



Stonehouse Park
Infant School

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Monday 12th November - Friday 16th November 2018



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Acorns

We have had a good week in Acorns this week.

Thank you for all your donations for

'Children In Need'

It was lovely to see so many children dressed up.

We have enjoyed our 'owl babies' story and have done lots of sticking and painting. We hope to continue the story next week.

Conkers

We have had a busy week in the Conkers room this week. We have continued with the story of Mr Gumpys Outing- the children at story time enjoyed following the story with the props.

We have covered a range of activities:

Water Play we added boats, animals and people from the story.

We continued making our Diwali pots.

The children especially enjoyed wet role play.

Playdough with pipes and tubes helping to develop their fine motor skills.

Outside Play with large balls and hoops.

Reception

This week in Cherry and Apple class, we have started our once upon a time topic and we have been looking at the story 'Little Red Riding Hood'. We have been baking real biscuits for Grandma and making playdough cakes. We also had a go at talking about and writing how we made our biscuits. At Forest School this week the children looked at the story 'Three Billy Goats Gruff'. They built bridges, made goat food and made up trip trap trip music. We have been learning the Wolfie Blues song and talking about who our favourite character is in the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood' and why. In phonics this week, we have learned the following sounds **d**, **g**, **o** and **c**. The tricky word that we learned is...**the**. Next week we will be continuing with 'Little Red Riding Hood' and we will be looking at the alternative story 'The Wolf's Story'.

Year 1

What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we have been making a new wand for the witch in the story 'Room on the Broom' and evaluating our end products. In Maths we have been learning about position, direction and movement.

What we will be doing next week in school:

Next week will be reading the story Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and our Literacy and art work will be based around the story.

Please make sure the children have coats and wellies in school, especially now the weather is starting to change. Thank you
The Year 1 Team

Year 2

What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we have been reading 'Into the Forest' by Anthony Browne. The children have been fascinated by the illustrations in this book so we have been writing captions for pictures. In Maths we have been learning how to estimate and measure weight and in D&T we have been designing a fridge cake.

What we will be doing next week in school:

Next week we will be looking in more depth at our text 'Into the Forest' and we will be thinking about why the author may have chosen to use lots of different fairy tale characters throughout the story. In Maths we will be learning to add 3 one digit numbers together and in D&T we will make our fridge cake. If you were unable to attend parents evening, please see your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative appointment.



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Happy Hour

All parents are welcome to come in and see what the children have all been up to in their classrooms and around our school on Friday 14th December 2018 between 9 -10 a.m. Please come into school to celebrate your child's learning.

Xmas Carol Singing

We warmly invite our Year 2 parents to join us on Monday 17th December at 9.15 a.m. In the School Hall.

We warmly invite our Reception parents to join us on Tuesday 18th December at 9.15 a.m. In the School Hall.

We warmly invite our Year 1 parents to join us on Wednesday 19th December at 9.15 a.m. In the School Hall.



Pantomime

Staff and Children are looking forward to the forthcoming pantomime production of 'Old King Cole' on

Tuesday 18th December 2018

Thank you to our 'PTA' who have kindly funded the Pantomime for our children.

Christmas Dinner

Please be reminded that Christmas Dinner is on Wednesday 12th December



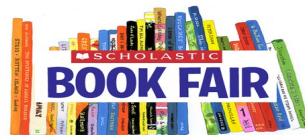
If your child does not wish to have a Christmas Dinner please remember to send in a lunch box.

School Christmas Party

The Christmas Party is to be held on Thursday 20th December

No lunch or sandwiches will be required - as party food will be provided.

This is a non-uniform day and party outfits may be worn.



Scholastic Book Fair

The Book Fair is coming to our school from Thursday 6th December 2018

to Monday 10th December 2018

From 3 - 3.45 pm
In the School Hall

Please come along to the Book Fair and support our school!



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PTA NEWS

Please come and join us on Friday 23rd November between 2-4pm in the School Hall for our Festive Coffee Shop.

Lots of yummy cakes to eat and buy!

Stalls selling a range of homemade items and Stocking Fillers.

Please come and support the PTA in raising money for our school.

Donations of Christmas Themed cakes to cut/sell would be much appreciated.

Stonehouse Park Infant School PTA

Every year the PTA run a Chocolate Tombola stall at Stonehouse Goodwill on Saturday 1st December 1.30pm - 5.30pm

To be able to run the stall we are asking for donations of Chocolate.

Bars, boxes, tubs, packets, you name it we can use it! All with good use by dates on please.

This is a really good money raiser for the school and we hope you will support us with your continued generosity.

Donations are welcome from now until Wednesday 28th November, please bring into the School Office.

Thank You for your support!

THE BIG POND CLEAN-UP! PART 2

A second 'pond clean-up day' has been arranged for **Sunday 2nd December at 10.00am.**

Parents and children are welcome to come along and help cut back some of the bushes and help to empty the pond. Warm clothes are needed which you don't mind getting a bit muddy. If you have your own gardening tools for pruning and cutting please bring them along. Part of the school will be open for making hot drinks and for the use of toilet facilities.

If you are interested in coming along to lend a hand please let the school office know by Thursday 29th November. Thank You

Our 'Stars Learners of the Week'





kids stuff
referrals



You are invited

To our shopping afternoon
at Unit 2a Brimscombe Port
GL5 2QQ

Tuesday 18th December
1pm-3pm
All gifts are FREE

donations to Kids' Stuff are welcomed