



Stonehouse Park
Infant School

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Weekly Newsletter
Monday 3rd - Friday 7th February 2020



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Nursery News

Acorns

We have continued to read the story Dear Zoo. Some of the children are now able to name the different animals and match them to the correct picture.

Please remember to read to your child on a daily basis.

The children have painted the animals from the story, to make the display we now have on the nursery wall.

Children have also done their own individual paintings at the easel. It has been noted, that some of the children have now stopped painting their hands and are more interested in mark making on their paper and exploring the marks they can make with a brush. This is a significant move forward in their development which is reached when they are ready to explore the paint in a different way. Although we will still continue to explore paint and different mediums with our hands because of the learning linked to this for our children. Small groups have also used the soft play. They have crawled, climbed and jumped developing their gross motor skills and physical confidence.

Conkers

This week we have continued with our topic The Three Little Pigs

The children have enjoyed acting out the story at circle time and initiating their own role play. Our focus this week was making our own houses from different shapes. This supported children to use language connected with where they live.

The big sandpit has been very successful with sand, pebbles and shapes, small and big vehicles. The children also enjoyed music time with Mrs Barz.

Apple Class

This week we stayed in China. In the Rainbow Room we built our own Great Wall of China using large bricks and other resources. We also made our own Chinese Lanterns and Great Race stick puppets. We had a go at listing the animals of the Chinese Zodiac. In Maths, we added gold coins together to find the totals. At Forest School we made little dens for the safari creatures

Next week we are focusing on Pandas, using the book 'Tracks of the Panda'. We will be painting with bamboo, making music inspired by China and the panda and other creative Panda activities

Welcome to Miss Walters a Y3 University of Gloucestershire Student who will be working with us in Reception until Easter during her final placement, before qualifying.

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Forest school during Time to Share this morning. We hope you can see the fun your children have in our outdoor space.

Oak & Willow Class

This week we have been learning to subtract from 10. We have been reading The Starfish in Guided Reading and have enjoyed recalling the story and using our voices, hands and feet to make the sounds of the ocean.

We have been thinking about The Little Polar Bear story and creating our own characters.

Next week we will be writing an annotated write up of the Little Polar Bear story. We will continue to work on our subtraction skills in Maths

Please remember to send book bags in every day and read with your child at home.

Birch & Lime Class

This week we have been learning to find a fraction of a shape, a set of objects and a number. We cut cupcakes into halves and quarters to show our understanding.

We have finished writing our own amazing story and edited our work

Next week we will be writing a poem all about the rainforest. In Maths, we will be creating tally and bar charts based on our favourite rainforest animals

Thank you to everybody who attended Lime Class Assembly! We hope you enjoyed it.

Please be reminded that there are no clubs in the last week of term.

If possible, we need shoe boxes/cereal boxes for a science topic at the start of Term 4. Thank you!



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Sport Relief Day

On Tuesday 10th March
All children are invited to
wear their favourite sports
kit to school for a small
donation of £1.
In school we will be having
a day of physical activities
and learning about
healthy lifestyles.
There will be no screen time.

Please help us by making
Tuesday 10th March a screen
free day at home too!
Donations will be shared
between Sport Relief & to buy
PE Equipment for our school.

On Sport Relief Day
the menu will be:

- Meatballs in Tomato Sauce
served with Rice
Or
- Tomato Soup with ½ Cheese
filled Baguette
Or
- Jacket Potato with Cheese &
Beans
Peas & Carrots
- Red Nose Cookie

Reading Books

We are having a restructure of how we organize our
reading books.
Please can we have all reading books in school on
Monday so we can complete this.
Due to this, Children may be without a book next week.
All children will have a reading book for over half term,
along with more information about how we have
reorganized our books.
Thank you for your co-operation

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 February 2020 between 9 - 10 a.m.
Children can also wear non-uniform

Musical Instruments

We are looking for donations of any unwanted instruments and
also instruments from other countries that we can use to
support the Music Curriculum in School eg a dusty didgeridoo at
the back of the cupboard or a dusty old drum!

All Donations Welcome!

Please bring to the School Office or see Mrs Barz.

Thank you for your support!

*Congratulations to Lime Class this week for their 96% attendance!!
Well Done to all our 'Star Learners' this week!*

