



Stonehouse Park  
Infant School

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Weekly Newsletter  
Monday 5th November - Friday 9th November 2018



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### Nursery News

#### Conkers

Another busy week in the Conkers Room.

This week we have been celebrating Diwali, by making firework pictures and Diwali clay pots.

The climbing frame has been very successful and has proved challenging with the children to master their physical skills.

The water play activity was extended by the children as they experimented with a variety of objects to see whether they floated or sunk to the bottom.

The children also enjoyed the bikes and scooters.

#### Acorns

Another good week in Acorns.

We have made patterns in coloured rice for Diwali.

We also made a fantastic large firework picture outside.

We did some poppy sticking and overall had a very creative week.

We had lots of fun outside too.

Due to children's interests next week we are doing owls with the story

'Owl Babies'

### Reception

This week in Cherry and Apple class, we have been learning about Firework safety, Diwali and the festival of lights and Remembrance Day. We have had a very creative week making Diwali lamps and painting poppies.

We have also been learning to count amounts and add different amounts together.

This week in phonics we have learned the sound p, I, n and m.

We have also learned the tricky word I.

Next week we will be starting our Once Upon a Time topic and we will be looking at the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'.

### Year 1

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

This week we have welcomed back Mrs Toms and Mr Hadi.

They will be with us until the end of November.

We have had three creative days this week, one on Bonfire Day, one on Diwali and one relating to Remembrance Day.

In Maths our focus has been on 2D shape.

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

Next week will be the last week that we focus on the story Room on the Broom. We will be making puppets and hot seating.

In Maths our focus will be positional language.

We would like to thank the parents that came to parents evening. We really value and appreciate your support. If you were unable to attend please see your child's class teacher as soon as possible. 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:**

We have had such an exciting week in school! We have enjoyed art days to celebrate bonfire night and Diwali and to commemorate Remembrance day.

We have also been learning to programme Bee Bots and use positional language.

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

Next week we will be starting our learning based around our key text 'Into The Forest' in Literacy. In Maths we will be learning about mass.

We will be reading scales and comparing weights.

Please ensure your child has the appropriate PE kit in school for Mondays and Wednesdays.



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### School Christmas Lunch

We would like to invite  
your child for  
Christmas Lunch on  
Wednesday 12th December

The menu will be:  
Roast Turkey with Chipolata  
Sausage and Stuffing  
Quorn Fillet  
(Vegetarian Option)  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Christmas Biscuits

Please let us know if your child  
wishes to have the vegetarian  
option or  
does not wish to have a  
Christmas Lunch

Thank You



On Friday 16th November we are inviting all children to come in to school in non-school uniform for a small donation to support this worthy cause!

Thank you for your support!

### Stonehouse PTA

Every year the PTA run a chocolate tombola stall at the Stonehouse Goodwill on Saturday 1st December 2018 from 1.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

We are asking for donations of chocolate bars, boxes, tubs, packets you name it we use it!

This is a really good fundraising event for the school and we hope you will support us with your continued generosity!

Please bring any chocolate donations to the School Office from Monday 12th November until Friday 30th November.

Thank You

### Our 'Stars Learners of the Week'





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Governors at Stonehouse Park Infant School value the relationship staff have with our parents and carers to ensure that they have the opportunity to take a full, enjoyable and active role in their child's learning in the time they are with us.

We are fiercely proud of our setting, we believe it is a truly special place which offers the highest possible quality early years and infant education for every child and support for families. Governors would like to express their appreciation to all staff & parents for all the hard work that they put in together in making Stonehouse Park Infant School a place of joy and learning.

Paul Stephens  
Chair of Governors

Thank you to all parents for their support this week it has meant a lot to me personally and also to Staff & Governors at our school.

I feel very proud to work at such a fantastic school and to work with such wonderful children, parents, staff and governors.

Mrs Edwards  
Headteacher



### Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

#### Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 14 December we invite all our children to wear a Christmas Jumper to school and to donate £1 each to **Save the Children**, doing this you could help save children's lives around the world.

Thank you for your support

#### Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents who attended parents evening this week.

We are very proud of the high quality provision at Stonehouse Park Infant School. The staff team and governors work hard to always improve on our best.

Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's school, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour.

We welcome ideas from parents on how we can improve what we do, please go to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>



Stroud District  
**furniturebank**  
improving local lives

#### Stroud District Council Grant:

We have been given a grant by Stroud District Council whereby people who were recently homeless and have been re-housed can get items for £10 an item for up to six items. If you think your client may be eligible for this do let us know and we can check

#### Kids' Stuff Items:

Furniture Bank now covers all Kids' Stuff equipment. The items included in this are cots, pushchairs, highchairs & stairgates. These have now been added onto the SDFB shop website [www.sdfbshop.org.uk](http://www.sdfbshop.org.uk) and can be ordered from there.

Kids' Stuff has now changed the way they will give out other children's items such as clothes, toys and small equipment. These no longer need to be accessed through the website, however regular pay as you feel sales will be held around the district. At these sales families can take as much as they need and give a donation, which they can afford.

At these sales there will also be tea, coffee and cake as well as activities for children to do. We want these sales to be a real community event where parents and families can get together as well as getting vital items they need. We will get the dates sent over when we have an up to date list of the sales.

If you would like any further information, please do get in contact.

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