



Stonehouse Park  
Infant School

## Stonehouse Park Infant School Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday 25th - Friday 28th February 2020



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### Nursery News

#### Conkers

Our theme for this week has been around our story 'The Pancake'

The children have participated in a number of activities to support their learning:

Children made their own pancakes, and enjoyed eating them at snacktime.

Designed their own pancakes  
Pancake Races  
Café Role Play

The children enjoyed their music sessions in the School Hall, learning new songs & actions along with the music & movement.

Children are invited to dress up for World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2020.

#### Acorns

We have been looking at the story "whose Feet".

Children have been matching the right feet to the correct animal and learning their name and the sign used for the animal. The children have been free painting at the easel, exploring the paint, mixing colours together and some of them have been painting their hands. We have been walking over and crawling over bubble wrap, discovering what this texture feels like with our feet and the sound made when the bubbles pop. The children have also been cutting out animal shapes from the dough.

### Apple Class

We are visiting the Rainforest and are starting looking at the different animals that inhabit it. We have started a circle time activity exploring and talking about our emotions. In Maths, we have been adding two numbers together to find the answer. In PE this term, we are concentrating on dance and how we can move our body to different pieces of music. Today we pretended to be Rain Forest creatures. In Forest School, we made friendship bracelets and said why we would give them to our special friend. We enjoyed being scientists, learning how to make pancakes, talking about the properties of different materials and predicting what would happen in our food colouring flower experiment. Next week we will be going deeper into the Rain Forest. We have Zoo Lab visiting us on Tuesday. We will then be talking about the creatures we have seen. We will continue with our Emotions Circle Time, Maths stories and Dance in PE. In Forest School, we will be looking for signs of Spring

### Oak & Willow Class

We have had a super first week back. On Tuesday we had a science day and on Wednesday we launched our new topic with a day learning all about India. The children enjoyed food tasting, finding India on Google Earth and making flags. Next week we will be starting the story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' in Literacy. In Maths we will be learning about mass. Don't forget that next Thursday is World Book Day. Please remember to practise your spellings, send book bags in every day and read at home.

### Birch & Lime Class

This week we have enjoyed science day! In Year 2 we have made habitat diorama boxes and in year 1 we have designed a tested a cape for a bear! We have thought of our favourite rainforest animal and researched them. In Maths, we have continued learning about shapes and their properties. Next week we will be writing a fact file about our favourite rainforest animal. We will be learning to add and crossing the ten. We will be thinking about who Christians believe created the world

Please be reminded that Birch class have now finished swimming. PE kits will be needed in school on a Monday and Thursday. Lime class will begin their swimming lessons on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We hope that you will be able to attend our SATS workshop on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm in the school hall.



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*PTA Easter Colouring  
Competition*

*The PTA are organising an Easter Colouring Competition for the children at School & Nursery, more details will be sent out in a few weeks! There will be some yummy prizes to be won!*

*We will also be having another non-uniform day on the last day of term Friday 3rd April 2020.*

*All these events that the PTA organise are to help raise funds for the new outdoor play equipment for the children.*

*We raised £140 from the Cake Sale and £101 from the last non-uniform day.*

*Your continued support is much appreciated!*

*Thank You !*

*World Book Day*

*This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March 2020. We would like our children to come to school dressed up as a story book character from their favourite story book..*

*Your child will also receive a £1 Book token which they will exchange for a book in school.*

*Children are never too young to start their journey with books, and the benefits of reading are enormous so we hope, like us, you will use World Book Day to celebrate it with your child.*

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*Tel: 01453 823108*

*Permanent, Part-time Mid-Day Supervisor Required*

*Mondays to Fridays, 12.00 pm to 1.10 pm.  
5 hours 50 mins per week, term time only - no INSET Days  
£2,305 per annum.*

*Please contact the school office for more details and an application form.*

*(email [admin@park-jun.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@park-jun.gloucs.sch.uk))*

*Start Date ASAP*

*Park Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all staff, and volunteers, to share the same commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS Disclosure check.*

*Congratulations to Willow Class this week for their 95% attendance!!  
Well Done to all our 'Star Learners' this week !*

