



Stonehouse Park  
Infant School

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Weekly Newsletter  
Monday 2nd July - Friday 6th July 2018



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### Reading

We know that children who read regularly at home make so much more progress and are far more confident.

We would like to say a huge thank you to those of you who do take the time to read regularly with your child at home.

Your support makes a massive difference to the progress your child makes.

Thanks to the generosity of Tesco's in Brockworth we have a hamper of Tesco Finest products to give away.

We will enter the name of every child who has read regularly at home into the draw to win this family prize.

We will have a raffle draw every term in the next school year.

### PTA

Thank you to the PTA members for their hard work again this year arranging all the Fundraising events, a special thank you to all parents who sponsored their child and helped in raising so much for our school!

Thank you for your continued support.

*Thank  
you*

### Apple & Cherry Class

This week in Apple and Cherry class we have been looking at 'People who help us'. We have had a special visit from the fire brigade and also a Police Officer. Our favourite part was hearing the sirens go off!

In Maths we have been practising counting in 2s; grouping animals in 2s to help us!

Next week we will continue to look at 'People who help us'.

### Oak and Willow Class

#### What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we have been continuing our learning on our focus story 'The Green Ship.'

We got stuck into a range of activities including: painting The Green Ship, having a tea party with cucumber sandwiches, creating story maps and writing about the beginning, middle and end of the story.

We enjoyed exploring with the BeeBots and having a go at developing our positional language and direction.

#### What we will be doing next week:

Next week we will be beginning our new learning focus 'Pirates.' We will be reading the story 'The Night Pirates.' We will be looking at treasure maps and writing instructions to find treasure!

### Birch & Lime Class

#### What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we have been practising for our 'Pirates Vs Mermaids' performance. In Geography we have been learning about the four countries within the UK and their capital cities. In RE we have been learning the story of Jonah and the Whale and have been thinking about different ways to show how we can be responsible.

#### What we will be doing next week in school:

Next week we will be performing our play 'Pirates Vs Mermaids' on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> to the school and on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am to parents.

We will be reflecting on our year and thinking about our favourite memories and our best bits!

We will be continuing to take part in yoga and meditation sessions.



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### School Picnic

We are inviting  
all parents and siblings to a  
family picnic on

Friday 20th July at 12 p.m.

Please come along and join  
in the fun and remember to  
bring a blanket and picnic.

There will be no Hot Dinners  
on this day but a school  
packed lunch will be  
provided for parents who  
have requested one for  
their child.

We kindly ask that you let  
your child's class teacher  
know if your child requires a  
packed lunch by Friday 13th  
July 2018.

You are welcome to take  
your child home after your  
picnic but please ensure  
that you let your child's  
class teacher know.

Thank You.

### Big Sleep Workshop

Thank you to all the parents  
who came to the Sleep  
Workshop drop  
in this morning.



### Year 2 Leavers Party

The Year 2 Leavers Party is taking place on

**Thursday 19th July 2018**

From 6 - 7.30 p.m.  
in the School Hall.

Refreshments will be provided

### School Sports Activity Day

Our Sports Activity Day is taking place on

**Tuesday 17th July 2018**

This will be an all day event with children participating in a  
range of activities throughout the day in school.

Children should come to school wearing:  
Team Colour T-shirts  
Trainers or Daps  
Sun Hat

Please apply sun cream before your child comes to school  
and  
make sure they have a sun hat.

Please also send in a named water bottle.

Thank You

### Cool Milk -Y2 Leavers



If you wish your child to continue to have milk at their new  
school - You must end your account here and start a new one  
with their new school.

If you have any problems please ring : 0800 321 3248

[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)



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### Nursery News

#### Acorns

This week the children have been enjoying the lovely weather outside with a range of activities based on our theme of the seaside:

- Water play with Sea creatures
- Washing the dolls in the paddling pool
- Water structure play with small boats
- Sand play on a large scale

They have also enjoyed making jellyfish and fish for our outside under the sea display. The Ice-Cream parlour play has been very successful and has encouraged children to interact and play together.

#### Conkers

This week the children have enjoyed playing in the ice-cream parlour. They have pretended to make their own ice creams and sell them to their friends.

Next week we shall be introducing a Travel Agents into our role play area to continue our holiday theme.

Stay and Play Sessions will be happening during the last week of term. Dates and times will be decided next week.



### 'Moving Up'

We will be having a 'moving up' morning on Friday 13th July where our current YR and Y1 children will meet their new teachers and teaching assistants.

Our current Y2 children are becoming familiar with the junior school.

They are making visits and working with their Junior school reading buddies.

We are confident that all of the children will settle happily into the Junior school but if you have any worries please come and talk to your child's teacher.