



Stonehouse Park
Infant School

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Weekly Newsletter
Monday 26th March - Thursday 29th March 2018



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Nursery News

Acorns

We have been busy this week enjoying Easter activities:- making Easter nests & Easter Sticking.

In Forest School children explored the environment and showed interest in the frogs in the pond.

Conkers

This week the children have been painting their own representations of flowers using watercolours.

The children spoke about flowers they see in the environment.

The children have also enjoyed making their chocolate Easter nest cakes.

After half term, we will begin our story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

If you have any unwanted children's clothes it would be great if we could have them.

Please can all children have at least one spare set of clothes in their bag each day as we do messy activities every day to support children's development.

Apple & Cherry Class

This week in Cherry and Apple class we have been learning about the frog life cycle. We have been visiting our school pond and looking at the book *Growing Frogs* by Vivian French. We have also been drawing the life cycle and writing about it.

We have been listening to the Easter story and visited the church to sing songs. We have been celebrating spring and looking at the spring changes around us. We have also enjoyed baking Easter nests-yum yum!

This week in phonics we learnt the digraph sound 'or' and our tricky word was 'are'.

We would like to thank the parents that take time out to listen to their child read at home, it has such a positive effect on their learning in school.

You will find extra reading books in your child's book bag and some have a go home activities for the holidays.

Oak and Willow Class

What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we have been thinking about Easter. We have been looking at the Easter Story as well as taking part in a variety of exciting Easter activities!

What we will be doing next week in school:

Next term our topic is called *Saving the Planet*. We will be learning about dinosaurs and how to look after *Our World*. This will include recycling. Our first focus story will be *Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish*.

Please remember to keep reading over the holidays. It is important the children continue to develop their reading and comprehension skills.

We hope you all have a lovely half term and a wonderful Easter!

The Year 1 Team

Birch & Lime Class

We had a brilliant time on our trip to Goodrich castle! We wrote amazing recounts about our castle visit and in Maths we have been revising multiplication and division.

We have been learning the Easter story and have been making Easter cards and baskets. We visited the church to sing Easter and spring songs.

Next term our topic is called 'What a wonderful world'.

Please see the topic web for details of the overview for learning.

In the first week back we will be reading the story of *Peter Rabbit* and in Maths we will be revising all four mathematical operations.

Next term is a very important time in your child's learning, they have been given reading books and a homework booklet for the Easter break; please support your child and help them to complete these activities

Please be reminded that Lime class will begin swimming on Monday 16th April and that all children will need their PE kits back in school.



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Dates for your Diary

Whole School Trip to Redwood
Tuesday 24th April 2018

Fizz Pop Science
Wednesday 25th April 2018

Monday 7th May
May Bank Holiday
School Closed

Willow Class Assembly
Wednesday 9th May 2018
9.15 a.m.

Oak Class Assembly
Wednesday 16th May 2018
9.15 a.m.

Happy Hour
Friday 25th May 2018
9 - 10 a.m.
All parents welcome

Easter Raffle

Congratulations to all our Easter Raffle winners:

Reception - Lilly-May Woods

Year 1 - Joseph Powell

Year 2 - Matthew Cook

Nursery - Lily Hill

The winner of the Staff Easter Raffle was Mr Kevin Bullingham.

Thank you for all your support!

Trip Money

Thank you to those parents who have already sent in the trip money for our Redwood & Weston Trip.

We kindly request that all permission slips and money are received by

Thursday 19th April 2018.

Thank You.

'Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Week'

