



# Stamford Green Primary School



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Welcome to our School Newsletter Issue 6 - 17 December

## Headteacher's Headlines

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the autumn term I wanted to write and thank you for all your support this term. Christmas is a particularly busy time for us all and you remembering Christmas jumpers and class parties, to name but a few events to support, is appreciated.

This term has seen some fantastic fundraising efforts from the PTA and great events for us all to enjoy so if you have helped in any way, I am truly grateful. In the spring term, we are looking to finalise the plans for Project Atlantis (library move and improve) and we will keep you updated of the time frame so that you can see that all your donations are being used to benefit the children.

Tomorrow, we will be sending out the Dates for Diaries for the spring term. Please make a note of the key dates that involve your child as soon as possible; Easter eggs will be on sale before we know it!

Last week the primary school Performance Tables were released by the DfE. We are extremely proud of the effort and dedication shown by staff and pupils, which was reflected in terms of great attainment and progress in the Performance Tables. Please follow the link below for more information.

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/>

Wishing you and your families a very happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.

Mrs Druce  
Headteacher  
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### News In Brief

#### Uniform Reminder

Please can we remind you that all items of school clothing need to be named or labelled in order to ensure the safe return of any lost items. Thank you for your cooperation.

#### Nursery Applications

Just a reminder that the deadline for applications to start Nursery next September (2019) is 15 January 2019. The application can be found here on our school website; <http://www.stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk/parent-zone/nursery/applications/>

#### Early Finish Wednesday 19.12.18

School closes early on the last day of term as follows;

YN: 12.40pm

YR: 12.45pm

Y1: 12.50pm

Y2: 12.55pm

Y3 - Y6: 1.00pm

Sunset closes at 4.00pm

Have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year.



### Tweet of the fortnight!

Follow us on @StamfordGreen

We have all had a fantastic Christmas lunch today



### Driving Round Christ Church Mount



Thank you if you are still remembering to follow the preferred route round the mount and keeping the school on your left!

## Staffing Update - Office and Premises Team

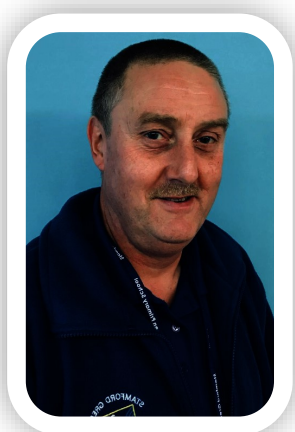
We are delighted to welcome Miss Lauren Hawker to the school office team as our new School Community Relations Officer. You will see her at the front desk when you come in to school providing a warm, friendly Stamford Green welcome.

Elsewhere in the school office there have been some slight changes to roles:

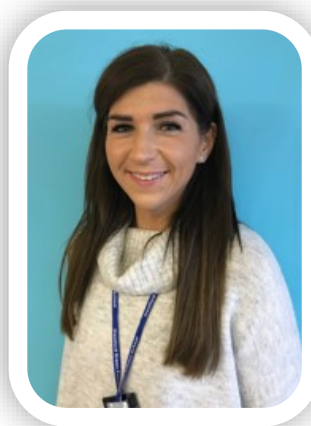
- Mrs Wheatley and Mrs Thorpe are now Communications and PA to the Headteacher and Leadership and Management Team (LMT). They will be based in the office behind the main school office with Mrs Lee but will be at the school entrance at the start and end of the school day to help with any queries. Mrs Wheatley continues to work Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Thorpe Wednesday to Friday.
- Ms Saunt is now Principal School Secretary and will be based in the main school office.
- The other three members of the team remain in their current roles:
  - Mrs Boulton - Data, Attendance and Welfare Officer
  - Mrs Wishart - Finance and Resources Officer (Monday – Thursday)
  - Mrs Noble - Nursery and Finance Administrator (Tuesday – Wednesday)



We have also welcomed Mr Jim Kelly as Premises Assistant and he is already proving invaluable in helping Mr Briggs to keep everything in the school clean and in good working order.



**Mr Kelly**



**Miss Hawker**

## Staffing Update - Deputy Headteacher: Teaching and Learning

Congratulations to Miss Swann who is expecting her second child in June next year. Don't panic Drama Club, as she will be starting her maternity leave after the May half term so will be there for you!

## Staffing Update - 3S

At the beginning of the school year we announced that Mrs Smith would be starting her maternity leave in the spring term and we can now confirm that her last day at school will be Friday 25.1.19.

Whilst Mrs Smith is on maternity leave 3S will be taught by Mrs MacLeod, Miss Swann (Deputy Headteacher) and Mrs Kellett (HLTA) and the detailed plan is outlined below.

### Spring 1

The main class teachers are Miss Swann and Mrs MacLeod. This will work in a similar way as Mrs Smith and Mrs MacLeod have been teaching this term. Mrs Kellett will then be teaching the class on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

### Spring 2

As Mrs MacLeod is based at another school for this term Miss Swann will be the class teacher with Mrs Kellett teaching the class on Thursday and Friday afternoons. A placement at another school is part of the school centred initial teacher training for salaried trainees and provides valuable experience. However, Mrs MacLeod will still be keeping in touch with 3S and in attendance at Parents' Evening.

### Summer 1

The main class teachers will be Miss Swann and Mrs MacLeod. As Mrs MacLeod will be teaching more this term Mrs Kellett will not be needed to teach 3S. As Miss Swann will be in her final trimester before her baby is born at the end of June, Mrs Druce will be the trip leader for 3S' Golden Hinde residential .

### Summer 2

Mrs MacLeod will be teaching the class this term along with Mrs Kellett on a Thursday afternoon to enable Mrs MacLeod to have her statutory release time.

## VALUES

Our Value for December is:

# Co-operation

Showing co-operation is a skill that involves using many other values such as patience or using good manners. It is something we see the children doing on a daily basis at school and a value that we believe is definitely instilled in the children at Stamford Green.

'At school, the children work well with their peers and they consider everything contributed, even if they don't necessarily agree with it.' **Mr Vidal**



'Cooperation is all about working together to solve problems and find a solution.' **Benny P 6PJ**

## News in Brief

Lunch Reminder: If you would like your child to have a school dinner next term please remember to book their meals before midnight on Wednesday 2 January. This applies to all children from YN to Y6.

### Year 1

This week Year 1 show and tell will be on held on Tuesday.

Also this week your child will bring home a letter to ask for family tree details/timeline on the last day of term which is to be completed over the Christmas holidays and returned to school as soon as possible after the Christmas holidays.

### Year 2

Please can we kindly request that all book band books (particularly gold band) are returned to school before Wednesday as we seem to be very low on books. We are excited about the upcoming Y2 sleepover planned for Friday 11 January 2019. Please remember to send back your permission slips and make your payment on TUCASI by Friday 4 January 2019.

### Year 3

We have lots of seasonal activities taking place this week. This afternoon was the children's Christmas party – thank you very much for the food and drink contributions. If your child wishes to bring in a board game tomorrow (Tuesday), they may do so but please make sure it is labelled with their name. A big thank you for all your support this term. The year is flying past - we're a third of the way through the year already! Best wishes for a relaxing and enjoyable break and a happy and prosperous 2019.

### Year 4

Year 4 are having a board games session on Tuesday. Please could your child bring in a (name labelled) board game to play with their friends. No electronic games! Also, the PTA are looking for a kind volunteer to run a Cushion Club for Year 4 on a Tuesday. If you are able to help please email [info@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk).

### Year 5

The PTA are looking for a kind volunteer to run a Cushion Club for Year 5 on a Tuesday. If you are able to help please email [info@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:info@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk).

### Year 6

Please can all parents return the Children and Family Health forms, to the Office, that were sent recently, even if you do not want your child to have the screening.

Year 6 will be visiting the V&A Museum on Thursday 24 January. If you are able to volunteer to help on the trip then please email [bidwells@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:bidwells@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk) or [petersa@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:petersa@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk). Please note that we will not be returning to school until approximately 5.00pm.



Thank you for your generosity, we raised a fantastic amount from our school Christmas performances for Crisis:

£876.78

You also raised a huge amount for Save the Children from Christmas Jumper Day!

£559

## ACHIEVING - Celebrating Success

- Winners of Pepe and Poppy the punctuality puppies were: 1B, 1W, 3L, 2FM
- Winners of Annabelle and Ozzy the attendance apes were: 2FM, 6PJ, 1W, RL

### Achiever of the week - the following children had golden jumpers to wear :

Theo Jelly	2FM	Josh Wall	4J
Freya Springer	4S	Amelia Hall	4J
Gabriela Pramatarova	1B	Liam Houldridge	6PJ
Millie Stanborough	5V	Noah Passmore	3L
Max Sebastian	3S	Jayden Thurston	5B
Owen Squire	2T	Sophie-Anne Baxter	3DA
Saffa Amer	6B	Esther Ting	2A
Zachary Giles	5V	Ryan Soogah	2G
Imogen Duffy	3DA	Mia Rose Skinner	1W
Nathan Kettles	6B	Kayla Lambert	1G
Sam Dennis	3S	Sadie McLaughlin	1W
Meika Jones	2T	Amelie Hicks	2A
Brandon Dempsey	2FM	Annabel Collins	2G
Alex Cook	1B	Francesca Brown	3L
Scarlett Carswell	4S	Amelie Dalton	1G
Jack Yeong	6PJ	Alys Noble	5B



### Securing Outstanding Attendance from 30/11/18 to 13/12/18

Every two weeks we will be reporting what the overall class attendance is. All classes should secure a weekly attendance of at least 97%.

Stamford Bear says well done to: RL, RV, 1W, 1B, 2FM, 2A, 2G, 3L, 3S, 4S, 4J, 5V and 6PJ who have fantastic attendance!

### Attendance 30/11/18 - 13/12/18

