



Stonehouse Park
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Weekly Newsletter
Monday 1st October - Friday 5th October 2018



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PTA News

Guess the Weight of the
Pumpkin????

It's a Whopper!!!!

A very large pumpkin will be displayed in the school office foyer between 1st – 12th October and at the Harvest Assembly on 10th October.

The winner will be announced at the Cake Sale and the Prize is a Fruit/Veg Box kindly donated by one of our PTA members.

50p per Guess will be charged and all money will be donated to the school. Please support us in this Fun Game!

Kind Regards

Stonehouse Park Infant
School PTA.



PTA Cake Sale

Friday 12th October 2018
2:30 p.m. in the School Hall

We are testing a new idea this Cake Sale!

The Hall will be open from 2.30pm onwards selling refreshments and cakes in a Café setting. Come along and have a quiet cuppa before the children arrive! We will need a couple of larger cakes to slice as well as our normal cupcake quota please.

There are some children in school that have food allergies, if you are baking a "Free From" cake could you please label it accordingly so we can include all our children in this popular fundraiser.

Please bring your delicious creations to the school office Friday morning in named containers.

Thank you, We really appreciate your support!

Stranger Danger

To ensure the safety of all of our children during school time, we kindly ask that parents / grandparents refrain from encouraging children over to the fence at break and lunchtimes.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Harvest Assemblies

Thank you to all our Year 1 & Year 2 parents who have attended our Harvest Assemblies this week and for the generous food donations which we will be passing to the Stroud Food Bank .

We look forward to welcoming our Reception parents to the Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 10th October at 9.15 a.m. in the School Hall.

Thank you for your continued support!





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Nursery News

Conkers

This week the children have been enjoying listening to the 'Owl Babies' story and are beginning to repeat the words and phrases.

The children have been encouraged to look at themselves in the mirror and talk about their facial features, using crayons and felt tips they have produced lovely self portraits.

The mark making activities outside have been popular water painting, chalking on easel and floor. Large scale drawing, all helping to develop their gross motor skills.

Please note
15th October - 18th October
Time to Shine week.
You are invited to look at your child's Learning Journey, and play with your child until 10.00 a.m.

Reception

This week in Cherry and Apple class we have been looking at the story 'Monkey Puzzle'. We have been designing our own jungles, learning about different jungle animals and retelling the story. We have had a lovely week in school. We have also been busy learning lots of Harvest songs for our a special Assembly next week. Please can your child bring a baby photo of them to school next week for a class activity.

You can also email any photos to admin@park-inf.gloucs.sch.uk
Next week in school we will be learning about our bodies and different feelings.

Year 1

What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we have been writing recipes for kindness in English. We also enjoyed making clay hedgehogs.

What we will be doing next week in school:

Next week we will be reading the books Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge and Memory Bottles. We will be talking about the stories and thinking about our own memories.

In Maths we will be looking at subtraction.

We are so proud of all the children for their fantastic Harvest Assembly. They really have made us proud.

We will be sending home cursive handwriting and number formation worksheets from this week. This is so the children can practise and improve their writing skills.

Please remember to bring book bags, jumpers, rain coats and wellies to school every day.

Acorns

We have had a good week in Acorns.

We had fun at Forest School, we explored the tunnel, found some leaves and used the magnifying glasses.

We have explored the gloop, we painted some hedgehogs and some leaves.

Following the children's interests in diggers, we played with and read a story about tools and buildings.

Year 2

What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we have written our own version of 'The Bear and the Piano'. In Maths we have been learning to subtract and in Geography we have been locating the UK and America on maps and globes.

What we will be doing next week in school:

Next week we will be thinking about our hopes and dreams. We will be learning how to add two numbers together in Maths and in Art we will use pastels to create a cityscape.

Please remember that you are always welcome in school. If you ever have a concern about your child the best person to see would be their class teacher as she knows your child best. If you do not feel that your concerns have been listened to or responded to then please arrange to meet with me or our year team leaders.

Thank you

Nursery: Louise King, Nursery & Family Support Lead

YR: Nina Jaworski, Assistant Head Early Years

Y1: Sonia Kennett, Senior Teacher

Y2: Gemma Snell, Assistant Head Key Stage 1