



Stonehouse Park
Infant School

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Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November



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Nursery News

Conkers

This week the children have been celebrating Halloween. Many of our children dressed up and enjoyed participating in a variety of activities:

Lime Jelly with creepy crawlies
Decorating pumpkin pictures with orange lentils.
Painting pumpkin pictures with very fine paint brushes.

This term we are doing Forest School on a Wednesday morning, this week children explored the environment and are learning the boundaries and routines.

The children enjoyed listening to the story 'Meg & Mog' with story props, the children acted out the story which was very successful.

Acorns

We have had a good week in Acorns.

We have explored the pumpkins and helped scoop out the insides. We had orange spaghetti and practiced our cutting skills with the scissors.

We have been looking at the mini beasts with our magnifying glasses and learning the names.

Reception

This week in Cherry and Apple class, we have been continuing to learn about our marvellous bodies. We looked at the story 'Funnybones' and created our very own dark dark night shape pictures. We have been making silly rhyming strings and having a go at listening out for initial sounds. We have started daily phonic session and this week we have learned the sounds S, A and T.

Please look in your child's book bag for their phonics book.

Thank you to all of the parents that attended the Phonics workshop, we hope you found it helpful in supporting your child's learning at home.

Please remember to sign up to parents evening next week – sign-up sheets are on Apple and Cherry classroom doors.

Year 1

What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we have been looking at Halloween stories including Winnie the Witch and Room on the Broom. We have been designing our very own wands and sketching pictures of pumpkins. In maths we have been learning our number bonds.

What we will be doing next week in school:

Next week we will be focusing on Bonfire Night, Diwali and Remembrance Day.

We will be studying these events through the arts and creative days. We will also be visiting the War Memorial towards the end of the week.

We look forward to seeing you next week for Parents' Evening.

Please make sure you sign up if you haven't already done so.

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

Year 2

What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we been doing lots of exciting science experiments and then we have used our senses to write a spooky poem.

We have been learning our bonds numbers within 20 in Maths.

What we will be doing next week in school:

Next week we will be having an Art themed week, we will be making firework pictures using paints, we will be making poppies for remembrance day and we will be learning all about Diwali.

Please ensure your child has the appropriate PE kit in school for Mondays and Wednesdays. Please be reminded that parents evening is next Tuesday and Wednesday, please arrive promptly for your appointment.



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THE BIG POND CLEAN-UP!

Next to the woodland is a nature pond which in recent years has become overgrown and in need of repair. To address this the PTA has secured funding from The Coop Community Fund to renovate the pond. The first step is to cut back the overgrown bushes and to empty the pond so that a new pond lining can be put in place. A 'pond clean-up day' has been arranged for **Saturday 10th November 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 Friday 9th November. Thank You

Open Days

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

**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.**

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisor.

The working hours will be from Monday to Friday 1hr 50 Mins per day
(9hrs 10mins per week)

Including Inset Days - Grade C 7 - 11.

Start Date: As soon as possible.

The job will be to support children in the classroom and during lunchtimes.
You must be reliable and enjoy working with children.

Training will be provided.

Please apply in writing to Mrs Edwards stating your reasons, experience and 2 reference contacts.

'Our Stonehouse Park Star Learners'

