

Stoneygate Nursery School



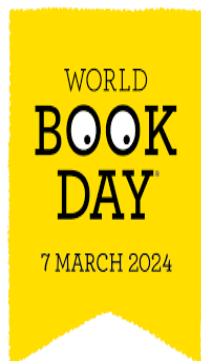
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What a busy month we have ahead of us in nursery! It is another short half term this time around but we are making the most of it with lots of fun celebrations and activities planned in! Please be sure to check out the dates for your diary below...

Dates for the Diary

Little Sparkles Playgroup Sessions:	Tuesday's 10.00-11.15am – £2 per family
Mother's Day celebration session:	Tuesday 5 th Mar 10-11am and 2-3pm – all Mums/Nanas welcome to attend one of the sessions (even if it is a non-nursery day for your child)!
World Book Day:	Thursday 7 th March – wear your pyjamas and bring your favourite story to share with your friends!
Nursery closes for half term:	Thursday 28 th March 3.30pm
Nursery reopens:	Monday 15 th April 8.30am



World Book Day has been an annual event since 1998 in the United Kingdom and Ireland, celebrated on the first Thursday in March. This year, we are inviting all children to come in to nursery in their pj's/onesies and, if they wish, to bring along their favourite story, to be shared in class! Each child will come home with a book token that can be used towards a book purchase, so keep an eye out!

FIND: SEND newsletter for Lancashire families.

Please scan the QR code below to be taken to the latest issue of the SEND newsletter.



Please remember, if you have any questions or concerns around SEND and your child, then please pop in to speak to our SENCO or a member of the staff team – we will do our best to help you!



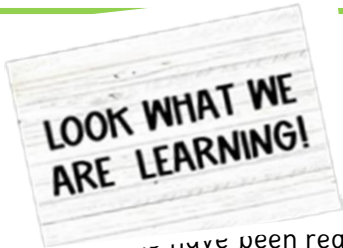
We are still keeping Janet very busy in the school office at the moment, as we continue to update all of our Parental Agreement, Photo Consent and Pupil Data Collection forms in nursery. Please look out for these returning home with your child if they haven't done so already! We would really appreciate you completing and returning these as soon as you can, so that we hold the correct details of your child in case of an emergency. If you need any extra copies, please just ask us!



Busy building pirate ship in Jewels

Sailing the pirate ship...a-ha!

Ribbon dancing in Little Gems



Little Gems Class

We have been really enjoying using the book 'Walking Through the Jungle' in their classroom over the last couple of weeks. As well as enjoying the story, they have also been taking part in Jungle Cosmic Yoga- and they've loved it! They have been using the ribbons to do some dancing and have also enjoyed sitting in the 'boat' to sing the nursery rhyme 'Row, Row, Row, Your Boat'. Next week, the children will be exploring the text 'Meow and the Chairs and learning the nursery rhyme 'Two Little Dickie Birds'.

Jewels Class

The Jewels classroom has been a treasure trove over the last couple of weeks as the children have been exploring 'Pirates'. They have had so much fun creating treasure maps, pirate hats, hunting for treasure and designing their very own pirate flags. Outside they have been digging for treasure in the sand and have even had the chance to walk the plank! They have explored the story 'pirates Love Underpants' too – this has gone down a treat!

Next week the children will be celebrating the theme of Mother's Day and will look at a selection of books such as 'I Love You Mummy'.

Parent Pay

Our Parent Pay system seems to be working well in nursery and lots have you have signed up already – thank you! Please could we ask that anyone who is yet to enroll on this, that they please do so. If you have any problems accessing your account or have any questions about the system, please pop in and ask us!

Newsletters are available on our school website: www.stoneygate-nursery.co.uk

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Advice Drop-In Sessions

Are you looking for some support and advice ?

We are holding some drop-in sessions at the Ribbleton Family Hub where you can call in and speak with a range of agencies, including, Preston City Council, Citizens Advice, Lancashire County Council and Community Gateway. Advice will be available on a range of subjects including:

- Housing
- Debt Advice
- Food Banks
- 2yr Funded Nursery Places
- Training and Employment
- Home fire Safety
- And more...



2-4pm
 Tuesday February 27th
 Tuesday March 26th
 Tuesday April 30th



Ribbleton Family Hub, Ribbleton Hall Drive, Ribbleton, Preston, PR2 6EE

