



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



18 November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 18.11.24

YR local visit to Christ Church Thursday 21.11.24

Please remember to wear a warm, waterproof coat to school.

Show and Tell

Yellow groups will have their turn on Friday 22.11.24.
See details below.

Reading Packs

Please make sure your child's reading pack is in their book bag. Books are changed on Fridays.

We are very much looking forward to our first school educational visit on Thursday 21 November as we prepare to visit Christ Church to learn about how Christians use the church. Thank you in advance to the parents and carers who have volunteered to come along to allow us to make this learning experience fun and safe. These visits are a very special part of our learning experiences at Stamford Green. You can find out more about other [Thrive Experiences](#) on our school website.

Uniform

Our [school uniform](#) is important to us – it helps children to feel part of their community and to be smart and ready for learning. All children should wear a white polo shirt with the school logo on it every day, except if they are wearing a summer dress. Plain polo shirts, long sleeved tops and round necked P.E. t-shirts are not allowed as part of the day-to-day uniform.

In addition, if your child is feeling cold, they should wear their jumper or cardigan over this, and they can wear a vest underneath – but this should not be visible.



As it is getting colder, many of the children are now wearing tights. Please remember to put a pair of socks into their PE bags for them to change into if they need them. If your child isn't confident putting their tights on independently, it might be worth having a practice at home.

This is a good time of the term to re-check the name labels in uniform including any hats, scarves and gloves. Names written onto labels can become faded, and labels sometimes fall out and we're noticing a greater number of un-named uniform which we aren't able to return to owners.

Learning Question of the week: Why is teamwork important?

'The Little Red Hen' is our story focus this week for our theme of Fantasy Lands. This story will give us lots of opportunities to think about teamwork and the importance of 'doing our bit' to help. Children might like to give a helping hand at home too!

From our Early Years Curriculum the key skills we will focus on are:

- Ask questions to find out more.
- Share my thoughts and opinions with others.
- Be able to carry objects on different levels – slopes, hills, steps.
- Blend sounds into words orally.
- Recognise and write numerals 0 – 10.
- Label drawings using letters, sounds and known words.
- Use a firm pressure when colouring with pencils to ensure a good mark is made.
- Learn simple songs to be performed.

Phonics

When you read together at home please use the phrase that we use in school:

“Fred Talk - read the word.”

Your child will be familiar with this phrase and it will help them to feel confident with using their sounds independently.

Try these Fred games at home:

<https://tinyurl.com/49hwxnxx>

<https://tinyurl.com/faeu3snj>

Most children are now confident with recognising the majority of the single letter sounds. If your child is still learning them, you could watch the following together:

Practise ‘h’ <https://tinyurl.com/76m84hv4>

Practise ‘r’ <https://tinyurl.com/392s845n>

Practise ‘j’ <https://tinyurl.com/5hyjcs7m>

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 practice recognising these words at home. They are words that you will often see in books.

This week’s red word is:

my

Concept Word

This week’s concept word is: **thin**

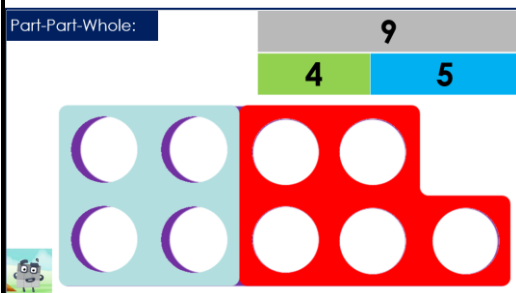


Help your child at home: Place thin and not thin objects in a feely bag. Ask the children to take out items and discuss whether they are thin. In the park or garden, find thin sticks.

Last week’s red word was:

I

Maths



In maths, we will be focusing on the number **9**. We will be thinking about the numbers that go together to make nine. Can you carefully count nine objects, then put them into groups?

We use the sentence “one part is 4, the other part is 5, the whole is 9” to express this idea. Using this, rather than “4 add 5 equals 9”, means that we can make links to **both addition and subtraction**.

Show and Tell: Families

Show and Tell is on Friday for the **Yellow** group from each class and the theme is ‘family.’ 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.

Theme: Family

Your child might want to share a picture or drawing of their family to talk about. 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. Please could we ask that children don’t bring in anything precious/irreplaceable. The other groups will have their turns to show and tell as the term goes on – so only the named group should bring their show and tell next week.

We hope you have a lovely week,

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs Price



For your calendar:

Wednesday 20.11.24

PTA Meeting at The Blenheim.

Everyone welcome.

PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale Thursday 21.11.24 at the West Gate at 8.30am



Thank you to everyone who took a bag of second hand uniform home to wash after last Thursday's PCTC. We would be very grateful if these could be returned to the school office before Thursday.

Coming up soon:

November		
w/b Monday 18.11.24	-	Internal clubs start
Monday 18.11.24	All day	Y2 Visit to the park and Baitul Futuh Mosque
Tuesday 19.11.24	All day	Community Prefects non uniform day for whole school to support https://toilettwinning.org/
Wednesday 20.11.24	8.00pm	PTA Meeting at The Blenheim
Thursday 21.11.24	8.30am – West Gate	PTA Second hand uniform sale
Thursday 21.11.24	Morning	YR visit to Christ Church
Thursday 21.11.24	Evening	Y5 Star Gazing
Friday 22.11.24	-	PTA non uniform day (Please bring in a chocolate bar for the Christmas Fair tombola)
Wednesday 27.11.24	During the day	Y6 visit to Epsom Council Chambers
Thursday 28.11.24	9.15am – 10.15am	Prospective families Open Morning – School and Nursery - please book via our website.
Friday 29.11.24	-	PTA non uniform day (Please bring in a bottle in a bag for the Christmas Fair tombola)
Friday 29.11.24	Evening	PTA Wreath Making event
December		
Sunday 1.12.24	11.00am – 1.00pm	PTA Christmas Fair

Reminders for you:

w/b 18.11.24

Internal Clubs start again this week and run for four weeks.

Tuesday 19.11.24

Community Prefects non uniform day for whole school to support
<https://toilettwinning.org/>

Suggested £1.00 cash donation on the gate.

Request

We've had a request from a parent that in the mornings, please could you not block the path, just before Christ Church Mount, if you stop and chat.

Christmas PTA Reminders:

ELFRIDGES & CO

Stamford Green's 'Elfridges Pop-Up Store is landing at the Christmas Fair!

To make this event truly special, we need your help!
Donations Needed: Please donate a couple of new unwanted gifts to fill our shelves. Popular gift ideas include (but not limited to):

Candles, hand cream, socks, bubble bath, shower gel, stationary, beauty products, mugs, biscuits, face masks



Drop-off Details: Please bring your donated gifts to either gate on 13th, 15th or 20th November (drop off or pick up)

On the Day: Children will have a chance to shop for their loved ones

Gift Wrapping Service: our band of wrapping elves will be on hand to wrap the gifts for the children - all part of the 'Elfridges service!'



Let's make this a memorable and festive shopping experience for the kids!

Token Sales

The PTA will be selling tokens for the Christmas Fair at the East and West Gate, before and after school, on the following dates:

Tuesday 19.11.24
Thursday 21.11.24
Monday 25.11.24
Wednesday 27.11.24
Friday 29.11.24

12 tokens for £5.00 before the Christmas Fair. 10 tokens for £5.00 if bought at the fair.

**Non School Uniform Day
Friday 22.11.24**

Please bring in a chocolate bar for the Christmas Fair tombola. Please remember that we are a nut free school.



Thank you.