



Stonehouse Park  
Infant School

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Weekly Newsletter  
Monday 9th - Friday 13th March 2020



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### Nursery News

#### Conkers

This week the children have enjoyed listening to the very hungry caterpillar story, they are beginning to repeat the retrains and anticipate key events in the story.

On Tuesday the children took part in our obstacle course, afterwards we talked about the effects exercise has on our bodies, as they felt their hearts beating fast. At Forest School all the children enjoyed exploring the area, playing in mud puddles with sticks and looking out for signs of spring.

#### Acorns

I would like to thank all parents for their excellent support in washing their children's hand on entering the building. Hopefully this new measure will help to keep us all well and will also model good hygiene routines to the children. We have been learning the story "Oh Dear". The children have experienced lots of activities related to farm animals. Please support your children with learning the names of farm animals and the sound the animal makes. The songs you can sing together at home are Old MacDonald, Baa, Baa, Black Sheep, I Went to Visit a Farm One Day. It is really fun to sing together and will support your child's language development. All the children really enjoy singing and are starting to sign as well, they will be able to teach you some of the signs.

### Apple Class

We have still been in the Rainforest this week. We have been looking at our 5 senses and describing what we can see, hear, smell, feel and taste in the jungle. In PE we have had fun moving like different jungle animals and have been doing our very own dance routine.

In Literacy we are going to look at the story Giraffes Can't Dance and will be having ago at sequencing it and writing sentences about the story. If you want your child's reading book changed please encourage your child to pop it in the tray in the mornings on a Tuesday or a Friday.

### Oak & Willow Class

This week we have been thinking about how we can innovate different parts of 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' story. In Maths we have been measuring weight using scales. On Tuesday the children enjoyed a sport relief day where we took part in healthy exercise activities as well as having a healthy eating breakfast. Next week we will be writing our innovated story of 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' in Literacy. In Maths we will be revisiting number and in Geography we will be looking at different landmarks in India. We are all looking forward to the trip on Friday, fingers crossed the weather will be kind to us.

Don't forget it is Willow Class Assembly on Thursday morning at 9.15am.

Please remember to practise your spellings, send book bags in every day and read at home.

### Birch & Lime Class

This week we had an exciting letter arrive from Alex the Alien! We have written back to him explaining what humans are like. In Maths we have been practising subtraction using a written method.

We had such a fun day for Sport Relief and we felt very tired by the end of the day!

Next week we will be writing about what we would take if we were travelling around the world or to space.

In Maths we are going to be learning to read and write the time

Thank you for attending parent's evening this week. We are really happy with the progress that the children are making and we hope you are too.

Please can you make sure that your child has their PE kit in school on a Monday and Thursday.



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Dates for your Diary

Year 1 & Year 2

'The Wild Place' Trip  
Friday 20th March

Thank you to parents who have returned the permission slip and money for the Year 1 & Year 2 Trip

We kindly request that if you have not returned the permission slip and money please return as soon as possible.  
Thank You

Willow Class Assembly  
Thursday 19th March  
at 9.15 a.m. in the  
School Hall

Oak Class Assembly  
Thursday 26th March  
at 9.15 a.m. in the  
School Hall

Parent and Teacher Meetings

Thank you for taking time to come into school to meet with your child's teacher.

We hope that you enjoyed the opportunity to look at your child's books and to hear all about their learning in school.

I know that your child's teacher will have talked to you about how you can support their learning at home.

The children who make most progress in school are those whose family support their learning at home.

Reading with your child for just 5 minutes a day makes a huge difference to their progress.

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to those parents who have taken time to complete a feedback questionnaire. If you have not yet had time to do this please could you take a few minutes to fill one in.

We genuinely welcome your feedback and value your suggestions for how we can improve our school.

We welcome ideas from parents on how we can improve what we do please visit the following link  
[www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk)

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

