

Sunbeams Newsletter 16



FORTNIGHT COMMENCING 20TH MAY

Latest News

Feeling Good Week: The week commencing 20th May is Feeling Good Week at Stepgates. During this week the whole school participate in activities to support Social, Emotional and Mental Health (SEMH). In Sunbeams we will carry out activities that make us feel good such as; dance, music, art, water and sensory play. We will be discussing how we feel, what makes us feel good and healthy eating. During this week we will have a Coin Trail (see email 10/5/24) to raise money for a roof for our pool (swimming is a great way to feel good too!). We will also be making tasty smiley faces with fruit and taking part in Sports day.

Sports Day: This will be held on the morning of Friday 24th May on the school field (see email 10/5/24). Parents are invited to watch and help us walk down to the field. We will need at least 15 adult volunteers. Please speak to a member of the Sunbeams team if you are able to help us walk to the field and back. We will aim to leave at 9:15am and should be back by 10:30am. Doors will open at 8.55 am on this day.

Sunbeams children should come to school dressed in black shorts, trainers, red Sunbeams T-shirt and a cap. Sunbeams children will remain in their own T-shirts and will not get changed into a coloured T-shirt like the rest of the school. Please apply Sun cream before coming to school. All children will need a named water bottle filled with water only. If your child does not normally attend Sunbeams that day but they would like to join in please bring them along to the field for 9:30am and support them in joining in the races and cheering the teams on.

Messages

Whole Class Photos: The photographer is coming on Thursday 23rd May to take whole class photos. If your child is not normally in on that day and you would like them to be in the photo, you may bring them to reception in their full school uniform at 9.10am were they will be able to have their photo taken with their class mates.

Important Dates

Thursday 23rd May - Class photos

Friday 24th May - Sports Day

Mon 27th May to Fri 31st May - Half Term

Monday 10th June INSET day school closed

Friday 14th June - MUFTI (bottle for the Summer Fair)

Sunday 16th June - Father's Day

Friday 28th June - MUFTI (sweets for Black Cherry Fair)

Friday 19th July - Last day of Summer term

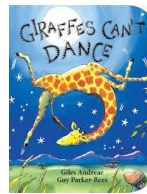
Fortnightly Phonics

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What phoneme (sound) do these make? Can you hear these phonemes in someone's name you know?

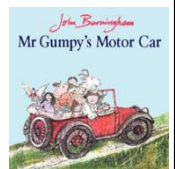
MATHS OF THE FORTNIGHT

Counting solving real life mathematical problems



Books and Rhymes

Giraffes Can't Dance
Mr Gumpy's Motor Car
Down in the Jungle
The Wheels on the Bus.



Butterflies: Two of the Chrysalises emerged into beautiful Monarch butterflies and were released into our Wildlife garden last Wednesday. We were all very excited to watch

Home learning / Parent's tips

Collecting Coins.

Whilst collecting coins for our Coin trail, please discuss the coins with your child and explain what they are used for. Show them the number indicating the value and allow them to count the coins. Increasingly in our modern society, children are naturally less exposed to cash. This can help develop an understanding and familiarity they will need when covering maths/money as part of the National Curriculum.

'Count in everyday contexts'

0-3 yrs Development Matters 23

'Say one number for each item in order: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5' 3-4yrs Development Matters '23

Where to find information.

Please use our website to find out key dates, including term times and INSET days

<https://www.stepgateschool.co.uk>

Who to contact:

To report absence, late pick up or collection information or other urgent information.) office@stepgates.surrey.sch.uk

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