



Stonehouse Park  
Infant School

## Stonehouse Park Infant School Weekly Newsletter

Monday 24th June - Friday 28th June 2019



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### Nursery News

#### Conkers

This week the children have covered a wide range of activities to support their learning. This includes: Garage role play using a variety of tools, clipboards and pens and technology toys.

Puppet show was very successful and supported children with their social skills and language.

Pond dipping at forest school.

Bats and Balls - children beginning to show good control over a ball and good co-ordination skills.

They enjoyed the open ended activity of water play outside with the tunnels.

Please remember to bring a sun hat for your child now the weather is hotter and apply sun cream before arriving at school

#### Acorns

The weather has improved this week so we have had plenty of sand and water play.

As it is paint the town pink in Stonehouse we have a pink interest table and have made pink fish.

We have also made jellyfish and a shark for our under the sea Natural Wonders Theme.

### Reception

This week the children decided that they wanted to be pirates! Ahoy matey! They have been fully engaged in their learning, producing detailed illustrations and story maps. Next week in literacy they will be using their imagination to come up with a different ending/ story. The children have helped to create a new role play area in the rainbow room; finding resources they need. Also, they have made their very own maps, flags and telescopes. In PE this week, they have been practising throwing, catching and hockey. Please bring in PE daps if you have them as the children have been doing PE outdoors.

In Phonics this week, the children have learned the following sounds, oy, ir, and the tricky word, Little.

Next week we will be continuing with our Pirate theme and introducing mermaids. Please check if it's your child's turn to bring something in for show and tell next week. There will be a poster in the window stating which animal groups' turn it is.

### Year 1

This week we have started looking at our new focus text 'The Night Pirates.' We added actions to the story and created our own story maps. In Maths we used our previous knowledge of positional language to describe the position of objects on a pirate ship as well as thinking again about place value: tens and ones.

Next week we will be continuing our learning on 'The Night Pirates' and writing instructions to go with our own pirate maps. We will be making treasure chests!

Please remember to read with your child at home. Thank you In order for Year 1 to make their own treasure chests, we are asking kindly for children to bring in 1 cardboard egg box ready for Monday

### Year 2

This week we have been practising for our Year 2 performance of 'The Bee Musical'. We have been learning about 3D shapes in Maths and we have enjoyed reading buddies and a playtime with the Junior school

Next week we will be continuing to practise for our performance, please help your child to learn their lines if they have a speaking part. On Friday we will be spending the whole morning at the Junior school with our new teacher as our moving up morning, therefore there will be no time to share

Please be reminded that the children must have their costumes in school by Friday 5th July at the latest.

You are invited to watch 'The Bee Musical' on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am. As we have a big year group, there will strictly be only 2 seats available per child. Thank you



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*Stonehouse Park Infant  
School PTA invites you to  
our  
Summer Party*

*Friday 5th July  
3.15 - 5.00pm*

*Please come along and  
enjoy an afternoon of  
fun!!!!*

*Bouncy Castle  
Inflatable Pirate Obstacle  
Course  
Face Painting  
Craft Table  
Cake Sale  
Raffle  
Games on the Playground  
BBQ  
Children's Tombola*

*Please show your support,  
this is the most  
important school  
fundraising event of the  
year!*

*PTA Cake Sale*

*Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019*

*As Part of the Summer Party 3.15-5pm  
Prize for Best Adult Homemade Cake and Best Child's  
Homemade Cake.*

*Please bring your delicious creations to the school office  
Friday morning in named containers. If you would like to  
enter the competition please place your name and age  
somewhere on the plate/board.*

*The cakes can either be a large one to cut up and sell or  
individual cupcakes, we don't mind!*

*Thank you, We really appreciate your support.*

*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.*

*Pond life*

*The school pond has been restored thanks to a range of  
people helping and some much needed financial support.  
Following bush cutting and clean up days undertaken by  
school children and their families in the winter, a  
successful fundraising campaign resulted in valuable  
financial contributions from The Cooperative Group and  
Stonehouse School Trustees. This enabled Turtle  
Productions, a Stonehouse based business to come in a  
reline the pond. The end result is a pond which should  
enable school children to learn about the pond's wildlife,  
frogs, newts and many other living things, for many  
years to come.*

*Congratulations to Lime Class this week with their 99% attendance  
Congratulations to our ' Star Learners ' this week*

