



25 November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 25.11.24

PTA non uniform day

Friday 29 November
Please bring a bottle in a bag for the tombola.

Show and Tell

Green groups will have their turn on Friday 29.11.24.
See details below.

PTA Christmas Fair

Sunday 1 December
11.00am – 1.00pm

What a wonderful visit we had to Christ Church last week. The children represented Stamford Green so well – they were polite and respectful and listened very carefully to learn about the church and some of the things that Christians believe. It was a long walk there and back, and everyone was very resilient and behaved in a sensible way, which meant we all stayed safe. Well done Reception! A big thank you to all of the parents/carers who helped, we couldn't have done it without you.

Reading Packs

Thank you for continuing to support your child at home with their reading. Please record any reading you do together including books you share with them at bedtime. Your child's pack should be kept together in their book bag so that we can change their books. Friday is usually book changing day in Reception, so look out for new reading materials each week. If they have books missing on the change over day you will receive a yellow slip detailing the missing contents and we may be not be able to give your child their new reading materials until they have returned the previous set so that we can keep track of our reading resources.

A plea

If your child has borrowed our school clothing, such as underwear and socks, please return them to Reception as soon as possible – our supply is running very low. On that note, if you have any spare boys' underwear or socks aged 4-5, we would be very grateful for donations. Thank you.

A quick reminder that bottles for school should be plastic and have a sports cap – as per the school uniform and equipment list. If your child's bottle allows water to flow freely from it when it is lying on its side, or if the lid must be completely removed in order to drink from it, it isn't suitable for school. We have several spillages in Reception as you can imagine!



Keep for home



Learning Question of the week: What are the signs of the season of winter?

This term's journey around some famous fantasy lands has come to an end now, and we are very excited to be moving on to think about winter time, and then Christmas themed stories in the last weeks of term. There is a wealth of stories for us to enjoy – both traditional and modern ones. Do you have any wintery stories which you could enjoy together at home? We will be thinking this week about what changes we can see outside as the seasons change throughout the year – perhaps you'll be able to talk about these when you are out and about together? Winter pictures will inspire our writing this week too. We will also be thinking about places such as churches being special to people and looking at features of a Christian Church.

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

- Understanding that different environments need different movements to be navigated safely.
- Draw, paint, cut and stick to represent objects, patterns and scenes artistically.
- Confidently write all the letters when I hear their sound.
- Describing different colours, naming for some detail e.g. turquoise or peach.
- Understanding that some places are special to members of their community.
- Developing and using social phrases.
- Expressing preferences for particular stories.
- Verbally counting to 20 forwards and backwards.
- Being able to wait for a turn in a game or activity and understand why this is important.

Phonics

Most of the children in Reception now know the majority of the single letter sounds. They are doing so well! Please keep practising recognising these at home and playing some 'Fred Games' to help them to orally blend. This will ensure that they feel confident as they move on.

Fred says:

<https://tinyurl.com/37jd4vji>

<https://tinyurl.com/yc2eaur5>

You can practise your sounds by watching Elly and Fred:

Practise 'u': <https://tinyurl.com/3xybw693>

Practise 'y': <https://tinyurl.com/352c7vya>

Practise 'b': <https://tinyurl.com/2nms8d5h>

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. They are words that you will often see in books.

This week's red word is:

the

Red words from previous weeks:

I, my

Concept Word

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



Help your child at home: Word Bag - take a bowl and several items of play food out of the bag. Put enough of the items in the bowl to fill it. Talk about having enough money to buy an item or enough food for dinner.

Maths

In maths, we will be focusing on the number **10**. We will continue to develop our understanding of parts and wholes (which numbers go together to make up ten?). Can you find number 10 anywhere? Can you represent the number 10? Perhaps you know a song which uses the numbers to 10? Can you find 10 objects in 10 seconds?

Look at it:

Ten is a 2-digit number.
You need a one and a zero to write it.

How many digits does it have?

Part-Part-Whole:

Which number is covered?

Part-Part-Whole:

What is the whole?
What are the parts?

Show and Tell: Families

Show and Tell is on Friday for the **Green** 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 practicing 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 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 11.12.24

School Council's Generations Coffee Morning.

Grandparents, retired neighbours are welcome to join our School Councillors for a cup of tea, some biscuits and a lovely chat.

Thursday 12.12.24

Save the Children charity event.
Wear a Christmas jumper and non uniform day
- suggested £1 donation.



Coming up soon:

November		
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
Monday 2.12.24 – Monday 9.12.24	-	Letters can be posted to Father Christmas in the class Christmas post boxes
Thursday 5.12.24	9.00am – 9.45am	Y1 Nativity for Parents/Carers in the Hall – Two seats per child
w/b 9.12.24	-	Last week for Internal clubs
Tuesday 10.12.24	9.00am – 9.30am	YN Nativity Tableaux for families in the Hall Children taking part will be those attending Nursery that day
Wednesday 11.12.24	All day	Y1 Bright lights, big cities day
Wednesday 11.12.24	10.30am – 11.45am	School Council's Generations coffee morning – Grandparents, retired neighbours are welcome to join our School Councillors
Wednesday 11.12.24 – Tuesday 17.12.24	-	Children's Christmas cards to each other can be posted in the Christmas post box at the East and West Gates
Wednesday 11.12.24	8.45am – 9.30am	Y4 Carols by Candlelight for Parents/Carers in the Hall – Two seats per child
Thursday 12.12.24	-	Save the Children charity event – Wear a Christmas jumper and non uniform day - £1 donation
Thursday 12.12.24	9.00am – 9.30am	YN Nativity Tableaux for families in the Hall Children taking part will be those attending Nursery that day
Friday 13.12.24	8.45am - 9.45am	Y2 Christmas Show for Parents/Carers in the Hall – Two seats per child

Reminders for you:

w/b 9.12.24

This is the last week for internal clubs.

**Wednesday 11.12.24 –
Tuesday 17.12.24**

Children can post Christmas cards to each other in the Christmas post boxes at the East and West Gates.



Friday 20.12.24

School closes early for the Christmas holiday.

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
Sunset Collection:	
2.30pm or 3.30pm - 4.00pm	

Christmas PTA Reminders:

**Monday 2.12.24 –
Monday 9.12.24**

Letters can be posted to Father Christmas in the class Christmas post boxes.

Please make sure you include first name, surname and class on the letter.



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:

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.

At the East Gate in the morning, you will find the sales by the flag.

**Non School Uniform Day
Friday 29.11.24**

Please bring in a bottle in a gift bag for the Christmas Fair tombola. Anything from shampoo to champagne!



Thank you.