

# Stoneygate Nursery School



October 2024

Autumn Newsletter 3

**We cannot believe that** we are nearly at the end of our first half term in nursery- it has flown by! Despite the cold weather descending upon us, the children have loved wrapping up warm and getting outdoors to explore all the lovely, autumnal nature! We have had lots of fun picking, crunching, and crafting with leaves, pine cones and conkers. Make sure you check out our Class Dojo stories to see lots of great pictures!

## Dates for the Diary

Little Sparkles Sessions:	Tuesday's 10.00-11.15am £2 cost
October Half term:	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> October inclusive
Bonfire Craft Stay and Play Session	Tuesday November 5 <sup>th</sup> 10.00-11.00 am and 2.00-3.00pm
Fancy Dress Day	Tuesday November 5 <sup>th</sup> - £1 donation (see below for more details)
Book Fair at Nursery	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> November

## Indoor Classroom

In Seedlings, we have been busy sharing the story 'Owl Babies'. We have been taking part in lots of fun, messy play and mark making activities using shaving foam, paint and chalks.



The Owl Babies story

In Acorns & Oaks, we have loved exploring the story of 'The Color Monster'. We are getting really good at recognizing some of our emotions and how we might look when we are feeling a certain way. We have also enjoyed making slime, creating patterns with our new 'gem' and 'shell' loose parts and being creative with 'firework scarves'.



The Colour Monster story

## Outdoor Classroom

We have all had lots of fun this week collecting leaves from around our nursery grounds. We managed to pick lots of different coloured and shaped leaves and have used them to print, collage, hide things in and put in the mud-kitchen to help cook up some interesting recipes! Why not go on a leaf hunt in your garden or local park? What could you create with the leaves that you find?



Please 'like' and 'follow' us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#):



## Half Term Family Activities

There are lots of activities taking place around the Preston area over this half term. Why not give one a try? Most don't require any booking however please check below to avoid disappointment!

**the HARRIS**  
HOME from HOME

### OCTOBER HALF-TERM PROGRAMME

AT PRESTON GUILD HALL

<b>MONDAY 21</b> <b>SPOOKY STORIES</b> 1.30 - 3.30PM	<b>WEDNESDAY 23</b> <b>DIWALI DECORATIONS</b> 1.30 - 3.30PM
<b>TUESDAY 22</b> <b>LANTERN MAKING</b> 1.30 - 3.30PM	<b>FRIDAY 25</b> <b>FOOTBALL CRAFT</b> 1.30 - 3.30PM

All events are free to attend, and drop-ins are welcome, no booking required!

Lancashire County Council

**Family Halloween Party**

Free Hotdogs 3:00-4:30 PM Free Juice

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

MOOR NOOK COMMUNITY CENTRE  
BURHOLME ROAD  
PR2 6HN

book a place via the QR code



Lancashire County Council

Lancashire County Council

**SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES**  
CRAFTS-FACEPAINTING-BISCUIT DECORATING

JOIN US AT MILLBANK WELLBEING CENTRE  
EDMUND STREET  
PR1 1ED

WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER  
9:30-11:30 AM

Drinks Provided Snacks Provided

**Booking is not required**

Places for People

Lancashire County Council

COME AND JOIN US FOR HALLOWEEN THEMED ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

CRAFTS FACEPAINTING HALLOWEEN TRAIL AND MORE

AT THE HUB GRANGE PARK  
RIBBLETON  
ON THE 25TH OCTOBER  
1:00-3:00 PM

email [cfwprestongroups@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:cfwprestongroups@lancashire.gov.uk)  
to book a place or ring 01772 539444

**Free Refreshments Available**

Lancashire County Council

Lancashire County Council

**Halloween Themed Activities**

Face painting, crafts, biscuit decorating and more

AT  
The Foxton Youth and Community Centre  
Unit 10 & 12  
Oakham Court  
Preston  
PR1 3XP

24th October  
9:30 - 11:30 AM  
Drink And a Snack Provided

no need to book - just come along

Lancashire County Council

## Reminder! Book Fair competition!

Don't forget about our fantastic Book Fair competition! To enter, either:

- \* Upload a video/picture to DOJO (or email in to nursery) of your child reading or enjoying a story book.
- \* Draw a picture of their favourite story book or character and bring it in to nursery!

Please submit/hand in all entries by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – good luck!

# Stoneygate Fancy Dress Day

Wednesday November 5<sup>th</sup>



We are inviting children (and staff!) to dress up in Halloween/Sparkly Bonfire clothes (or their favourite Fancy Dress costume) for our fundraising day!

We are kindly asking for £1 donation, with all money raised going towards new resources to enhance our outdoor area!

We are very much looking forward to seeing what you will turn up as on the day!

For all newsletters and further information, please visit our school website @ [www.stoneygate-nursery.co.uk](http://www.stoneygate-nursery.co.uk)