



Stonehouse Park
Infant School

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Monday 8th - Friday 12th October 2018



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Open Days

We are hosting Open Days on the following days:

Monday 12th November
10.00 - 11.00 a.m.

Tuesday 13th November
4.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.

Thursday 15th November
1.30-2.30 p.m.

Friday 16th November
10.00 - 11.00 a.m.

Parents of school age children are welcome to come and see the children working indoors and outdoors in our inspirational learning environment.

This is an exciting opportunity for all parents to bring their pre-school children to capture education from birth to seven years old.

Please feel free to visit any aspect of the School.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Life Education Bus

We are coming to see the children at Stonehouse Park Infant School on **Wednesday 17th** and **Thursday 18th October**.

The classroom is designed to give the children a very positive and memorable experience. The children also meet Harold our happy, healthy singing giraffe

If you would like to find out more about Life Education, you are very welcome to attend our parents' session, which will be held as school starts on Wednesday 17th October 2018. The session will take place in the mobile classroom, which will be parked in the school grounds.

Reception

This week in Cherry and Apple class, we have been looking at the story 'In My Heart'. We have been talking about our feelings and recreated our very own hearts using oil pastels. We really enjoyed singing to you in our Harvest Assembly; we hope you enjoyed it too!

We have also been looking at how to look after our bodies by being healthy. We have been talking about the importance of sleeping, eating healthy food and exercising.

Next week we will continue to look and learn about our brilliant bodies. If you have not yet brought in a baby photograph of your child please ensure this is with the class teachers by **Monday**.

You can email any photos to admin@park-inf.gloucs.sch.uk

Date for your diary: **Phonic and Reading parent workshop Thursday 1st November 4.30-5 p.m.** . Please try and attend if you can, as this will support your child's learning at home. This is strictly for parents and carers only.

Year 1

What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we have been thinking about memories and talking about what we can remember. We read Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge and Memory Bottles. In Maths we had a look at subtraction.

What we will be doing next week in school:

Next week we will be thinking about our bodies. We will be getting a special visit from the Life Bus! They will be talking to us during a session called 'My Wonderful Body.'

We will be completing activities related to our bodies. We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Toms to Oak Class and Mr Hadi to Willow Class. They are BEd1 teaching students who have spent the week with us and will be spending three weeks with us in Term 2.

Year 2

This week we been learning about punctuation and have been looking at verbs and adverbs in texts. We have continued to learn how to subtract and in Science we have been learning about the basic survival needs of humans and animals. We created beautiful cityscapes using pastels and paints in Art.

Next week we will be learning how to add two numbers together. We will be writing about our hopes, dreams and aspirations and in Science we will be learning about the importance of a balanced diet and exercise. We will have a visit from the life education bus and will learn all about feelings and keeping healthy.

On Monday 15th October there will be parents evening sign up sheets outside your child's classroom, please ensure you sign up for an appointment, unless your child has a structured conversation.



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PTA News

Thank you to everyone who came to our Meet & Greet. We are delighted to welcome 4 new members to our PTA,
Leah Bruton
Kelly Mee
Kate Rowlands
Nia Vines

At the AGM on Tuesday 2nd October the following were appointed:
Michelle Parker - Chair
Vicky Hancock - Secretary
Tamsin Herbert - Treasurer

Non-Uniform day

On Friday 23rd November 2018 we invite all children to come to school in non-uniform and ask that they bring in a chocolate donation that the PTA can use for their Chocolate Tombola Stall at the Stonehouse Goodwill Event.

Coats/Wellies



We are hoping children will be able to play and work outdoors in all but extreme weather conditions.

They will therefore need to have wellies and a waterproof jacket with hood to be available in school at all times.

Please ensure all items are named.

We are happy to keep these items in school during term time.

Thank You

Individual Photographs

The School Photographer is coming in to school on **Thursday 1st November 2018** to take individual photographs of children.

If parents wish school age brothers/sisters (this includes Park Junior School & Pre-school siblings) to be photographed together before school please contact the school office to book an appointment.

Please be aware that if you do not have an appointment you will not be able to have your children photographed together.

Thank You

Nursery News

Conkers

This week we have been supporting children in their self care by encouraging them to put their own shoes and coats on. At Forest School the children explored the area by using ropes and nets - making dens and we all enjoyed a snack outside.

They all helped to make a beautiful display from the owl babies story by gluing and sticking feathers onto the owls - at circle time they participated in acting out the story. Children showed interest in shapes and numbers activities.

Acorns

Another good week in Acorns.

We all ventured to Forest School this week and had lots of fun exploring all areas and finding some fir cones for our Autumn tray. Please could we ask for you to bring in your child's wellies.

We have all enjoyed using the climbing frame developing our physical skills.

We have been practicing our threading skills and have done lots of drawings. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you about 'Time to Shine' next week, this is a time for you to look at your child's learning journey.