

Stoneygate Nursery School



November 2023

Autumn Newsletter 4

We are starting to get into the 'Festive Spirit' here in nursery and are busy planning and preparing for lots of fun Christmas activities – including our Christmas Fair! Behind the scenes, the staff and children are very busy working on a little nativity performance for you all– we cannot wait for you to see it! More details to follow...

Dates for the Diary

Little Sparkles Sessions:	Tuesday's 10.00–11.15am £2 cost
Christmas Fair	Thursday 14 th December (more details to follow!)
School closes for Christmas holidays:	Friday 22 nd December 3.30pm
School reopens for Spring term:	Monday 8 th January 8.30am
Parent's Meetings:	January, date to be confirmed

Christmas Winter fair 2023

Our Christmas Winter Fair is returning and will be held on Thursday December 14th, here in nursery.

We are still ironing out some last minute details regarding timings, but will update you via DoJo and a further newsletter will be sent to let you know as soon as possible. What we do know however, is that we will be able to provide you with a fantastically, festive treat! We will be starting off the fair with a nativity performance by our children, and then plan to open the doors up to lots of stalls and activities including: chocolate tombola, bric-a-brac shop, festive games, craft stalls, photo booth, refreshments/cake stall and, not to forget, a special visit from Father Christmas himself! Please save the date so that you are able to join us!



We are kindly asking for donations in support of our Christmas Fair. We would particularly welcome donations for our chocolate tombola, bric-a-brac stall (the perfect excuse for a pre-Christmas clear out!) and cake donations for our cake sale (the day before if fresh!) All proceeds made from the Christmas Fair will be ploughed straight back into nursery and benefit all of our children. Thank you in advance for any festive contributions!

Have you spotted Bertha the Book Barrow?



Bertha has arrived! If you have not managed to use the Book Barrow yet, then please do! Today she was outside the Jewels classroom but I can't promise she will be there tomorrow!

Lots of our children and parents have enjoyed choosing a new book from Bertha already so why not give it a go this week?

Stoneygate Book Fair!



Just an update... the book fair proved to be hugely popular and we sold lots of lovely books to our families! We sold over £330 in books and hopefully will have earned some books for nursery out of this. Thank you to all of those who supported us and we hope you have enjoyed reading them at home!

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Christmas Calendars... We will be selling our wonderful personalised 2024 calendars again this year – featuring your child! Watch this space for an example calendar appearing on Class Dojo soon. Calendars will be on sale for £2.00 each (they would make a great Christmas present!) and order forms will be available from early December.

Packed Lunches notice



We are noticing that a lot of our children are being sent in with very large lunches! Whilst we appreciate that you are all doing a fantastic job at providing healthy options for your children, can we please ask that they are not over-faced with the contents of their lunch box. Not only is a lot of food being wasted at lunchtime, but too much choice is actually having a negative impact on the amount your child is eating. If you can also check with your child what they like to eat too, that always helps us. Thank you for your cooperation with this. If you need any hints or tips on your child's eating habits etc, then please just ask!

Polite reminder...

Please can you do your best to ensure that your child is dropped off and collected at the correct time for their nursery sessions; being late can cause unrest for your child and also puts added stress on our wonderful staff who are busy teaching too! Thank you for your cooperation with this!

Morning session 8.30/9 – 11.30

Lunch session 11.30 – 12.30

Afternoon session 12.30 – 3.30

Little Gems have been busy reenacting the story 'We are Going on a Bear Hunt' this week. Lots of fun was had outside!



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