Stoneygate Nursery School

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Autumn Term Newsletter 4

It is fast approaching that time of year

where we are starting to think about all things Christmas here in nursery! We are in the midst of practising our Christmas Singing Concert and getting ready for our Christmas fair; we hope as many families as possible can join us! More details below...

Diary Dates		
Wednesday 9th December	Stoneygate Christmas Performances and fair	9.30–11am and 1.30pm–3pm
Thursday 10th December	National Christmas Jumper Day – feel free to wear one!	All day
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas Break	11.30am
Monday 4th January	School reopens for Spring Term	8.30am

Stoneygate Christmas Concert and Christmas Fair



Our Christmas fair is again returning to school and this year will be held on Wednesday 9th December. We will be holding a short Christmas Carol concert and nativity followed by our Christmas fair, in both the morning and afternoon. Even if Wednesday is not your child's regular nursery day, please do come along and support us– we promise it will be fun and festive!

There will be several small stalls and activities for all the family to join in, including a cake stall, chocolate tombola and our famous raffle! Please save the date so that you are able to join us – only £1 entrance fee on the day!

We are also taking pre-orders for our ever-popular Christmas calendars, cards, and baubles featuring your children! The perfect Christmas presents for the family! Please see Class Dojo for more details on this.

We are kindly asking for donations to be sent in, in support of our Christmas Fair. We would really welcome donations for both our chocolate tombola and cake stall (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!

Please visit our school website: www.stoneygate-nursery.co.uk

Attendance Matters!

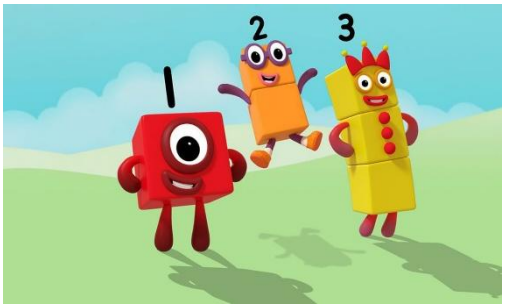


Our termly colour-coded attendance letters are due to be sent out during week commencing 14th December.

Whilst we understand that young children do catch coughs, colds and sickness bugs easily, we do ask that you please do your very best to ensure your child attends nursery regularly.

This is not only in-line with our attendance policy and parental agreement, but will ensure your child gets the best start to the education that they are entitled to. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Bringing Numberland to Nursery!



This term, we have been using the CBeebies series *Numberblocks* to help the children build strong early maths skills in a fun, visual way.

Each character is made up of a matching number of blocks, which helps children understand how numbers work—such as seeing that Three is made of one and two, or spotting patterns like odd and even numbers without just memorising them.
In nursery, we use the characters during play, building towers, and counting songs to support counting, comparing amounts, and recognising small groups of objects at a glance.

How you can support at home:

Watch together: Episodes are free to stream on BBC iPlayer (Series 1 is a great starting point for numbers 1 to 5). Chat about what happens when characters join together or split apart.

Spot numbers in daily life: Count steps as you walk upstairs, count out snacks onto a plate, or look for numbers on doors and buses.

Play and build: Use building blocks, Lego, or Duplo to make your own Numberblock towers and compare which one is taller or shorter.

Explore online: Visit the CBeebies Numberblocks website for free number games, stories and songs.

https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks