



4 November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Reception Weekly Information – w/b 4.11.19

Upcoming Dates

- **Friday 8.11.19** – PTA Fireworks Evening at 6.00pm.
- **Monday 11.11.19** and **Monday 18.11.19** – Parents' Evenings.
- **Thursday 21 November** – YR Visit to Christchurch.

Have you remembered?

- To return your child's PE kit
- To sign up for a Parents' Consultation Evening appointment via PEBS http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/fileadmin/user_upload/letters_2019-2020/parents_evening_-_autumn_2019.pdf

We hope you had a fun and relaxing half term break. We are all looking forward to the second half of term which promises to be full of exciting learning opportunities for Reception, not to mention Christmas!

We are taking a short break from our Fantasy Lands theme this week to think about **Fireworks**. We will be talking about what fireworks are, describing them and representing them in different ways. We will think about why we see fireworks at this time of the year and how to stay safe near fireworks. We will also be looking at **Remembrance Day** and the significance of poppies as we design our own versions.

Our new phonic sounds this week are '**h**', '**b**', and '**f**'. We will be thinking about words that begin with these sounds and practising forming the letters correctly. In our weekly writing task we are focusing on writing short words with the sounds we know such as: pig, van, man, wig, red, box etc.

We will also be learning to read the tricky word **go**. So far we have learnt: **I**, **the**, **to** and **no**. Can your child recognise these words by sight? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvMyssfAUx0>

In Maths we will be focusing on the number **6**. As well as thinking about how to write the digit and how count to 6 or count 6 objects, we will think carefully about where and how we might see 6 and what parts it is made of (i.e. six 'ones'; a three and a three etc). Can you find the number 6 when you are out shopping, or whilst looking in your kitchen cupboard? This week's shape is the **3D sphere** and we are also looking a great deal at **repeating patterns!**

Show and Tell will begin on **Thursday afternoon** (Thursday 7 November) with the theme of **family**. This week the **Squares** group from each class will have their turn. Your child's 'Show and Tell' may be anything that they would like to share with the class, be it an object, a photo (feel free to email these to your child's teacher), a drawing, souvenir or memento. You may want to add an explanatory note (or email your child's teacher) if you think that they might need a bit of support in explaining what they have brought in. Please make sure that they only bring their 'Show and Tell' item to school

on Thursday morning, that it is name-labelled and isn't anything too fragile, precious or expensive. We cannot guarantee the safety of things that the children bring in to school!

We are very much looking forward to seeing you at Parents' Evening next week and the week after. Don't forget that children, including younger siblings, are not allowed to attend at this time. As you will have seen in the letter sent to all parents giving the details of the evening, having adults-only ensures that parents and teachers can make the most of the opportunity to have a conversation about each child's progress in school.

During Parents' Evening your child's books will be in their classroom. Please have a look inside and write a positive comment on the sticker in the **front** of their **yellow Discovery Folder**. The teachers will be in the studio – please make sure you leave enough time to get from the classroom to the Studio to make the most of your allotted meeting time.

We also look forward to seeing many of you at our PTA Fireworks evening on Friday!

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Vidal, Mrs Ball, Miss Verlander and Mrs Temlett



Fireworks Safety

- Never throw fireworks. 
- Keep pets indoors. 
- Always wear gloves with sparklers. 
- Keep fireworks in a closed box. 
- Stand well back. 
- Never go back to a lit firework. 



Vocabulary this week...

crackle crowd scarlett
display sparkler
poppy explode



Messages from the Office

Anti-bullying day

Tomorrow, (5.11.19) we will be raising awareness of anti-bullying and the importance of celebrating our similarities rather than looking for differences. All the children and staff are invited to wear off socks to mark the day. No donation is required.

The theme this year is 'Change Starts With Us', underlining how everyday acts like listening to young people, having a conversation, thinking about the impact of our words or stopping before hitting 'like' on a hurtful social media post, can help to reduce bullying.

Parents' Evening

Please don't forget to book your Parents' Evening slot and also request a place at Sunset if childcare is needed - please contact Ms Saunt: info@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Nasal Flu Immunisation Deadline

We have been asked by Surrey Child Health team to remind you to complete the online nasal flu immunisation consent, if you have not already done so. The deadline is this Thursday 7 November. Many thanks.

School Lunches

If your child would like a school lunch this half term, please remember to go onto Tucasi and book the meal.

Poppies

Year 6 will be selling Poppies this week, please send your child in with a donation if they would like to buy one.

External Clubs

Unlike 'Internal Clubs' which are run by school staff, please remember that Externally-run Clubs run by companies or individuals are responsible for registering and dismissing pupils from their own clubs. Please inform the club directly if there are any special arrangements for collection or if your child is going to be absent from the club. Due to data protection regulations, we cannot pass on children's details or personal information that the school holds to external club providers

Extended Services Fees

If your child/ren attend Extended Services, please be reminded that as per the Extended Services Terms and Conditions fees are due today.

Messages from the PTA

Fireworks

Don't forget to buy your electronic tickets by 3.45pm on Friday. No tickets are available on the gate and are being sold on a first come, first served basis.

The Big Christmas Jumper Swap!

This year, on 13 December, the school will be having a Christmas jumper and muffin day for Save the Children. Every year 1 in 4 Christmas jumpers end up thrown away or never worn again. With this in mind we are going to hold a Christmas jumper swap event. If your child (or you!) have outgrown last year's jumper or no longer like it, could you please bring it into school during the week commencing 11 November. Please check to see that it is clean and in good repair for others to buy. Then on Friday 29 November, come along with £2 and your child can buy a "new to them" jumper. Hopefully we can do this each year, save money for ourselves and raise more money for charity; everyone's a winner!

PTA Sticky Toffee Pudding Design Competition

The closing date for all entries to the competition is 3.30pm on Tuesday 5 November. Please hand all entries into the Office to avoid them getting damaged or creased in book bags. Any entries received after the closing date will be displayed, alongside the other entries for everyone to admire at the PTA Christmas Market but will not be considered in the competition.

Coming up soon:

November		
Monday 4.11.19	8.40am	School opens for YN – Y6
Thursday 7.11.19	9.00am – 10.30am	Come and Play - Toddler session
Thursday 7.11.19	2.20pm – 3.15pm	Year 3 Cave Art
Friday 8.11.19	6.00pm	PTA Fireworks Evening – More details to follow
Monday 11.11.19	9.15am	School and Nursery Open Morning for prospective Parents/Carers
Monday 11.11.19	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 12.11.19	-	Y2 - Y6 Homework Passports sent home
Wednesday 13.11.19	Morning	1W's Local area and Epsom Library visit
Wednesday 13.11.19	Morning	1B's Local area and Epsom Library visit
Wednesday 13.11.19	8.55am – 10.00am	PTA Class Reps coffee morning with Mrs Druce
Thursday 14.11.19	Morning	1B's Local area and Epsom Library visit
Friday 15.11.19	9.00am – 9.30am	2P's Class Assembly – Entry via the office
Friday 15.11.19	Morning	1R's Local area and Epsom Library visit
Friday 15.11.19	All day	Y4 Ancient Greek day