



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



31 March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 31.3.25

PCTCs

Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTC) are at school this Monday (31.3.25) for parents/carers who have booked.

Remember this meeting is for adults only and children will not be allowed to come into school during the meetings.

Show and Tell

We will continue with Oval groups on Thursday. More information detailed below.

End of Term

On Friday 4 April school closes early for the Easter holidays. Please collect at these times:

East Gate 12.40
West Gate 12.45

Eid Mubarak to everyone who has been celebrating Eid al-Fitr. We hope you had a wonderful time! We are looking forward to our Eid Bubble Bursting fun in school this week.

PTA Easter Challenge

This Friday, the PTA will be holding their annual Easter challenge for the children throughout the school during school time. Reception will be searching for clues on eggs to solve a number challenge! The PTA will be providing a small chocolate treat for the children, which they will bring home with them.

Can you believe that we are already approaching the end of the spring term?! This year so far has flown by. We are so proud of the progress the children are making, especially with their reading and phonic skills.

Don't forget to keep practising recognising the sounds over the Easter break and help your child look out for words they can read using their phonic skills and words they know on sight. You can also help them by sharing lots of stories over the holiday – it might be a good chance to enjoy a 'chapter book' together and talk about the story. If you would like some ideas of stories to enjoy together you could have a look at these lists:

suggestedreadinglist.226944183.pdf (stamfordgreenprimaryschool.org)

<https://zagura.co.uk/25-chapter-book-series-for-young-readers/>

<https://childhood101.com/20-classic-chapter-books/>

We know that this time of year brings times of celebration for lots of children in Reception and their families including those celebrating Eid al-Fitr, Passover and Easter. If your child would like to share photos of them celebrating these or other special days we'd all love to see them. Please send them to parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk marked for the attention of their teacher.

Clubs

It is wonderful that lots of Reception children have requested a place at Dance club this term. Unfortunately, there aren't enough places for everyone, so places were allocated using a lucky dip. If you haven't received a confirmation email from Mrs Vidal, your child hasn't got a place this half term. Priority for places for this club in the second half of term (Summer 2) will be given to those who missed out this time. You will still need to apply when the letter comes out before half term.

Learning Question of the week: What is Easter and how do people celebrate?

We will find out about the Christian story of Easter and think about the ways in which people might celebrate this occasion.

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

- Use 'because' to give reasons for events/actions.
- Use correct letter formation for all letters.
- Experiment with a range of materials for different creative purposes.
- Show understanding of the story that they have read.
- Talk about how to solve a particular problem and decide together what to do.
- Leave a space between words.
- Subitise up to 10 using a ten frame to support thinking.
- Experiment with moving a range of balls in different ways – with hands, feet, bats, scoops etc.
- Know about some important cultural and religious celebrations as they happen.

Phonics

10 ways to become a better reader:

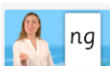
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5. READ
6. Read
7. READ
8. READ
9. READ
10. Read



<https://tinyurl.com/ysteps3c>



<https://tinyurl.com/5x2a49p5>



<https://tinyurl.com/49nznfkj>

Practise reading words here:

<https://tinyurl.com/3c25zrdz>

<https://tinyurl.com/32jfft3>

Practise writing words here:

<https://tinyurl.com/5fd6z2bt>

<https://tinyurl.com/4ss8vtc8>

Reading

This week we will review all of the red words we have learnt so far:

**I, my, the, you,
said, your, are, be,
of, no, what, all,
was, we, so**

Please help your child to practise reading and writing these words at home. These are words they will see often in books and knowing them by sight will enable them to become a more confident reader.

Concept Word

This week's concept word is: Later





Help your child at home: Talk about what will happen later. It is always fun to think about nice things that are going to happen later.

Maths

In maths this week we will continue to think about doubles. We will recognise doubles and remember doubles facts. We will also be solving number problems including subtraction using number cards.

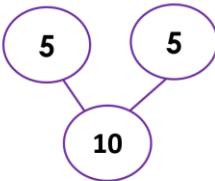
Is it a double?

double  

$2 + 2 = 4$

When one part and another part are the same, we call it double.

Is it a double?



Subtraction problem solving:

$8 - 4$ $2 - 1$

$6 - 3$ $7 - 3$

Which cards show the same amount?

$=$ $= 4$

Show and Tell: Something I have made

Our theme for Show and Tell this half term is '**something I have made**'. This is a great opportunity for your child to learn about the world around them and to get busy making – try to allow your child to come up with their own idea so that they enjoy the process. For example – your child might like to: make a factual poster about jungle animals/write a story/ build a vehicle using junk modelling/ collage/ paint/ make puppets/prepare some food etc. The list is endless! If your child's creation is too difficult to bring into school a photo will be a good way of sharing it. You can either print this off or email it to your child's class teacher. Show and Tell is for the Oval groups on Thursday.

A very Happy Easter to those children and families for whom Easter is a special time.

We hope you have a safe, restful and fun school holiday!

Mrs Ball, Miss Poole and Mrs Price



For your calendar:

Wednesday 2.4.25
10.30am – 11.45am

School Council's Generations coffee morning.

Grandparents, retired neighbours are all welcome.

PTA Disco for the Children
Y1 – Y6

Tickets can be purchased through [PTA Events](#). Please make sure you book before 12 noon on Wednesday 2 April.

Coming up soon:

March																		
Monday 31.3.25	All day	PTA Eid Bubble Bursting Celebration for children																
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Tuesday 22.4.25	8.35am	Nursery and school opens for the summer term																
Wednesday 23.4.25	9.15am – 10.15am	Prospective families Open Morning – School and Nursery - please book via our website																
Friday 25.4.25 – Saturday 26.4.25	7.00pm – 8.00am	Y2 Sleepover at school																

Cake Sale

The Community Prefects are hosting a cake sale on Wednesday 2.4.25 to raise money for Comic Relief. The sales will take place after school at the East and West Gate. Cash donations only.

Reminders for you:

YN – Y6 Parent/Carer and Teacher Consultations (PCTCs)

Please can we kindly remind you that if you are attending a PCTC at school, children cannot accompany you to the meeting or to see their work in the classrooms. Children will not be able to come in to school during PCTCs.

Tuesday 1.4.25 PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale



8.30am and 3.05pm – Club House
Every item is £1.00
Both cash and card payments welcome.

If you are coming from the West Gate, please ask a member of staff on duty to bring you to the South Gate. Unfortunately, you will not be able to access the West Gate to leave school afterwards.

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