM	Ashton Smith	6B
Freya Osbourne	5O	Teddy Davenport	2W
Phoebe Chandler	1S	Noelle Hayes	2P
Heidi Laming	6L	Mason Miller	RB
Evie Sillince	1H	Isla Thomas	3SV
Maxwell Casey	4MG	Melissa Crippin	1S
Kole Dench Watts	4V	Theon Mahadikaramlage	4V
Lilian Smith	3J	Ronnie Bluebell Thomas	4C
Niamh Trower	RP	Mya Rochester	2J
Zachary Burbidge	RM	Florence Hobbis	5B

## ACHIEVING - Celebrating Success

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Mabel Balmford 2J Holly Baxter 5T

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Amelia Ahmad	RB	Leo Green	2W
Evan Smith	3K	Rachel Davies	3K
Quin De Prado-Mesa	5B	Jp Rock	3J
Anya Marahatta	3SV	Omor Islam	1B
Covey Henderson Thirlby	RP	Ethan Sheung	2J



Winners of Pepe the Punctuality Puppy were:

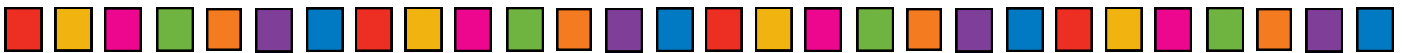
5B & 5O 07/06 RP & 3K 14/06  
3J & 1S 21/06 6DA & 1H 28/06  
2J & RB 12/07



Winners of Annabelle the Attendance Ape were:

1B & 2W 07/06 5T & RB 14/06  
RM & 2W 21/06 4V & 6L 28/06  
1B & 5O 12/07

- The winning House with the most values buttons was Waterloo 7/6, Hookfield 14/6, Horton 21/6, Ashley 28/6, Waterloo 12/7.
- Golden Awards for good behaviour at lunchtime were awarded to lots of children but Yoani 3SV, Sofie 3SV, Jonty 1H, Theo 2P, Kristian 2P, Freya 3K, Amelie 5T, Charlie 3SV, Charlie 4GM Finn 2W, Miller 6L, Ava 2W, Maksym RB, Ella 2W, Luna 3J, Drew 5B and Bella 4V won the lucky dip.



**WELL DONE!**