



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.



Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 25.11.23

DT

Please check your child's Learning Journal to see which piece of fruit we would like them to bring in on 28.11.24.

Christmas Craft Day

Year 1 will be having a Christmas Craft Day on 26.11.24.

Year 1 Non Uniform Day 26.11.24

As a reward for all their efforts with the Golden Run last week, **ALL** Year 1 Classes will have a non uniform day on Tuesday 26.11.24.

In maths this week, we will continue our learning about shapes and combining this with repeating patterns. They will use both 2-D and 3-D shapes to complete and make simple patterns, focusing on different shapes, sizes and colours. Children should be able to recognise the rule within a pattern and use this to continue it in any direction.

Ron and Kim each make a pattern.

Ron

Kim

Kay makes a pattern.

Say the pattern out loud: rectangle, triangle, circle, rectangle, triangle, circle ...

Which shape comes after the circle?

Which shape comes before the rectangle?

Who do you agree with? Why?

Ron: The patterns are the same.

Kim: The patterns are different.

In PSHE, we will be thinking about what 'bullying' means. With the help of Jigsaw Jack, we will be looking at different scenarios to decide if we think it is bullying and what we could do to help!

In science, we will be continuing to think about the properties of materials and have a go at sorting them.

In DT, we will be making our fruit kebabs! The children are very excited to make their creation based on what they designed a few weeks ago.

In computing, we will be continuing our learning about pictograms by completing a maths investigation using dice.

Thank you to all the parents/crers who have sent in their child's nativity costume. Please may we remind you that this needs to be in by the end of this week. Please continue to rehearse your child's line with them.

We look forward to seeing you at our Nativity next week!

Have a great week.

Mrs Blackler, Mrs Herman, Mrs Hill and Mrs Smith



Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 25.11.24

Cardboard!

Please can the children bring in any cereal type boxes (large flat pieces only) as we will be using the card for the chassis' for our cars. Please bring to school from Tuesday 26 November.

Nativity Costumes

Just a reminder for the children's costumes for the Nativity to be in school by Friday 6 December at the latest.

Please can they be in a clearly named carrier bag so that it is easy to hand them out.

Many thanks.

Independence

Before they bring it into school, please can your child practise getting changed into their costume. We will help with head dresses, ties etc.

Many thanks.

In English this week, we will be starting to learn how to write a character description. We will be using expanded noun phrases, adjectives and conjunctions when writing a description of Fluff the 'Farting Fish' and the character of Dougal from the book 'Dougal's Deep Sea Diary'. We will be writing about the characters' appearance, behaviour and personality.

In reading, we will be continuing the book called 'Dinosaurs and all that Rubbish', by Michael Foreman. We will be focusing on fluency and expression by looking at the language used in the book and how we need to change our voices in order to add expression to our reading.

The Spelling Shed assignment will be set on Tuesday and 5 Spelling Bee assignments are to be completed by the following Tuesday.

In Spelling Shed this week the children will be learning to spell words that end in 'al' e.g. metal, petal, capital, hospital etc.

This week's spelling quiz words are below. The spelling quiz will be completed on Tuesday 3.12.24 in the Learning Journal.

For review:	said, once
Might be new:	move, past, pretty
Can you do?	guide, minute, really

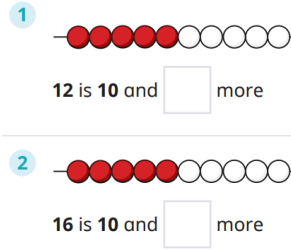
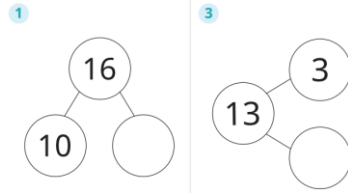
This week in Fluency Bee – below you will find some examples of how we will be exploring the different structures of addition and subtraction and how they are related.

w/b 25.11.24	- Fill in the missing numbers - Teen numbers	
20, 19, 18, 17, <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/>		

w/b
2.12.24

- Part-whole models
- How many more?

Fill in the missing numbers.



In maths this week we will be using our knowledge of place value and addition and subtraction in order to find missing numbers in calculations. We will then be moving onto our new unit of shape. We will be recognising both standard and non standard representations of 2-D and 3-D shapes including: triangle, rectangle, square, circle, pentagon, cube, cuboid, sphere, triangular prism and cylinder. We will also know that a polygon is a closed 2-D shape that has straight sides.

In science we will be exploring which materials can change shape by twisting. We will know that certain materials can be twisted without breaking; that some materials, like rubber bands, can return to their original shape after being twisted, demonstrating elasticity whilst other materials, like metal wires, may stay twisted if the force is strong enough. We will also know that twisting is a useful property in everyday life, for example twisting wires to make electrical connections and twisting fabric to wring out water.

Staffing update for 2B: Unfortunately, Mrs Bright is not very well so 2B will be taught by the following teachers this week:

Monday – Miss Ozyakup – she's a Stamford Green teacher

Tuesday – Mrs Grice

Wednesday – Mrs Grice

Thursday – Mrs Grice

Friday – Mrs Grice

Have a good week,

Mrs Bright, Mrs Grice, Mrs Jayasuriya and Mrs Williams



Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 25.11.24

Spelling

This week as part of our spelling lessons we will be re testing the children on the 20 high frequency words we studied at the beginning of Year 3. The children were set these words as part of their spelling homework last week, so hopefully should have been practising them. We will send home a copy of the quiz so you can celebrate progress and continue to offer support.

Y3 Nativity

Your child will be bringing home the song words for the carols that we are singing for our traditional Nativity. Please could you support your child in learning these words.

Round plastic lids/green foliage

In preparation for our Christmas craft, please can we ask for your help in providing your children with a round plastic lid which is about the size of a Pringles tube top and some green foliage to create a Christmas table decoration. These items need to be bought into school on Friday 29 November. Many thanks. (More details below)

In English this week, we'll be using our biography toolkit to write a biography about Stevie Wonder. We'll plan our writing based on three main areas: his childhood, his early career and his achievements and legacy. Perhaps you could enjoy listening to some of his music at home?

Biography Toolkit

Title	Past tense
Subheadings	Third person – he/she/they
Introduction – who is it about?	Chronological order
Paragraphs – main/important life events	Time adverbs
Conclusion – how they will be remembered	Quotes

Here are this week's spelling quiz words (for the quiz on 3.12.24). We would appreciate it if you could please help your child to practise them at home.

For review:	people, everybody,
Might be new:	group, morning, island,
Can you do?	grammar, question, guard

In maths this week, we will be completing our block of work on addition and subtraction with a mini assessment of those skills. Once the teachers have analysed how the children have done and how we can help them further, we'll be sending home the assessment so that you know how to support your child at home. We will then be moving on to studying multiplication and division by looking at how equal groups and arrays can help us to multiply.

Coming up soon in our Fluency Bee sessions:

w/b 26.11.24	The 10 times-table Use known facts Divide by 10 (group) Divide by 10 (share)
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w/b
2.12.24

Calculate with tens
The multiplication-division relationship
Missing numbers
Compare expressions

In the wider curriculum, in geography we will be learning about Mount Etna, which is one of the oldest and most active volcanoes in the world.

In science, we will be discussing and observing how different animals move based on their body structure. We will be focusing on mammals, snakes and slugs and discussing the differences between these creature's skeletons and how they move.

In PE we will continue to work on our flexibility, balance and strength in our yoga lessons. This week we will be creating a flow that uses balances that challenge our flexibility.

On Friday 29, we will be making our Christmas crafts. We will create a Christmas flower arrangement, which will be available for sale at the PTA Christmas Fair on 1.12.24. For this, please can we ask for your help in supplying your child with a round plastic lid which is about the size of a Pringles tube top. Every child in the year group will need a lid so if you have more than one it would be great if you could send in spares. In addition to this, we would love your help collecting any green foliage, such as holly, spruce, eucalyptus etc. to place into our table decoration. If you have any items such as small pine cones, small baubles etc. that your child would like to use in their work, please could they bring these in too. Your help with this is greatly appreciated and our apologies for the late notice.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Davis, Miss Jenkins, Mr Loughlin and Mrs McClelland



Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 25.11.24

Break Time Snack

In KS2, the children are welcome to bring in a snack to enjoy at break time.

Just a reminder this must be a fruit snack only.

Thank you for your support.

Christmas Performance

The children have been working so hard at learning the lyrics to all our songs at school.

Please can you continue to support them with learning their narrator lines.

Thank you.

Pokémon Cards

Just another reminder that the children shouldn't be bringing Pokémon or football cards to school.

Thank you for your support with this.

In English, the children will begin learning about what makes a persuasive speech, which includes looking at a range of powerful speeches from history and what makes them great. In reading, we will continue our class book 'Cloudbusting' and asking the children to use inference to understand the text.

This week's spelling quiz words (taken from the Y4 autumn term list) will be:

For review:	business, eight, guide
Might be new:	breath, grammar, interest
Can you do:	accompany, excellent

In maths this week, the children will continue their work on multiplication and division. We will be looking at the 3, 6 and 9 times table, thinking about how we can use the three times table to help us with the others. Towards the end of the week, we will be using our 7 times table to answer a range of mathematical problems!

Please can you support your child with completing Times Table Rock Stars each night. It is also important the children complete a soundcheck at least once a week so we can track areas the children need support in.

Coming up in speedy maths (*indicates new learning):

w/b 25.11.24	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100.
w/b 2.12.24	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100.

In science this week, children will be considering their enquiry question. They will plan an investigation to prove that it is possible to reduce your household energy usage if you try.

In PSHE, the children will be thinking about how they can help others if they think they are being bullied.

In art, the children will be using the work of Henry Moore to help them evaluate the sculpture they created.

In RE, we will continue learning about Islam, and how being part of a mosque helps Muslims to show what is important to them.

In history, children will be considering the legacy of the Ancient Greek empire. What did they leave us that we still value today and what have we taken and improved?

The children can use the following link to practice for their Christmas performance.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehkHX43XfAY>

Have a great week.

Miss Croucher, Mr Vidal and Mr Gordon



Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 25.11.24

Christmas Fair

The children have all enjoyed making their Christmas craft robins.

Your child's Christmas ornament will be on sale at the Christmas Fair on Sunday.

Non Uniform Days for 5T & 5P

Congratulations to 5T and 5P – you have earned non uniform days for winning the TTRS Battle of the Bands and running the most Golden Miles respectively.

You may wear your own clothes to school on Wednesday this week. Sensible outdoor shoes please.

PE Kits

Please ensure that your child brings their PE Kit in school on Monday each week.

This is important in case there is any unforeseen change to PE days or if a change of clothes is required during the day.

In English this week, we will be writing our own narrative poems, based on a fairy tale that has 'gone bad'. We will continue to read 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan and share more of our thoughts and opinions about the text. This week in class and on Spelling Shed we will look at the spelling patterns – -able and -ible.

The children will be having a spelling quiz next Tuesday (3.12.24) on these words:

For review:	forward, decide, increase
Might be new:	twelfth, definite, immediate
Can you do?	bruise available

In maths, we will continue to look at fractions. We will be using different techniques to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. We will also be looking at how to add fractions less and more than 1 and how to add mixed numbers.

Our speedy maths will be:

w/b 25.11.24	Know all tables up to 12x12 including division facts Add two- and three-digit numbers at speed Use tables to work out related multiplication and division questions
w/b 2.12.24	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed Add three tens at speed. Know number pairs up to 90. Know number pairs up to 1,000. Convert ml to l and vice versa.

In science this week, we will be learning about how the Moon moves in relation to the Earth. We will be experimenting with our class globes, a torch and a small ball to demonstrate the movement.

In geography, we will be investigating the weather in North America, looking at how different the weather can be in one country depending on where you are in relation to the Equator.

Reminder: Ukulele Loan Scheme

Year 5 and 6 children will have the opportunity to practise playing the ukulele at home.

There are 10 ukuleles available to borrow for a week at a time from Mrs Ball's classroom (RB). They will be allocated on a Friday on a first come, first served basis to start with. The children will be able to sign one out during their lunch time on a Friday agreeing to return it the following Thursday.

We hope that this new scheme will enable the children to embrace their love of music at home and to practice the skills they have learnt in their music lessons at school.

Thank you in advance for supporting the children to look after the ukuleles and return them to school on time.

Have a wonderful week,

Mrs Beadle, Miss Penn and Mrs Temlett



Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 25.11.24

Christmas Concert

This week, we will share with the children speaking parts and individual singing or musical responsibilities for the Christmas Concert, which will take place at Christ Church on Wednesday 19 December.

Council Chambers trip

On Wednesday, we will be walking into Epsom to visit the Epsom and Ewell Council Chambers. Thank you to the parent/carer helpers, who have volunteered to accompany us.

Height/weight checks

The visiting school nurses will now only be in on Monday 9.12.24 to carry out the Y6 height and weight checks as part of the national monitoring programme.

This week in English, we will be writing a shared biography of Dr Martin Luther King Jr. We will use a range of sources to research his life and achievements, before planning and writing the story of his life together. This will help us structure our ideas in preparation for independent writing next week.

In maths, we will concentrate on dividing fractions. We will also look at some more real life problems that use fractions. One of our lessons will be dedicated to working through an old arithmetic test paper. In problem solving, we will work systematically to spot and predict patterns in a join the dots challenge. It's trickier than it sounds!

These are the words for our spelling quiz on 3.12.24:

For review:	according, communicate, system
Might be new:	amateur, controversy, mischievous
Can you do?	accommodate, judgment

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 25.11.24	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Convert m to km and vice versa Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know common equivalent fractions, decimals and percentages. Use tables to work out related x and ÷ at speed.
w/b 2.12.24	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Know square numbers to 12 ² Add three tens at speed.

Our scientific work on classifications continues this week, as we look at how animals are classified. We will investigate the similarities and differences of mammals, amphibians, reptiles, fish, birds, insects, arachnids, myriapods and marsupials.

In DT, we will finalise our work on our felt decorations ready to sell at the Christmas Fair on Sunday 1 December. We will concentrate on the quality of the finish and the suitability for purpose.

In history, our focus on democracy will move across the Atlantic to focus on the US Civil Rights Movement and the part Rosa Parks played in it.

This week, Miss Ozyakup will be teaching 6WO all day on Thursday as well as Friday morning. The four maths classes are continuing for all of Y6 with either Miss Ozyakup or Miss Swann joining the other Y6 teachers.

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Have a great week,

Mrs Bowe, Ms James, Miss Ozyakup, Miss Swann and Mrs Waldron.