



Stonehouse Park  
Infant School

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Weekly Newsletter  
Monday 9th - Friday 13th December 2019



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### Nursery News

#### Conkers

The children have been busy this week completing their Christmas activities, Christmas cards, crowns for party, Christmas trees, snowflakes & calendars.

They have enjoyed the Santa's grotto pretending to be Father Christmas and passing toys to one another. The Christmas Story books in the home corner have been very successful, children have shown a real interest and this has encouraged them to talk to one another about their own experiences about Christmas.

Please remember Christmas Parties on Tuesday 17th December

A.m. 10.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.

P.m. 1.15 p.m. - 2.45 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you all.

#### Acorns

We continue to learn the signs and words to our new Christmas songs.

The children have been decorating mini Christmas trees to support the development of fine motor skills. They have practised their cutting skills by cutting up cooked spaghetti.

They have really enjoyed the experience of wrapping up and unwrapping Christmas parcels.

This relates to the Christmas story "Dear Santa" in which flaps are opened to reveal the gift which lies underneath. Children use signs following the story some of the gifts are too big or too noisy.

Please remember to sign up for our special Christmas snack session, if you have not already done so.

Please make sure that you are checking your children's heads weekly for Headlice.

### Apple Class

In Forest School this week we got to build a fire from scratch. First we had to fill a bucket of water for safety, just in case we had to put the fire out! We had to clear the fire pit of leaves and wood, make a safe seating area around the fire using logs, wood and crates and we filled the kettle up from the outside tap. We spoke about the safety magic circle so nobody could walk near the fire unless invited by an adult. Whilst we lit the fire and waited for the water to boil we practised singing our Christmas songs. We then enjoyed making hot chocolate and roasting marshmallows on the open fire. Yum!

Next week will be our last week before Christmas so we will be doing lots of fun Christmas crafts!

We will be visiting Father Christmas, having a Christmas party and will be playing lots of party games!

Please come along to Apple Class Christmas Assembly on **Wednesday 18th December** at 9.15 in the school hall.

Please can you practise zipping up your child's coat with them as they are finding it very tricky!

### Oak & Willow Class

This week we have been finishing our memory bottles, making Christmas cards and party hats.

In Maths we have been learning about 3D shapes.

Next week we are looking forward to a week full of exciting Christmas activities. On Friday morning we will be walking as a whole school to church to celebrate Christmas.

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

Please make sure that your child has a coat in school now that the colder and wetter weather is here.

### Birch & Lime Class

This week we have been practising addition using a written method. We have been thinking about why we are special and special gifts that we have in our lives.

We have been creating lots of Christmas crafts. We have talked about different habitats and where different animals live.

Next week we will be making Christmas cards and decorations. We will be writing a letter to Father Christmas.

We are looking forward to the assembly, the pantomime and the party day!!!

Please be reminded that Birch & Lime Christmas Assembly will be on **Tuesday 17th December** at 9:15 in the School Hall. We hope you can make it.



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End of Term

On Friday 20th December  
Parents can collect children  
from school from 1.15 p.m.

We are allowing this for the  
convenience for families  
with children at Park Junior  
School and Maidenhill who  
are closing early.

Our School will remain open  
until at 3.15 p.m. and After  
School Club will be as  
normal.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who  
purchased books.

Due to your generosity of  
spending £340  
we have received over £300  
worth of books for our  
school.

We kindly ask that parents  
refrain from having  
inappropriate conversations  
in front of the children in  
and around school.

Thank you for your  
understanding with  
this matter.

Christmas Post Box

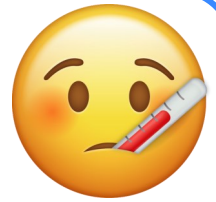
The Christmas Post Box can be found  
outside the School Office  
Please remember to put name, surname and  
class on all cards.

The last date to post Christmas cards  
will be on  
Wednesday 18th December



Illness / Absence

If your child is unwell, please keep them at  
home and notify the school  
before 10 a.m. on the first morning of  
absence.



In cases of vomiting and  
diarrhoea, it is essential that a period of 48 hrs, free  
from these conditions, has elapsed before your child  
returns to school. This advice has been given to us by  
Public Health England.

Thank You.

Congratulations to Oak Class again this week for their 98% attendance!!  
Well Done to all our 'Star Learners' this week too!

