



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



17 March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Nursery Weekly Information – w/b 17.3.25

Named Water Bottles

There are lots of new water bottles with no names. Some children have the same bottle and it is causing some confusion. Please ensure all bottles are clearly labelled.

Thank you.

PCTC Meetings

Please remember to book in for a Parent, Carer, Teacher Consultation.

They are due to take place
on
Wednesday 26 March
and
Monday 31 March

Our Nursery Assembly

Thank you to everyone who came to watch our assembly. We were extremely proud of all of our little performers!

This week we are:

- Singing and dancing to 'Down in the Jungle'.
- We are creating our Mother's day cards.
- Singing 'one potato, two potato'.
- Creating our own small world play areas.
- Playing 'Follow the leader'
- Using tools for digging in our mud kitchen area.

Our skill of the week

This week we are developing a dominant hand when drawing, painting, writing and using tools. Children at this age often swap hands and this can continue up until the age of 6. At home watch which hand your child uses to pick up a cup / open a door etc. This can give an indication of whether they will be left or right handed.

Reading focus

During our 1:1 reading session with the children we are encouraging our older children to ask questions about the stories using words such as when, which, why and where. Our younger children will be encouraged to point at pictures in response to simple questions.

We will be topping up our reading boxes as we are low on books. Please have a look at home on your book shelves and return any you have finished with. Thank you in advance.

This week's concept words:**2 year olds**

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

Help your child at home:

On the way home from school, walk **fast** and not fast. Find a toy that is **fast**.

3 and 4 year olds

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

Help your child at home:

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

Handy Hints**5 tips on how to help children who are anxious****Show children that you are available to talk about their worries:**

Let them know you have noticed that they seem worried and that you want to try and listen and help. But if they don't want to talk, don't force the issue. Try and engage them in play and stay close and available. Young children usually find it easier to open up when they're doing something else, like drawing or going for a walk.

Prepare them for change:

If you know that a child is due to experience a significant change, like the birth of a sibling, changing school or moving to a new house, it's really helpful to try and prepare them in advance for the change. For instance, if they are starting nursery and you think that they are feeling more nervous than excited, you can talk about the mixed feelings they might have, for example, "It's very exciting to go to big school - but it's fine if feel that it's a bit scary too, that's completely normal."

Show that you understand the depth of their feelings, and that you believe that they are valid:

It's natural to want to quickly reassure an anxious child, especially if the worry seems quite trivial to you. But just remember, what may seem like a little thing to you, may be a big deal to them. Before jumping in to reassure, spend time listening and getting a real idea about the child's specific worries, feelings, and thoughts. This can take time but stick with it because it lets the child know that you are taking them and their worries seriously. This will help them to develop trusting relationships as they grow up. It also helps to develop the child's ability to reflect on their emotions as they develop into adulthood.

Suggest different ways of looking at a worry:

When you've really listened to what the child thinks and feels, gently introduce different ways of looking at their worry. For instance, if they fear a particular situation happening, help the child to consider other potential outcomes that could happen that are less catastrophic. By doing this, you are helping the child to learn to manage their anxiety. They will also start to become more resilient.

Don't put pressure on a child who is feeling shy:

Some young children can feel very shy and nervous in social situations. These children need extra support and reassurance to help them to develop their confidence gradually. If you push them into the limelight when they're not ready, it will only make them feel more anxious and exposed, and it could take them even longer to develop confidence.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Frost and Mrs Hughes
Nursery Class Teachers



For your calendar:

Friday 21.3.25 PTA Quiz Night.

Remember to get your teams together and sign up on the PTA Events [website](#).

Tuesday 18.3.25

PTA meeting – 8.00pm at The Blenheim

All welcome.

Red Nose Day Friday 21.3.25

We would like to invite all children and staff to dress in red and have a non-uniform day on Friday 21 March.

A suggested donation of £1 will be greatly received on the West and East Gate.

On Wednesday 2 April the Community Prefects will also be running a Red Nose Bake sale after school at the East and West Gate.

Coming up soon:

March		
w/b Monday 17.3.25	-	Last week of Internal clubs
Tuesday 18.3.25	Morning	2W's visit to ASK restaurant in Epsom
Tuesday 18.3.25	8.00pm	PTA Meeting at The Blenheim – All welcome
Wednesday 19.3.25	Morning	2J's visit to ASK restaurant in Epsom
Wednesday 19.3.25	Morning	3L – Feet First – Safety walking training
Thursday 20.3.25	Morning	2B's visit to ASK restaurant in Epsom
Thursday 20.3.25	Morning	3J – Feet First – Safety walking training
Thursday 20.3.25	-	Second hand uniform donation day – please drop in any uniform you no longer need
Thursday 20.3.25	7.00pm – 8.00pm	Volunteers needed to sort the donated second hand uniform at school please
Friday 21.3.25	Morning	3MD – Feet First – Safety walking training
Friday 21.3.25	Evening	PTA Quiz Night for adults
Monday 24.3.25	All day	Y4 – World War II Evacuee Day – more information to follow
Monday 24.3.25 and Tuesday 25.3.25	After school	Book Fair at the East Gate
Tuesday 25.3.25	-	Y3 Viking Day – more information to follow
Wednesday 26.3.25 and Thursday 27.3.25	After school	Book Fair at the West Gate
Wednesday 26.3.25	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTC) at school
Friday 28.3.25	All day	INSET – Training day for staff – no school for children

Reminders for you:

PTA Meeting 18.3.25

We will be holding a PTA Meeting at 8.00pm at The Blenheim.

Everyone is welcome.
Please click on the [link](#) to see the agenda

INSET Day Friday 28.3.25

INSET – Training day for staff – no school or Nursery for children.

PCTCs

Please remember to book a PCTC for either Wednesday 26.3.25 or Monday 31.3.25.

Bookings will close on Tuesday 25.3.25.