



Stonehouse Park
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Weekly Newsletter
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Nursery News

Acorns

This week the children have enjoyed listening to the story 'The Tiger Who Came for Tea' We are beginning to introduce activities based around the story...

Pass the tiger, cuddly tigers in the home corner having tea, painting and introducing different foods.

The big slide, tunnels and rockers outside have been popular with the children and have supported their physical play.

On Monday we visited Forest School, the children showed interest in looking for bugs with the magnifying glasses and collecting them in their containers.

Conkers

This week the children have been creative making a special gift for Mothers Day.

We took magnifying glasses and pots out to Forest School and the children went on a hunt for bugs.

Next week the children will be revisiting with pouring and filling in the water. We will also be continuing to support children with their self help and independence skills Please help us by encouraging your child to put on their own coat and shoes. It is especially important for children to wear shoes / coats that they are able to put on independently.

Next week we are holding parent meetings in the Red Lodge.

We look forward to seeing you to discuss your child's progress.

Please see staff if you are unable to make your appointment.

If anyone would like to donate any large vehicles, dumper trucks, lorries or trains it would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Apple & Cherry Class

This week in Cherry and Apple class, we have been focussing on the story 'Goldilocks and the Three bears'.

We have been learning 'talk for writing' actions to help us retell the story. We have been drawing our very own story maps.

We have also been learning interesting facts about different bears! We have also been being mathematicians and counting sounds.

This week in phonics we have learnt a new digraph 'oo' and our new tricky word is 'you'.

Next week in school, we will be having a go at writing parts of the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'.

We will also be making and tasting porridge.

Oak and Willow Class

What we have been learning about this week in school:

This week we have started our work on Mary Poppins. We have enjoyed creating our own oil pastel skylines, writing a list of ingredients for our own medicine and using adjectives to describe Mary Poppins. We were also lucky to have a visit from the Co-op to talk to us about Fair Trade.

What we will be doing next week in school:

Next week we will be continuing our work on Mary Poppins. It would be beneficial if your child could watch Mary Poppins to support their understanding of the storyline.

In English we will be writing an advert for our own perfect nanny and in Maths we will be measuring.

We are looking forward to our Year 1 trip to Stratford Park Museum:

Oak Class – Thursday. Willow Class - Friday

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 writing about our own dragons! We have been practising our written methods for addition and subtraction and have been applying our understanding to word problems. We have learnt how to subtract and add in our heads.

What we will be doing next term in school:

Next week we will be learning the story 'Sword in the Stone'. We will be writing our own character description. In Maths, we will be practising partitioning numbers and we will be learning to tell the time.

Thank you for attending parents evening!



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Dates for your Diary

Lime Class Assembly
Wednesday 14th March 2018.

Oak Class Trip to Museum
Thursday 15th March 2018

Willow Class Trip to Museum
Friday 16th March 2018

Lime & Birch Class
STEM Workshop
Tuesday 20th March 2018

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

Scooters / Bikes

Whilst we encourage our children to walk and ride their Scooters and bikes to school. We kindly ask that parents refrain from letting their children ride their scooters and bikes on school premises as it is dangerous for other children and parents waiting in the playground

Thank you for your support and understanding.

Parents Evenings

Thank you to all parents who attended parents evening this week.

Willow Class parents evenings will be rescheduled on Mrs Kennett's return to school next week.

We are very proud of the high quality provision at Stonehouse Park Infant School. The staff team and governors work hard to always improve on our best.

Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think about your child's school, from the quality of teaching, to dealing with bullying and poor behaviour.. We welcome ideas from parents on how we can improve what we do, please go to <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

'Congratulations to our 'Stars of the Week'

