



## Messages from the Office

### Illness or absence

Reminder – if your child is absent from school due to illness or a medical appointment please call and leave a message on the absence line before 9.00am and any subsequent days that your child is absent. If we do not receive a call, the absence will be marked as unauthorised in the register.

### Data collection sheets

At parents evening you were given a Data Collection Sheet to check and change if needed. If you have not already done so please can you return it to the school office, even if there are no changes.

### Coats

Now that the weather is colder, could you please ensure that your child has a suitable warm and waterproof coat for school, thank you.

### Disco

Just a reminder that tickets for the Christmas Disco must be purchased by 12.00pm tomorrow via the PTA Events website. Please see the letter sent out for further details:

[http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user\\_upload/letters\\_2017-2018/pta\\_children\\_s\\_disco.pdf](http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/letters_2017-2018/pta_children_s_disco.pdf)

### Drama Club

Just to confirm that Drama Club will still be running on Thursday. We will take the children straight to the disco if they are attending so please send your child in with their disco clothes.

### Muffi Day

Don't forget Friday is a muffi day in exchange for a donation of chocolate for the PTA Christmas Market – more details below.

### Message from the PTA

What an exciting week it is at Stamford Green with the PTA Christmas Disco on Thursday, Muffi Day on Friday and the Christmas Market on Sunday. Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered to support these events so far. We are still short of volunteers for the Christmas Market so please do sign up to help. We can't do it without you!

- Santa's grotto is open for booking today on PTA Events, as is the pre-sale of our unique Stamford Green Sticky Toffee pudding.
- If you have any unwanted presents please donate them for our Secret Present Room where children can buy gifts for family and friends with their tokens. We are also looking for books as prizes and any shoe boxes to collect tokens on the day.
- You will hopefully have seen some of the raffle prizes we have been donated on our PTA Facebook page. We have some fabulous prizes from generous companies so don't forget to buy some tokens. If you did not receive them or would like some more please pop into the school Office. On Friday, please bring a donation of chocolate for muffi day which will be on our hugely popular Chocolate Tombola stall on Sunday. No nuts please.
- Finally please don't forget if you are buying Christmas presents online to do it through [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) and raise a free donation for Stamford Green Primary School every time you shop! <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stamfordgreenprimary/>

## Coming up soon:

November		
Tuesday 28.11.17	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play - Toddler session
Thursday 30.11.17	2.15pm – 3.00pm 3.05pm – 4.05pm 4.15pm – 5.30pm	PTA Children's Disco for YR PTA Children's Disco for Y1 - Y2 PTA Children's Disco for Y3 – Y6
December		
Friday 1.12.17	All day	PTA Mufti Day (Bring in a chocolate bar for Christmas Market)
Friday 1.12.17	8.55am	Parents' Forum - Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
Sunday 3.12.17	10.00am – 1.00pm	PTA Christmas Market
Tuesday 5.12.17	9.00am – 9.30am	Y2 Nativity for Parents/Carers in the hall
Thursday 7.12.17	9.00am – 9.30am	1R and 1W Nativity for Parents/Carers in the hall
Friday 8.12.17	9.00am – 9.30am	1A and 1F Nativity for Parents/Carers in the hall



### Year 1 Weekly Information w/b 27.11.17

We will be continuing our rehearsals for the Year 1 Nativity this week. The children have all been enjoying learning new songs (you may have heard them singing them at home!).

This week in reading, we will be finding out what super phonics knowledge the children have, by asking them to read a range of real and 'alien' words. In order for them to read the alien words the children will need to demonstrate their phonic knowledge by sounding and blending.

In mental maths this week we will be practising our number bonds to ten and also quick addition of two 1-digit numbers as well as reading the time and counting at speed (forwards and backwards).

On Thursday it is the PTA Christmas Disco. Please remember to send your child into school with their disco clothes to change into in a name labelled bag. Children who are going to the disco will get changed before the end of the day and will have a snack provided by the PTA. After the disco, we will be dismissing them from the following classrooms:

1W - 4J's outside door  
1R - 4J's outside door  
1F - 4F's outside door  
1A - 4F's outside door

Thank you for all of the costumes for the Y1 Nativity. If there are any that still need to come in please could you do so by Thursday this week.

Finally, please can we keep a look out for any lost items of school uniform. If you find anything that belongs to someone else in your child's PE kit or football kit, please can you return to school ASAP. We are looking for a boy's black school shoe. Please also ensure all items are named, which means they can be reunited with their owners quickly! Thank you for your support.

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Williams, Miss Abela, Miss Rose and Mrs Fahey



### Year 2 Weekly Information w/b 27.11.17

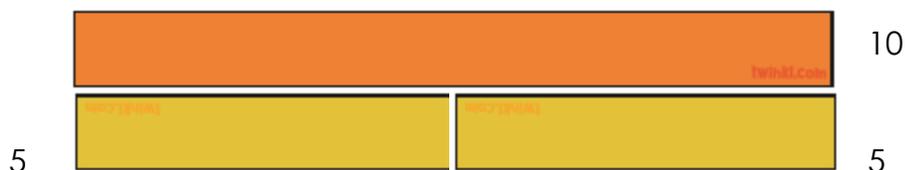
This week is our final week of rehearsals for our Babushka performance which is on Tuesday 5.12.17. A gentle reminder that the costumes need to be in school (in a named carrier bag) by this Thursday 30.11.17 in time for our first dress rehearsal on Friday. Thank you!

In maths this week we will be continuing our work on fractions. The children will learn how to find quarters by halving and halving again in a practical way using strips of squared paper. We will then be introducing to Cuisinaire Rods – these are colourful plastic rods which help them represent various aspects of mathematics. They will be using them to represent number bonds to 10/20/30. E.g:



Towards the end of the week we are hoping to move the children onto using the rods to represent  $\frac{1}{2}$ s  $\frac{1}{4}$ s and  $\frac{1}{3}$ s of numbers by showing the whole and its  $\frac{2}{4}$ / $\frac{1}{3}$  equal parts underneath it.

E.g:



Coming up soon in speedy maths (\* indicates new learning):

w/b 27.11.17	Know 2 x table at speed Add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed Know doubles of units at speed Count on in 5s at speed Know number bonds to 10 at speed
w/b 4.12.17	*Know 10x table at speed Know 2x table at speed Add and subtract 1-digit from 2-digit at speed Count on in 2s Add units at speed

We will be making calendars this week to go on sale at the PTA Christmas Market this Sunday. The children will each make 2 calendars – one which will be on general sale and a named one for parents to buy if they wish. These will make a lovely present for grandparents so come along to 2G on Sunday to purchase a calendar or two! This Friday will be Miss Poole's last day in 2B until she returns in April. Miss Poole has loved working with the children and will be really missed. We look forward to her return in Spring!

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Glaister, Miss Burgess and Mrs Temlett



### Year 3 Weekly Information w/b 27.11.17

In English this week, we will be continuing to work on creating biographies about famous artists. We will be focusing on reading skills with our class book. As part of next week's English, the children should come home this week with a list of questions that they want to ask a family member in order to create a biography about that person. This information will be needed for Monday's English lesson so feel free to prompt your child if needed!

This week in maths, the children are working on subtraction. The children will be demonstrating their prior knowledge on subtraction and we will be using this to challenge them throughout the week. The children will be solving calculations and problems using written subtraction. The children who are confident may use the shorter method. The school's 'Progression in Calculations' document gives further detail of the method both classes will be following:

Children subtract two 2-digit numbers using column subtraction. No 'borrowing' (exchange).

$$\begin{array}{r}
 45 \\
 -23 \\
 \hline
 2 \text{ (5-3)} \\
 + 20 \text{ (40-20)} \\
 \hline
 22
 \end{array}$$

moving

$$\begin{array}{r}
 45 \\
 -23 \\
 \hline
 22
 \end{array}$$

Children subtract using standard written method (column subtraction).

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \overset{3}{\cancel{4}}3 \\
 -27 \\
 \hline
 16
 \end{array}$$

Coming up soon in speedy maths:

w/b 27.11.17	Subtract 1-digit from 3-digit numbers. Know 3x and 6x tables at speed. Add two tens at speed.
w/b 4.12.17	Know mixed 2x, 3x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x tables at speed. Add 1-digit to 3-digit numbers. Subtract 1-digit from 3-digit numbers.

Our 'In the Studio' themed learning this week will be focussing on the Pop art movement as made famous by Andy Warhol. The children will be beginning to rehearse playing melodies on tuned instruments and towards the end of the week, the children will begin to design their own album covers, using the artwork of the artists we have recently learned about as inspiration. The children may have told you that over the next few weeks they will be doing a project which will tie together all aspects of their 'In the Studio' theme. The children will be taking photographs around the school which they will turn into a slideshow using the laptops. Their musical creations will be recorded and inserted to play on top of their slideshows. Finally, as mentioned above, the children will create their own album covers for their 'music videos'. The children will then take away a finished CD with their project burned onto it. We can't wait to see what the children create!

Enjoy your week,

Mrs Smith and Mr Loughlin



### Year 4 Weekly Information w/b 27.11.17

We are really excited for the PTA Christmas Market on Sunday – we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

This week we will be making our decorations to sell at the market. The children will be using many DT skills including designing, pattern cutting and stitching. If anyone is free to come and help with our sewing on Wednesday 29 November at 11.00am or Thursday 30 November at 11.00am please let Miss Jenkins or Mrs Spooner know. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

In English this week the children will be using all their knowledge of descriptive devices to write an assessed piece about autumn.

In maths, we will be learning about the properties and names of the different types of triangles (equilateral, scalene, isosceles and right angled). We will be sorting triangles on a Carroll diagram using a number of different criteria. Using our knowledge of symmetry we will also be completing symmetric patterns.

Coming up soon in speedy maths (\* indicates new learning):

w/b 27.11.17	* Know 12x table at speed Give change from £1 at speed Know pairs of numbers to 90.
w/b 4.12.17	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 100.

During the week beginning 4 December we will be testing the children on a further 20 words from the Year 4 spelling list. Please could you help your child prepare for this.

4J have earned a class treat and on Friday 1 December, they can bring a soft, cuddly toy into school.

Have a great week,

Miss Jenkins and Mrs Spooner

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### Year 5 Weekly Information w/b 27.11.17

In English this week, we will be looking at non-fiction texts. Children will explore different techniques for conveying facts, such as the use of information boxes or rhetorical questions. Children will then be applying this learning to the presentation of their Space books.

In maths, we will be looking at word problems. We will make sure we read and understand the problem and use the correct operation in our calculations. We will then return to the original question to make sure our answer makes sense in context.

In speedy maths this week, we will be covering the following areas:

<b>w.b:</b> <b>27.11.17</b>	Add 2-digit to 3-digit numbers	Add and subtract pairs of 2-digit numbers at speed. Know pairs of hundreds to 1000. Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Know pairs of numbers to 180. Convert cm to m and vice versa
<b>w.b:</b> <b>4.12.17</b>		Know all tables to 12x12 including division facts at speed. Use tables to work out related $\times$ and $\div$ at speed. Add 2-digit to 3-digit numbers

For our spellings, we will be going back to the start of the Year 5 list at the back of the Learning Journal. On Friday, children will once again be tested on the first five words. The focus for our tables test will be the 12x table. Please continue to practise both spellings and tables with your child at home.

We are very impressed with how well children are doing with their reading challenge – to read 20 books by the end of term. Keep up the good work! If you need any ideas for books to read, there are reading lists available on the school's website. <http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/learning-zone/reading-book-list/>

This week, we will be making our Christmas wreath decorations to sell at the PTA Christmas Market. The children are all making two decorations – they will be able to reserve one of their creations and the other one will be for open sale.

The Year 5 children have been asked whether they can help out at the PTA Christmas Market, which is taking place on Sunday 3 December. There is no obligation for them to help, but if you are coming along anyway, please encourage your child to embrace this opportunity. Each time slot is only 30 minutes long. Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,

Mr Vidal and Mrs Beunderman



### **Year 6 Weekly Information w/b 27.11.17**

In English this week, we will be starting our study of Charles Dickens's 'A Christmas Carol'. We will be using drama to explore the characters and working towards creating our own play scripts.

In maths, we will be continuing our work on fractions, including adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing. We will also be working on our arithmetic methods and making sure we are using them efficiently and accurately. Later on in the week, we will be weighing ingredients as part of our cooking activity for the PTA Christmas Market.

**This Thursday we will be making mince pies and shortbread to sell at the Christmas Market. Please could the children bring in: an apron (if they have one), a wooden spoon, a mixing bowl, kitchen scales, pastry cutters and a plastic bag to bring it all home in. Please don't worry if you don't have all of these but we would appreciate as many as possible. Thank you for your support with this.**

We are fortunate to have Mrs Soni coming in this week to share her experience of the apartheid struggle in South Africa as a follow up to the work we have done in our themed learning on

Nelson Mandela.

We will be finishing the sewing of our felt decorations and the children are looking forward to purchasing them at the PTA Christmas Market on Sunday 3 December. Thank you to all the children who have volunteered their time to running stalls. We do still need further help, so if your child is able to sign up for a time slot please remind them to do so. The sign-up sheets are in both classes.

Have a lovely week.

Miss Bidwell, Mrs Peters and Mrs Jayasuriya