

Stoneygate Nursery School



February 2023

Spring Newsletter 3

Spring is definitely in the air as we gratefully welcome more hours of daylight and slightly kinder weather – hooray! We have lots of special things to look forward to over the upcoming weeks here in Nursery and got this half term off to a great start by celebrating one of the more delicious celebrations– pancake day!

Dates for the Diary

Little Sparkles Sessions:	Tuesday's 10.00–11.15am
World Book Day fancy dress:	Wednesday 1 st March (more details below)
Mother's Day Stay and Play session:	Wednesday 8 th March 10–11am and 2–3pm
Easter Stay and Play session:	Wednesday 29 th March 10–11am and 2–3pm
Parent Progress Meetings:	Wednesday 29 th March 10–11am and 2–3pm (more details below)
Spring Term holiday closure:	Friday 31 st March 3.30pm
Nursery re-opens Summer Term:	Monday 17 th April

Story Corner Our Little Gems are enjoying exploring the novel 'Walking Through the Jungle' and singing along to the nursery rhyme 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat'. In Jewels classroom, our children are busy learning the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and are enjoying singing along to the rhyme 'Mix a Pancake'. Scan the links below to be taken directly to the resources to enjoy at home!



Thee Billy Goats Gruff



Row, Row, Row Your Boat



World Book Day @ Stoneygate

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

On Wednesday 1st March, we will be celebrating World Book day in nursery. All children are invited to wear either fancy dress, or their pyjamas if they wish to do so, and we are also inviting children to bring along their favourite story book to share and celebrate with their class. Please can books be named! We anticipate a very fun day ahead!

Parent's Meetings

Parent's meetings are being held on Wednesday 29th March during our Stay and Play sessions. This informal chat not only provides you with an update on your child's progress in nursery, but also gives you the opportunity to ask our staff any questions that you may have. A separate invitation has been sent out on Class Dojo with further information. If you need an alternative date/time, please pop in to see us and we'll try our best to accommodate you!



Our new Walk and Talk activity 'At the Train Station' is here! Scan the QR code below to be taken directly to the activity card. With Preston Station only a stone's throw away, this activity should be fun and easy to do!

Even if you aren't going on a journey, there's lots to do at the station...look at the train timetables, people watch, count the trains and check they are on time. Perhaps you could plan a future journey on the train?! Choo choo...

You could also download the bingo at the activity for some additional fun too!

Remember, all the activity cards are available in Bengali, Gujarati, Urdu, Polish and Ukrainian; let us know if you would like a copy!



At the Train Station activity



At the Train Station bingo

Home Library

Another little reminder about reading and returning your reading books! These are sent home every week with your child in their 'Book Bag' for you to share and enjoy! Each time your child reads and returns their book we will award them with a Reading Dojo point- 10 points = a special certificate and sticker that is celebrated in class!



Drop off/collection routines

Just a reminder about our drop off and collection routines...

All children are to be dropped off and collected at the nursery back gate.

Please note that the gate opening times are:

8:30am – 8:40 am

9:00am – 9:10 am

12.30pm – 12.40pm

3:15pm – 3:30pm.

Please do not use the front office entrance unless you are having to drop off your child after 9.10am or 12.40pm.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Wrap-a-Round care at Stoneygate



Did you know that we offer daily wrap-around care here at nursery?

Breakfast club: 8:00 – 8:30 am = £3 per session.

Tea-Time club: 3:30 – 4:30 pm = £5 per session

After School Club: 3:30 – 5:30 pm = £7.50 per session.



Polite reminder...

Please can we ask that any parents who come into nursery keep their mobile phones away in bags/pockets etc. This is in line with our duty of care and safeguarding policies. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

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



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