



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



2 December 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 2.2.24

Breakfast

Please ensure your child does not bring their breakfast in with them into nursery. There is a choking risk if they are eating whilst walking. The other children are also then asking for food too, which makes it tricky. Breakfast should be finished before they enter the nursery or school premises.

Thank you.

Swan's Nativity Tableaux And Cygnet Songs

Performance times and dates

Tuesday 10 December
9.00am - 9.30am

or

Thursday 12 December
9.00am – 9.30am

Please see below for an explanation of which space your child will be performing in.

Costumes Required

Please can we ask that your child dress up as a character from the nativity story, for example a king, angel, shepherd, farm animal, star etc. They will arrive in school on the day of their Nativity Tableaux in their costumes.

This week we are:

- Continuing to learn our Christmas songs!
- Decorating our Christmas trees and our Christmas crafts.
- Attempting to write some or all of our name.
- Making playdough Christmas biscuits
- Practising the coat flip so we can put our own coats on.
- Reading and writing some of the letters in our names.
- Mixing blue and yellow to make green for our model Christmas tree.

Our skill of the week

This week we are encouraging the Cygnets and Swans to focus on regulating their emotions when they are feeling sad or angry. We will be encouraging them to use their words and ask for help, the adults will then work with them to resolve the issue.

Reading Focus

This week are encouraging all of our children to listen to the sounds outside and try to think what might be making that sound. The perfect time for you to practice this with your child is when you are out on a walk or playing in the garden.

Nativity Tableaux performances

We will be performing in two separate spaces for this Year's Tableaux. The Cygnets are our youngest children who will be with us for two years. They will be having their performance in the more familiar environment of the Cygnet classroom. We will be singing some Christmas songs around the Christmas tree together and enjoying playing instruments to accompany the songs. This will give our younger children a chance to experience performing in a more age appropriate way as they can find it difficult in a larger busy space. We want to give them the best chance to shine!

Our Swans, who will be moving on to Reception next year, will be performing in the hall on the stage.

Please check in your child's Learning Journal for a sticker clarifying which space they will be performing in.

We can't wait to sing for you!

Word Aware

This week's concept words:	
2 year olds This week's concept word is: dry Help your child at home: let the children help you to hang out the laundry or load the tumble dryer. Talk about the clothes being not dry. Then ask the children to feel the clothes when they are dry.	3 and 4 year olds This week's concept word is: hard Help your child at home: take it in turns to be blindfolded. Get the person who cannot see to sit on objects that are hard and not hard. Can they say which ones are hard?

Handy hints

Routines for sleeping

Having a good bedtime routine also means you'll have the benefit of more 'me time' once your child is settled. Win-win! Set a bedtime routine and stick to a time that you aim for your child to be in bed for. Create a comfortable atmosphere that helps your child relax. Consider the temperature of the room, the lighting and any noises.

Be consistent so your child knows the wind down routine for bedtime, this might be a bath, story and milk.

Avoid caffeinated drinks such as tea or hot chocolate before bed as these may keep your child awake and stimulate their bladder.

Ensure your child uses the toilet prior to bed, try before getting into bed and after a bedtime story, this can help avoid night time wetting.

Tidy toys away and ensure your child's room is not over stimulating or too inviting to play.

Talk to your child about the importance of sleep and how it helps them to be happy and kind the next day.

Black out blinds can help to keep out any sunlight that may wake a child up early in the spring and summer months.

It's good to limit screen time (TV and electronic devices) during the day, as this can cause a decrease in the amount of sleep hormone (melatonin). Try to make sure it is stopped two hours prior to your child's bedtime to allow their body to start the relaxation process.

Ensure your child isn't hungry. Milk, banana or a light snack can help settle them. However, ideally serve dinner a couple of hours before bedtime to avoid any tummy upset from foods or bowel movements from digestion waking them up.

Tell your child stories about characters that need sleep.

Get your children outdoors in the day, exercising can help with a more sound and better sleep. Ensure your child's bed is comfortable and has appropriate bedding. A calm, cool dark room will also help.

Let your child know you're around, cleaning and organising for the next day. For some children the comfort of hearing you around the house can help, for others you may have to try a gradual retreat from their room as they build their confidence, and settle in.

Have a great week,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes



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 for the Save the Children charity.



Coming up soon:

December		
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

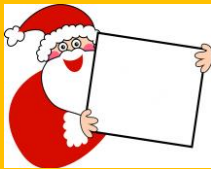
Thursday 12.12.24	9.00am – 9.30am	YN Nativity Tableaux for families in the Hall Children taking part will be those attending Nursery that day
Friday 13.12.24	8.45am - 9.45am	Y2 Christmas Show for Parents/Carers in the Hall – Two seats per child

Reminders for you:

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.



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	

The Nursery application form for next September is now available on the school website. Please note the deadline of 15 January 2025.

<https://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/page/?title=Nursery+Admissions&pid=108>