

# Stoneygate Nursery School



October 2024

Autumn Newsletter 2

**We've had a very busy** start to the new term and cannot believe that September is over already! We are continuing to enjoy welcoming new families through our Stoneygate doors and the classrooms are becoming filled with laughter and learning. Yesterday we held our first Meet the Teacher sessions of the school year which proved very popular – thank you to all who joined us!

## 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
Book Fair at Nursery	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> November

## Stoneygate Book Fair

We are really excited to be hosting our second visit from the Scholastic Book Fair here in nursery next month! The Book Fair will arrive on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November and will be staying with us until Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Just like last year, there will be lots of lovely books for you to explore and with special prices, perhaps make some early Christmas purchases! Do please pop in with (or without!) your child and take a look.

We are also holding a special competition too... we have 5 x £5 vouchers to be won to spend on a book at the fair! You can enter our competition in one of two ways...

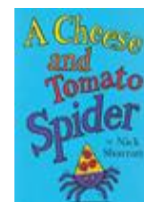
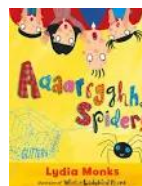
1: Upload a video/picture to DOJO (or email in to nursery) of your child reading or enjoying a story book. The picture/video can be of just them, or of them with a family member– as long as they are sharing their love for a book, we don't mind!

2: Your child can 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!

## Our learning...

Our Seedlings children have been settling in well and getting used to the rules and routines within their classroom. To help with this, they have been exploring the lovely book, 'Goat Goes to Playgroup', by Julia Donaldson. In Oaks, the children have been busy exploring spiders! They are looking at several different books including 'Agggghhhh Spider!'. Click on the links below to share these stories at home 😊.





The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity



## Toilet training advice...

Learning how to use the potty/toilet independently and stopping wearing nappies is a huge milestone for your child. Not only that, but the process itself can prove to be a difficult and frustrating time for both the child and for their parents too!

ERIC tries to help make this process easier by providing an evidence-based **3 step Go Potty Method** approach. **Why not scan the QR code to the left and take a look at the advice ERIC has to offer...**

## Nursery Clothing...

Please can we ask you that you ensure your child comes into nursery with suitable clothing and footwear.

We will go outside whatever the weather and it is important that your child has a warm/waterproof coat and suitable shoes/boots/wellies – thank you!



## Class Dojo

Here in nursery, we use the Class Dojo app as our main tool of communication to pass on messages and reminders and most importantly, share pictures and insights into your child's learning throughout their nursery day. The app also allows you to send us messages too, should you need to contact us. The app is free and easy to install on your smart phone/tablet or can be accessed via a web browser.

Thank you to all those parents who have signed up to Class Dojo; reminders have been sent out to any parents who have not yet signed up. If you are having any difficulties in setting up your account/using the platform, then please pop in and ask a member of staff to help you! Thank you!



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!

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