



# Stamford Green

## Primary School and Nursery



INSPIRING

Welcome to our School Newsletter - Issue 5 - March 2023

## Headteacher's Headlines

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce that, following a full tendering exercise, we have appointed Accent Catering as our new school caterers. Accent will be taking over the school kitchen during the Easter holidays and the new service will start from the beginning of the Summer Term.

Accent are busy getting ready to start providing breakfast at Sunrise, school lunches and dinner at Sunset. Colin Wills will be the Operations Manager responsible for setting up the new service for the start of the summer term. Last week, the Accent team met with the School Council and children who attend Sunset to get their views on what they want to see on the menu. They will also be at school during the forthcoming PCTC evenings where you will have a chance to talk to them and sample some of their creations. If you can't wait, they have a recipe page on their website <http://www.accentcatering.co.uk/our-recipes/> so why not take a look and find something new for dinner! I might have to have a go at making the salted caramel millionaire's shortbread! If you would like to know a bit more about Accent, their 2023 newsletter is attached along with an example menu. We will, of course, publish the final menu in due course.

There will be some changes to the way that school meals are ordered and more information will be shared with you about this before Easter. If you can, please try to use any balances on Select but if you do have a credit balance at the end of term, Aspens have advised that money will be refunded directly in April.

We are looking forward to working with Accent to make sure that the children at Stamford Green are served fantastic food whether it be breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Mrs Lee  
School Business leader

## Tweet of the week!



The children loved seeing the staff dressed up on World Book Day!  
#awesometeam



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## News In Brief

### Easy Fundraising

How to sign up:

1. Visit the link below

[https://  
www.easyfundraising.org.uk/  
support-a-good-cause/](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/)

2. Register and download the easy fundraising app

3. Shop with your favourite brands

### End of Day

Any change to non-emergency 'going home' arrangements for your children such as playdates or East/West Gate meeting points should ideally be written in the message books at the start of the day. If this is not possible then a call to the Office should be made by 12.45pm at the latest. This is so that class teachers can pick up the messages before the end of the day.

It is essential that you inform the class teacher if somebody else is to collect your child. We would respectfully ask adults not to take anybody else's child home, before the school has verified this arrangement with the parents. All children up to the start of Year 5 must be dropped off and collected by a responsible person who is at least 16 years old.



Thank you for still remembering to follow the preferred route round **Christ Church Mount** and keeping the school to your left!



## PTA Post

What cultural celebrations would you like to see the PTA doing?

Could you help organise one?

- Come along to the year group I've always wondered coffee morning... to talk it through.
- Tell your Class Rep your idea before the next PTA Class Rep coffee morning
- Or email your idea to [parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)

### Eid Bubble Bursting

We are hoping to celebrate Eid on Friday 21.4.23 with a bubble bursting event to see each class coming together to have some fun and burst bubbles to mark the end of Ramadan. To make this happen, we need a volunteer for each class please. The job is to top the bubbles up and enjoy the fun!

If you can help for 15 minutes, please email [parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk) with your Availability. Thank you in advance.



## I've always wondered...

### Water bottles

From the summer term, in line with our uniform and equipment information, please ensure that the water bottle that your child brings to school is a 'sports cap' bottle. We want to make sure that the bottles that the children bring in to school do not disrupt teaching and learning, as bottles without sports caps can cause large spillages. Thank you for your support with this. Please also note that metal bottles should not be brought into school. The noise when one falls over, never mind more than one, is not pleasant in the classroom.



## Community Corner



### Generations Coffee Morning

Stamford Green School Council would like to invite grandparents, retired neighbours or friends and anyone elderly who may be feeling lonely and would like a chat, to our   
 \* Generations Coffee Morning. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided!

Thursday 9th March 2023 10.30am-11.45am

Thursday 20th April 2023 10.30am-11.45am

Thursday 8th June 2023 10.30am-11.45am

Thursday 13th July 2023 10.30am-11.45am

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Come along to the main school office

If you can please let us know if you are attending by telephoning the school office - 01372 725383-Many thanks.



## Online Safety

### How old is your child?

Has your child (or you on their behalf), signed up to access social media or a game online but have said that they are older than they are so they can have an account?

For example, did your 8 year old join TikTok and put their age as 13 or did you create their account and put your own age? If so, please read some of the implications outlined below that you should think about.

If TikTok thinks your child is 13 when they join, but they are in fact 8, then by the time your child reaches 13, the app will think they are 18. This puts your child at risk of viewing content that is not age appropriate and may mean your child will view adverts aimed at adults.

In addition, now the app thinks your child is an adult, they will have access to all functionalities (whereas some apps place restrictions on access to under 18s for example to direct messaging).

The following news article from Ofcom explains this in further detail as well as providing tips to help keep your child safe online:

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/news-centre/2022/risks-of-children-using-false-ages-on-social-media>

### Age ratings

Parent Zone provide some advice on age ratings and why they matter in this blog: <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/age-ratings>



## Pupil leadership Scoop

On 21 and 23 February, the School Council, accompanied by Mrs Lee, Mrs Dray, Mrs Williams and Mr Mackintosh (a Stamford Green School Governor), carried out a survey on Christ Church Mount at morning drop off and afternoon pick up.

This was to assess the amount of cars that were idling whilst dropping off or collecting. The findings from this were that there were minimal cars doing this at these times which is better for the environment than leaving cars idling for a prolonged period.

School Council were pleased that this is not an ongoing problem and wanted to remind everyone to keep this up!



## Above and Beyond

We are very proud of Jack being awarded the Chief Scout Silver award at Cubs before February half term. He worked very hard over the last 2 years to complete all the required badges.

Well done Jack.



If your child has gone above and beyond, and would like to be featured in the school newsletter, please send us an email and we can include them in future editions.

[parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)



## Governor Dispatch



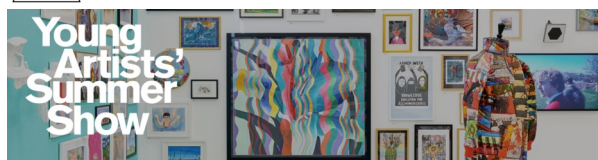
This is my fifth year as Staff Governor at the school, although I have worked here since September 2004. My own children came to Stamford Green and they are grown up now. I work three days a week as an HLTA. I feel very lucky to do the job I do as it gives me the opportunity to work right across the whole school where I can get to know lots and lots of the children. In my spare time I love to go cycling and am a very keen beekeeper.

As part of the school's Raising Achievement Plan, I have chosen to be the monitoring governor for behaviour. I recently had a meeting with Mrs Dray who was very excited to tell me all about her plans to review and refresh the Behaviour Policy. As a pre-cursor to this, the new Behaviour Code has recently been introduced to the children and I hope, if you ask them, they will be able to tell you about Ready, Respectful, Safe. I look forward to meeting with Mrs Dray again after Easter to see how she is getting on!

Mrs Kellett



## Challenge Corner



**Registration and submission now open**

Now in its fifth year, the Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4-19 studying in the UK. Artworks are judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and on-site at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Stamford Green Primary School has registered for the Young Artists' Summer Show at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Artworks can be made of any materials; anything from a painting, sculpture, photograph, installation or video piece. There is no theme so artworks can be of any subject. It must be original artwork and not a copy of another piece.

Submit your entry here <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/submissions/1>

View the 2022 gallery here for inspiration <https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibitions/2022>

We look forward to seeing your entries – good luck! Submission is open until 29 March 2023.



## LEARNING



## VALUES



**Good manners** is arguably one of our most important values at Stamford Green. It is good manners to say hello, so this term we have been focusing on saying hello or good morning to the staff when we arrive at school each day.

Could you help your child by reminding them to say hello as they walk into school?

The staff will be modelling a morning greeting too and the children in Y4 to Y6 have risen to the challenge to be the first to say hello in the morning!

**Saving the planet** is really important to us so at school so the children are collecting their crisp packets and pens so that they can be recycled. A dedicated team of children sort the recycling but we need some help please. Is there a parent/carer who could kindly take the crisp packets to the recycling box outside Southfield Park and another to take the pens to Ryman's in Epsom?

Ideally this job would be done once a half term. If you can help, please contact Mrs Druce regarding the crisp recycling and Mrs McCarthy regarding the pen recycling using [parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk) email, or speak to Mrs Druce on the gate.

I could help

## INSPIRING AND THRIVING



### Music Evening 2023

Our annual event provided the perfect opportunity for the children to showcase their talents. From the choir to individual instrumentalists - we were so proud of their courage and effort. Thank you to Mrs Ball and Mrs Rutherford for organising the event and also to the PTA for the refreshments.



Special performance commendations were given to Jake, Lyna, Amelia, Charlotte and Theodore.



## HAPPINESS

### The TCS Mini London Marathon Saturday 22 April, the day before the 2023 London Marathon

Would your child like to experience the thrill of crossing the world-famous Finish Line on The Mall before being awarded their medals?

There are two distances to choose from:

- One mile for Reception to Year 7 – taking place between 11:00 and 14:00
- 2.6K for pupils in Years 5 to 12 – taking place between 10:00 and 11:00

For every child that signs up we receive £10 to spend on PE or IT equipment for the school.

We have 50 places available. 30 places available for the one mile wave and 20 places available for the 2.6km wave. These will be issued on a first come first served basis.

If your child would like to join please email [Mrs Blackler](mailto:Mrs.Blackler@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk) [parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:parents@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk) with your child's name, class and the distance they would like to run. Once you have entered via email you will receive a confirmation email.

A member of staff will not be present, so you will need to accompany your child to the event and for the duration of the day. Exact times and other details to be confirmed in the run-up to the event, so stay tuned! Please check out the TCS Mini London Marathon website for any further information.

## What's in the News?



**What has happened in Turkey and Syria?**

### What has happened?

The two massive earthquakes affecting Turkey and Syria have had a huge impact on the countries. At least 2,800 buildings are thought to have been destroyed and schools in 10 cities are to be shut for a week to keep people safe. Many airports have been closed as well. The earthquakes were also felt in other countries, including Cyprus, Lebanon and Israel.



Pictured above: The location of the two earthquakes

### Pictured below: Frida the rescue dog



### Who is helping?

National governments of many countries including the UK, the US, China and Russia are providing aid, including search and rescue experts. Many charities are also launching appeals and send in teams to the area. Mexico has sent some of its famous search and rescue dogs to Turkey. A yellow Labrador Retriever named Frida gained international fame when she was seen wearing protective goggles and boots.

## Diversity Equality and Inclusion

Wednesday 8 March was International Women's Day (IWD). This year's theme, 'Embrace Equity', encourages everyone to work collectively to impact positive change. We have marked this event with a Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging (DEIB) assembly where we challenged stereotypes, especially where gender is involved. You can find out more about IWD and how we all have an important part to play here: <https://www.internationalwomensday.com/theme>. When girls have the same opportunities as boys, everybody benefits.



## ACHIEVING - Celebrating Success

### Congratulations!

A special mention to the children who have received either a Headteacher's Award and Stamford Bear or a Governors' Values Award and Buckingham Bear.



Sophie Masters	1P	Ethan Barrett	6DA	Indy McIntyre-Lally	3S	Thea Lowe	5T
Jessica Crane	2W	Orla Trower	2S	Poppy Illingworth	5B	Kristian Dench-Watts	1MH
Teddy McKelvie	3K	Finn Hamilton	4G	Shaun Chan	2J		
Sofia Andruska	4G	Tomo Franklin	1B	Lily Murray	3J		
Alex Dennis	5O	Jonathon Victor	5B	Eloise Chan	4V		

Winners of Pepe the Punctuality Puppy were:



4V and 2S 10/2  
3S and 3K 24/02  
1B and 1P 3/3  
5B and 6B 10/3



Winners of Annabelle the Attendance Ape were:

1B and 2W 10/2  
2J and 6C 24/02  
4V and 5O 3/3  
4W and 4G 10/3



- The winning House with the most values buttons was
- Golden Awards for good behaviour at lunchtime were awarded to lots of children but **Birjot Makkar 3K, Jasmine Potter 6B, Isabella Tebbett 3S, Isaac Daniel 2S and Poppy Davis 6DA** won the lucky dip.





## ACHIEVING - Celebrating Success

**Congratulations to everyone who has received a Merit Award recently:**

**Achiever of the Week - Well done to the following children who have worn our golden jumpers/t-shirts recently:**

Sammy Meadows	6DA	Luna-May Brigden	2S	Alfie Lyeach	2J	Elliot Skipp	1MH
Harry Bailey	2J	Liam Rutherford-Smith	1MH	Lucia Levu-Bueno	5B	Aaron Nathan	6B
Riley Mahaadikaramlage	1B	Moriah Quao	6B	Ralph Mee	1B	Haris Ahmad	6C
Leja Paskeviciute	5B	Kyla Jeyakumar	4V	Juno Beale	6DA	Jake Lulham	3K
Rosa May Clarkson	4V	Grace Hennessy	4W	Katie Meadows	4V	Joshua Wells	1MH
Ronnie Bluebell Thomas	3J	Alice Hogg	5B	Dilan Chadha	3J	Harper Bush	2W
Jack Sheard	5T	Abigail Hodgetts	1B	Walter Riggall	5T	Aron Lulham	1P
Issy Harris	3S	Nathan Csoz	3S	Leo Baxter	3S	Fatima Nazir	2S
Harmony Bush	6L	Chloe Waddell	2J	Poppy Illingworth	6L	Anisa Rochester	4G
Elijah Breen	6C	George Knotts-Akers	3J	Annabelle Seabroke	6C	Sam Arnold	5O
Adam Soogah	4G	Artie Bailey	6L	William Brown	4G	Jack English	6B
Alexandra Lee	2W	Esme Galliver	5T	Arlie Bardhoshi	3K	Ethan Meng	5B
Alex Cook	5O	Beau Phillips	6C	Abigail Anderson	5O	Amelie Guntarske	2J
Genevieve Vezey	3K	Ruby Paxton-Browne	3K	Isaac Daniel	2S	Drew Phillips	4V
Cora Brown	1MH	Ethan Wannenburg	2W	Scarlett Sweeney	4V	Lois Daniel	1B
Imogen Rees	1P	Lyla Carter	2S	Elsie Balmford	3J	Tiggy Jones	5T
Nicholas Walker	4G	Olivia King	5O	Crayton Ng	6L	Alfie Senior	6DA
Mia Flatt	6B	James Hogg	6B	Lilah Cornell	1B	Milo Wye	6L
Sofia Durbridge	6DA	Keira Burnett-Wilson	6L	Henry Wall	4V	Harriet Matthews	5B
Enzo Crispin	6L	Mia Skinner	5B	Ariana Rees	3S	Pyper Bugress	2J
James Pearson	4V	Sofia Goggin	3S	Arafah Ahmed	4W	Annabelle Johnson	3J
Edward Pocock	1B	Yoani Chokeepermal-Naidu	2J	Jake Pritchard	5T	Alexa Herrington	6C
Matilda Sumner	5T	Harrison McCall	4W	James Whitehead	2W	Sophie Masters	1P
Orla Shrimpton	3J	Georgaina Wilson	6C	Rico Marasigan Ravago	2S	Birjot Makkar	3K
Joshua Ruddle	2W	Aryan Johri	1P	Jasmine Potter	6B	Benjamin Seaston	4G
Thomas Figueiredo Sparey	2S	Evie Skipp	3K	Evie Yang	5O	Ashton Smith	5T
Matilda Blackman	6B	George Hornblow	6B	Liliana Asling	4W	James Li	3J
Mila Pon	4G	Cameron McLean	5O	Tommy Stanton	6L	Viggo Kowalski	2J
Samuel McPherson	5T	Harry Robins	4W	Austin Mason	3S	Riley Mahaadikaramlage	1B
Molly Henderson	3J	Isla Thomas	2J	Teddy Williams	4V	Milana Thurston	5B
Agnes Grunwald	3S	Lexi Vellacott	1B	Ben Berry	6B	Kellen Chokeepermal-Naidu	3K
Micah Quao	4V	Isla Marasigan Ravago	5B	Edie Turner	2S	Harrison Winnett	1MH
Teddy Walker	5O	Sofia Palimeris	4G	Ben Chesters	2W	Ezra Secular	1P
Rory Taylor	2S	Millie Eveleigh	3K	Om Patil	4G	Esme Dolbear	5O
Amon Kukreja	6B	Agnes Valtersson	6B				
Claire Power	1MH	Penelope Cox	1P				
William Hobbis	2W						