



26 November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 26.11.18

Upcoming Dates

- **PTA Children's Disco YR-Y1** Thursday 29.11.18 2.10pm – 2.55pm – Normal pickup, please bring a change of clothes
- **PTA Muffi Day** Friday 30.11.18 – Bring in chocolate for the PTA Christmas Market
- **PTA Christmas Market** Sunday 2.12.18 10.00am – 1.00pm
- **Reception's First Christmas Carols:**
 - **RV Tuesday** 11.12.18
 - **RE Thursday** 13.12.18
 - **RL Friday** 14.12.18

<http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/parent-zone/dates-for-diaries/>

Have you Remembered?

- Show and tell this week: **Pentagons** – family themed.

Can you believe it's November and we're already learning about **Christmas**? We can! We will share lots of Christmas-related stories as well as making decorations and a list for Santa! We will also be making some beautiful tea-light holders to sell at the **PTA Christmas Market** on Sunday. Each child will make two, and these will be reserved for them to buy in RE's classroom at the PTA Christmas Market. They will be priced at £1.50 each or £3.00 for the pair. It would be fantastic to see as many of you there as possible to come and buy your child's creations as well as have fun and see all the other fantastic things on offer. If you are unable to attend them market on Sunday, but would like to buy your child's handcrafted gift, you can send the money in a named envelope next Monday and your child will bring them home.

It's also the PTA's Christmas Disco on **Thursday 29 November**. Please remember that you will need to pay for your child's ticket via PTA Events by tonight, if you haven't already done so. On Thursday morning, please send your child's **party clothes** into school in a **clearly named plastic bag** (they will come home wearing their party clothes and with their uniform in the bag at the end of the disco).

http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/letters_2018-2019/pta_children_s_disco.pdf

Our new phonic sound this week is '**z**' and we will recap the sounds '**s,a,t,p,i,n,m** and **d**'. This will involve forming the letters correctly; reading and writing words containing these sounds at speed. Our new tricky word is '**she**'. So far we have learnt the tricky words: '**I, the, to, go, no, into** and **he**'.

In maths we will be focusing on the number **9**. We will continue to develop our understanding of part-part whole (which numbers go together to make up nine). Can you find number 9 anywhere? This week's shape is the **cone**.

Show and Tell continues on **Thursday afternoon** (Thursday 29 November) with the theme of **family**. This week the **Pentagons** group from each class will have their turn.

Our class concerts - '**Reception's First Christmas Carols**' will take place during the week beginning 10.12.18. Remember tickets are not limited for this show – you can invite other family members if they would like to come along. For the performance we will ask children to wear a **Christmassy jumper** instead of their normal school one. This could be a traditional 'Christmas Jumper' or it might be a jumper in a Christmassy colour – red, green, white or sparkly! This does not need to be brought into school just yet.

It's a school-wide **Muffi Day** on Friday in exchange for a **chocolate bar** (for the PTA Christmas Market on Sunday). The Reception children have their Dance and Outdoor PE lessons on Fridays and therefore spend all day in their PE kit. If you ensure that their Muffi is suitable for PE e.g. tracksuit bottoms or leggings, top, jumper and trainers, then they will be allowed to stay in their Muffi all day. Otherwise they will have to get changed into their PE kit as usual and have a very limited time in their Muffi clothes! Don't forget – children are not allowed jewellery at any time, and long hair should still be tied back even though it's Muffi Day.

Have a wonderful week,

Mrs Vidal, Miss Verlander and Miss Rose

Vocabulary this week...

wise

decorate

frosty

religion

celebration

temperature

manger





Messages from the Office

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.

Muffi Day

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

PTA Sticky Toffee Pudding competition

Congratulations to Esme Dolbear in 1B who is the winner of our Design a label for our PTA Sticky Toffee Pudding competition with her brilliant eye catching Father Christmas design. We were hugely impressed by the high standard of entries and they will all be on display at the Christmas market, so do stop by and take a look.

The puddings are available to buy at the Christmas Market at a cost of £5. If you wish to pre-order one then please logon to PTA events. All pre-orders will be available to pick up at the fayre. They do make lovely Christmas gifts for relatives, neighbours, friends, the childminder, the milkman etc!



Coming up soon:

Wednesday 28.11.18	9.00am – 11.30am	6PJ's Visit to the Council Chambers
Thursday 29.11.18	2.15pm – 3.00pm 3.05pm – 4.05pm 4.15pm – 5.15pm 2.10pm – 2.55pm 3.05pm – 4.05pm 4.15pm – 5.15pm	PTA Children's Disco for YR PTA Children's Disco for Y1 – Y2 PTA Children's Disco for Y3 – Y6 PTA Children's Disco for YR – Y1 PTA Children's Disco for Y2 – Y3 PTA Children's Disco for Y4 – Y6
Friday 30.11.18	All day	PTA Muffi Day (Bring in a chocolate bar for Christmas Market)
Friday 30.11.18	8.55am	Parents' Forum - Come and have a chat with Mrs Druce
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Sunday 2.12.18	10.00am – 1.00pm	PTA Christmas Market
Tuesday 4.12.18	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play - Toddler session
Wednesday 5.12.18	9.00am – 9.30am	2G and 2A's Nativity for Parents/Carers in the hall
Thursday 6.12.18	9.00am – 9.30am	2T and 2FM's Nativity for Parents/Carers in the hall
Friday 7.12.18	9.00am – 9.30am	Y1's Nativity for Parents/Carers in the hall
Friday 7.12.18	2.00pm	Mince Pie thank you for Parents/Carers that have helped the school this term