



Stonehouse Park
Infant School

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Weekly Newsletter
Monday 12th March - Friday 16th March 2018



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Nursery News

Acorns

On Tuesday a small group of our new children visited Forest School, they all had a lovely time exploring the outside environment. The children have continued to enjoy the story 'The Tiger Who came to Tea' We had a small tea party at snack time where the children had made sandwiches, and a cuddly tiger joined them.

Messy Play with baked beans was very successful encouraging children to use a selection of kitchen utensils to help them fill and empty small dishes.

Conkers

This week the children enjoyed their visit to Forest School where we found frogs in the pond. The children have been making their own pasta necklaces, this has supported their fine motor skills and counting in order to 10.

Next week the children will be starting their Easter craft activities.

We kindly ask that children stop bringing in toys from home. Staff can not be responsible for any lost or broken toys.

Thank you to all parents who attended their parents meeting.

Apple & Cherry Class

This week in Cherry and Apple class we have been writing up the story of 'Goldilocks and the three bears'.

We have been making and tasting some porridge and have been describing what it tastes like.

In Maths we have had a go at programming the beebots and using positional language.

This week in phonics we have learnt a new the short 'oo' and our new tricky word is 'are'.

Next week in school, we will be looking at the story '3 Billy Goats Gruff'.

Oak and Willow Class

What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we have been continuing our work on Mary Poppins. We have wrote an advert for our own perfect nanny and have been using language to describe the length and height of items in Mary Poppins bag. We all enjoyed our trips to Stratford Park Museum. The children had a great time learning about old toys.

What we will be doing next week in school:

Next week we will begin our work on Beauty and the Beast. It would be beneficial if your child could watch Beauty and the Beast over the weekend to support their understanding of the storyline. In English we will be describing characters and in Maths we will be working on one more, one less.

Please make sure that your children have their PE kits in school.

We will now be doing PE on a Monday and a Wednesday.

It is **really important** that your child completes their spellings as we do check them on a Monday.

Birch & Lime Class

What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we have been learning the story 'Sword in the Stone'. We have thought about the appearance and personality of our characters and used adverbs to describe what they could do.

We have been learning to read and write the time.

What we will be doing next term in school:

Next week we will be writing character descriptions.

In Maths, we will be partitioning numbers in different ways and we will continue learning to tell the time. We are really looking forward to our DT day on Tuesday and our trip to Goodrich Castle on Friday!



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Dates for your Diary

Mrs Kennett Parents Evening
Tuesday 20th March 2018
Wednesday 21st March 2018

Lime & Birch Class
STEM Workshop
Tuesday 20th March 2018

Birch Class Assembly
Wednesday 21st March 2018
9.15 a.m. in the School Hall

Lime & Birch Class
Trip to Goodrich Castle
Friday 23rd March 2018

Happy Hour
Thursday 29th March 2018
9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
All parents welcome

Easter Holidays
Children finish school on
Thursday 29th March 2018 and
return to school on Monday
16th April 2018

We have had several confirmed cases of Slapped Cheek Virus in school. Pregnant women and children with medical conditions should contact your GP if you have any worries or concerns.

You can also contact Public Health Agency on 0300 555 0119

EASTER RAFFLE - THURSDAY 29TH MARCH 2018

This Easter the PTA are holding an egg-citing new fundraising initiative!

On the last day of term there will be an Easter Raffle, your child/children will have the chance to purchase their name/s for £1 each.
(you can only buy their name once)

Children from the Infant School and Nursery are invited to take part, please indicate on the slip below if your child is in the Nursery as there is a separate draw for them.

Their name will then be entered into a draw and there will be an Easter related prize for each year, kindly donated by the local supermarkets.

To take part in this fun raffle, please complete the slip below and return it into school before Wednesday 28th March with the relevant payment. *(If you require more slips please ask in the office)*

The raffle will take place during a special Easter assembly on Thursday 29th March and the lucky winners will take their prize home at the end of the day.



Thank you to all our parents who regularly read with their children at home, this makes such a difference to your child's progress in reading and also helps with their confidence.

We know how busy life is so we welcome parents to come into school at 8.45 a.m. to read with their children. This should be a quiet, calm positive start to the school day. We respectfully remind you to not leave your child unsupervised in school during this time.

Children should be ready to start school at 8.55 a.m.

Thank you for your continued support,



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Stonehouse After School & Breakfast Club

There is an Easter Playscheme running from

Tuesday 3rd April—Friday 6th April 2018

We will open at 7.30 a.m. and close at 5.30 p.m.

If your child arrives before 8.30 a.m. they will be given breakfast of toast and milk.

The children will also have a snack mid morning and mid afternoon.

Booking Forms are available now.

The fee will be £25.00 a day.

'Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Week'

