



Stonehouse Park
Infant School

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Weekly Newsletter
Monday 7th December—Friday 11th December 2020



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Apple & Cherry Class



Reception have had a busy festive week this week. We have finished our Stickman writing and have practiced retelling the story.

We have also started reading the Nativity story.

We have been talking about why people celebrate Christmas and how Christians celebrate Christmas.

We've been practising Christmas songs and have enjoyed listening to Christmas Carols.

Next week we have our Christmas party on Tuesday so please come in your party clothes! Cherry Class will also have Forest School on Wednesday and Apple will have Forest School on Thursday.

Oak & Willow Class

This week we have enjoyed finishing writing our Nativity recounts and acting out scenes together on our little stage. In maths we have been naming 2 dimensional shapes and describing their properties.

In Art the children have made some beautiful cards and calendars and we're very proud of their creativity.

We have been doing some fantastic singing and added percussion to music with instruments.

Next week we're looking forward to a fun week packed with Christmassy themed activities.

We will be making tree decorations and mini fir cone Christmas trees.

We are going to be looking back through the work we've done this term and reflecting on all of our achievements.

The children are excited about our party day next Wednesday celebrating and playing games with each other



Birch & Lime Class



This week we have been collecting data about our favourite Christmas songs and we have presented the information in bar and tally charts.

We have wrote a special letter to Father Christmas telling him what amazing things we have done this year, what we would like for Christmas and a Christmas wish for someone else.

We have made beautiful Christmas cards and Calendars- everyone is so excited to take them home next week!!

We have been thinking about what is really important at Christmas time and we have been learning The Christmas Story.

Next week we will continue to make Christmas crafts!!

We are looking forward to our Year 2 party day on Thursday where we will enjoy party games in the hall.



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Nursery News

Acorns



The children have been listening to the Nativity story supported by the "Happy Land" characters. The children are then able to play freely in the room with the Nativity set. I have spotted a couple of the children matching the figures to the illustrations in the book. We all made a big collage star to hang over the stable. The children point to the star when we sing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star".

The children have been learning Christmas songs and sang some songs accompanied by playing bells, which they really enjoy.

Each child is taking a turn at opening an advent small bag, which contains a bauble for them to take home and put on their tree.

This week we have also been celebrating a child in the Nursery giving up their dummy. This is something you may want to work towards before your child starts school. If you require any support please talk to your child's key worker. Dummies can hinder speech development and may cause teeth and mouth problems with sore skin

Conkers

This week the children have been busy completing all their Christmas activities to take home next week.

They have continued to look at books independently in the book corner, especially the Christmas book and at story time enjoyed listening to the nativity story.

We are all excited about the parties next week and have been practicing Christmas songs & games.

The children have been encouraged to develop their physical skills with climbing frames, stepping stones, balls & hoops.



Please ensure your child is dressed warmly as we need to ensure the playroom is well ventilated during these difficult times.

Thank you