



Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to thank all of you so much for making such a massive effort in getting your children into school on time, it's made an amazing difference to the start of our learning day because children are able to learn as soon as we get them in school.

Cal Shaw  
Head Teacher

## Friends of Stroud Green – Social Evening

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 8pm in the White Lion Pub

Please do come along to our drinks and social evening in the pub – meet other parents, hear about our plans for this year and get involved.

## Educational Enrichment Trip - Spring Term

| Year Group | Spring 1                          | Trip / Visitor  |
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| Reception  | Book Focus<br>Whatever Next       | <u>Visit from: Freshwater Theatre:</u> Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2018   |
| Year 1     | Old and New Toys                  | <u>Day trip to Brighton Toy Model Museum</u> - Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 18<br>Children will attend the "Comparing Old and New toys/Mechanical Toys" workshop .   |
| Year 2     | Living things & their habitats    | <u>Day trip to Paradise Wildlife Park</u> - Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 18<br>Children will take part in the 'Helping Habitats' interactive talk   |
| Year 3     | Animals (inc Humans)              | <u>Day trip to London Zoo workshop</u> - Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 18<br>Children will attend the 'Bones and Movement' workshop.  |
| Year 4     | Egyptians                         | <u>Day trip to British Museum</u> - Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 18<br>Self-led visit to the Egypt Galleries<br><b>EXHIBITION: Make a Canopic jar or mummy or pyramid – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>                   |
| Year 5     | Life cycles of plants and animals | <u>Day trip to Kew Gardens</u> - Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 18<br>Children will attend 'Pollination' workshop.<br><b>EXHIBITION: Write a Fact File about Life cycles - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup></b>                     |
| Year 6     | Benin                             | <u>Day trip to Horniman Museum: Benin Artifacts</u><br><b>Cassatt: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b><br><b>Cezanne: Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b><br>Children will attend 'The Ancient Benin' Learning session. |

Individual letters will be coming out for each trip – Teachers are always looking for additional parent/volunteers on trip so please do talk to your child's class teacher if you are free and can help.

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February

11am – 2pm

Do you have any time to help us tidy up our school site? We want to get the hedgerow planted on Woodstock Road, build a shed, tidy our playgrounds and have a general spring clean of the grounds – please come along if you can spare an hour to help.

## YEAR 4 Cake Sale



Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 3.35pm

Bring cakes to sell and money to buy treats after school!

## Message from our Chair of Governors

**Welcome to 2018!**

I hope everyone has settled into the new term happily. I'll be available for anyone who wants to come and chat, feedback and ask questions of the school governors on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February from 2pm. We'll send a text reminder earlier in the week.

## Holiday Playscheme 12<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>February 2018 Theme: Animals

*Packed lunch and drink will be needed each day.*

| Day              | Activities   |  | Snacks   |
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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Arts and Crafts:</b> making felt toys / plaster cast animals<br><b>Physical Activities:</b> Dodgeball |  | <b>10:00am:</b> toast & fruit<br><b>3:30pm:</b> sandwiches and fruit |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Arts and Crafts:</b> origami<br><b>Physical Activities:</b> Football                                  | <b>Trip: Rowans Bowling</b><br><b>Cost: £6.50</b>    | <b>10:00am:</b> toast & fruit<br><b>3:30pm:</b> sandwiches and fruit |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Arts and Crafts:</b> pop-up cards / jewellery making<br><b>Physical Activities:</b> Team Games        |  | <b>10:00am:</b> toast & fruit<br><b>3:30pm:</b> sandwiches and fruit |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Arts and Crafts:</b> gift bags and boxes<br><b>Physical Activities:</b> Rounders                      | <b>Trip: Hackney City Farm</b><br><b>Cost: £1.00</b> | <b>10:00am:</b> toast & fruit<br><b>3:30pm:</b> sandwiches and fruit |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Arts and Crafts:</b> badge making / magnetic bookmarks<br><b>Physical Activities:</b> King Ball       |  | <b>10:00am:</b> toast & fruit<br><b>3:30pm:</b> sandwiches and fruit |

We are now taking bookings for our February holiday play scheme – all places should be booked by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018. ALL PLACES NEEDED TO BE BOOKED AND PAID FOR IN ADVANCE. Email Tara on [Finance@stroudgreenprimary.com](mailto:Finance@stroudgreenprimary.com) to reserve your place.