



# Stamford Green

## Primary School and Nursery



6 January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 6.1.25

#### Happy New Year!

We would like to take this opportunity to say Happy New Year to you all, we wish you the very best for 2025!

#### Naming Items

Please can you check all uniform, water bottles, book bags, coats, gloves, hats and scarves are clearly labelled with your child's full name.

#### Forest School

We will be sending home details of when your child is doing Forest School and what they will need to wear on that day. This information will be found in your child's Learning Journal.

#### This week we are:

- Beginning to think about what the 'odd one out' is in a group of objects.
- Using picture cards to help us talk about how we are feeling.
- Thinking about and naming all of the rhymes we know.
- Recognising the first letter in our name.
- Drawing and mark making with a variety of different tools and focusing on using our dominant hand.
- Observing what happens to ice as it melts.
- Developing our balancing skills.

#### Our skill of the week

This week we are encouraging the Swans to represent their ideas with drawings. The Cygnets will be developing their small muscle coordination using chinks and small brushes. Please encourage as much mark making at home as possible using pencils, pens, chalk or paint. The children are welcome to bring in any pictures they make to show their friends.

#### Reading Focus

This week we are encouraging all the Swans to look out for the first letter in their name. If you are out and about with them can you help them look for their letter in the environment e.g shop signs. The Cygnets are going to be asked how they are feeling about a book, for example, how they feel about the story or whether a character is happy or sad. Please practise this at home, encouraging them to look at the expression on each character's face.

## Word Aware

### This week's concept words:

#### 2 year olds

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

See how **loudly** you can talk when you are going home.

#### 3 and 4 year olds

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

On the way home, walk **quickly** and not **quick**.

### Handy hints:

How to support your child with sharing:

This is something we regularly work on in nursery but here is a clip with some useful ideas to help with it at home <https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people/articles/zfn8kty>

Once again, Happy New Year,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes



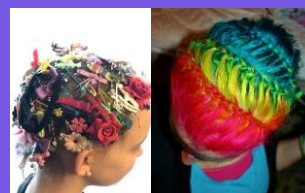
### For your calendar:

**w/b 13.1.25**

Internal Clubs start and will run for 4 weeks.

Please click [here](#) to see the Clubs overview.

**Friday 17.1.25**  
**PTA Crazy Hair Day**  
**Anything goes!**



Suggested £1.00 cash donation.  
The PTA will be collecting the money at the East and West Gate on Friday morning.  
Please wear school uniform as usual.

### Coming up soon:

January		
Monday 6.1.25	8.35am	YN to Y6 – Nursery and school opens for the spring term
Thursday 9.1.25	9.15am – 10.15am	Prospective families Open Morning – School and Nursery - please book via our website

w/b Monday 13.1.25	-	Internal clubs start
w/b Monday 13.1.25	-	Golden Book Week
Wednesday 15.1.25	8.45am – 9.30am	4C's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Thursday 16.1.25	8.45am – 9.30am	4V's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Friday 17.1.25	All day	PTA's Crazy Hair Day
Friday 17.1.25	8.45am – 9.30am	4G's Class Assembly for Parents/Carers in the Hall
Friday 17.1.25	8.55am – 9.55am	PTA Class Reps Coffee Morning with Mrs Druce – Agenda: Spring term fundraising and spending plans

## Reminders for you:

### Thursday 9.1.25

Prospective families Open Morning – School and Nursery from 9.15am – 10.15am.

### Friday 17.1.25

PTA Class Reps Coffee Morning from 8.55am – 9.55am

### Wednesday 22.1.25

PTA Meeting at The Blenheim – all welcome.

8.00pm

## Thank you

A very big thank you from all the staff at Stamford Green for the kind and generous Christmas gifts.