



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



Welcome to our community newsletter - Issue 4

Autumn 2024

Headteacher's Headlines

Dear Residents,

As we are almost at the end of our first half of the autumn term, I thought I would update you on what has been happening at school and all the exciting plans we have in the run up to Christmas.

Over the last two weeks something strange has been happening to the hall! Families have been sponsoring and decorating the floor to help us raise money to finish our hall refurbishment project. So far we have raised £3,790 which is 18% of our target of £20,400.

So far, the project has:

- Installed acoustic ceiling tiles and wall paneling.
- Redecorated.
- Installed AV equipment including a new projector, sound system and stage lighting.
- Purchased a new stage.
- Bought new chairs and tables.
- Created a backstage area for use during performances.



All of this has been paid for by the PTA, the School Trust Fund and the school. We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has helped us to get this far.

After half term, our thoughts will turn towards Fireworks and Christmas. The annual Fireworks display is scheduled to take place on Friday 8 November and our Christmas Fair will be on Sunday 1 December from 11.00am to 1.00pm. It would be lovely to see you at our Christmas Fair - no tickets are needed so feel free to turn up and join us.

Best wishes for a healthy term.

Mrs Louise Druce
Headteacher

Dates for Diaries

Friday 25 October 2024



Friday 8 November 2024

Fireworks 2024
Friday 8 November
Gates open 5.00pm
Display starts 6.30pm

Term Dates

Autumn Term

Monday 2 September 2024 to
Friday 20 December 2024

Spring Term

Monday 6 January 2025 to
Friday 4 April 2025

Summer Term

Tuesday 22 April 2025 to
Tuesday 22 July 2025

Coming soon...

Please check our website for more details about how you can purchase your own Christmas tree and collect it at our Christmas Fair on Sunday 1.12.24 from 11.00am - 1.00pm



of the week!



Who do you think was having more fun this afternoon - Reception or their new Y6 buddies?

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PTA Events:

We will be holding a Stay and Play session for our new YR children, parents and carers on Friday 11 October straight after school until 5.00pm. This event provides an opportunity to enjoy some sports and activities on the playground space and a chance for families to get to know each other.

We are pleased to be welcoming Happy's Circus back to Stamford Green. The circus will be arriving at school during the day on **Friday 25 October** and setting up their big top on the field ready for the evening show at 6.00pm. The Circus Tent will stay up until Saturday 26 October as the performers stay overnight.



On Friday 8 November, our ever popular Fireworks night will be back. Gates open at 5.00pm, display starts at 6.30pm.

Tickets will be available on the PTA Events website.

We will once again be able to help make your festive plans a little easier by supplying your Christmas tree. Trees will be available to order on the PTA Events page mid November and be ready to collect at the Christmas Fair on Sunday 1 December. Please keep an eye on the school website to see when trees go on sale.



Our Christmas Fair will take place on **Sunday 1 December** from 11.00am - 1.00pm. External market stalls will be selling gifts, decorations and food. We will also have our walk through Grotto, festive games, Sticky Toffee Puddings for sale and hot and cold drinks on sale.

Safeguarding in our community

Did you know that keeping children safe is everyone's business?

More information can be found [here](#).

Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is defined as:

- Protecting children from abuse and maltreatment.
- Preventing impairment of children's mental and physical health or development;
- Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care.
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes.
- Preventing impairment of children's mental or physical health or development.

At school we have a Safeguarding [Policy](#) and have three Designated Safeguarding Leaders (DSLs). Should you ever need to contact a DSL because you are concerned or worried about a child, please find the details of how to do so below:

Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is: Mrs Kathryn Dray Contact details: dsl@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Deputy DSL is: Mrs Louise Druce Contact details: dsl@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Deputy DSL is: Miss Vicky Swann Contact details: dsl@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk

Alternatively, please call the school and ask for a DSL - 01372 725 383.

VALUES

We continue to promote our voluntary one way system to the school community in our Newsletters:



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

HAPPINESS

We have just started work on our next adventure - Sunshine Beams - for our Path of Adventures. All the PTA Events we hold at school make this possible through fundraising for the children.

