

Stoneygate Nursery School



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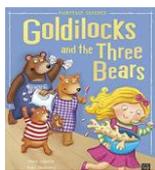
Spring Newsletter 2

Where has the month gone? With February fast approaching, the Christmas holidays seem a thing of the distant past. We are embracing the first signs of the Spring season and hope this means that warmer weather is on its way! Needless to say, the cold hasn't stopped our children wrapping up warm and having fun outside...

Dates for the Diary

Little Sparkles Sessions:	Tuesday's 10.00–11.15am
Valentine's Stay and Play session:	Wednesday 8 th February 10–11am and 2–3pm
Half Term holiday closure:	Friday 10 th February 3.30pm
Nursery reopens:	Monday 20 th February
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
Spring Term holiday closure:	Friday 31 st March 3.30pm
Nursery re-opens Summer Term:	Monday 17 th April

Story Corner Our Little Gems continue to take adventures with Spot the Dog and are becoming really familiar with the 'Wheels on the Bus' nursery rhyme. Some new links have been provided below to alternative versions that you might wish to explore with your child. In Jewels classroom this week, the children have been reading all about Chinese New Year and next week, will be moving onto exploring the traditional tale of Goldilocks and The Three Bears.



A Stoneygate Farewell... After 12 years of working exceptionally hard here at Stoneygate, we are very sad to be having to say goodbye to our Business Manager Michelle in the School Office. A familiar and friendly face to all our families and staff (not to mention problem-solver!), Michelle has decided to put her business skill-set to use in a different setting and has accepted a job at a Chorley Primary School. We are sure Michelle will do amazingly well and will be a huge asset to her new school team like she has been to all of us here at Stoneygate over the years. Thank you so much Michelle and good luck with your new role – you will be GREATLY missed by us all!

We have been successful in appointing a new School Business Support Officer, Janet Barlow, who will be starting with us after February half-term. Janet has a wealth of office and finance experience and we are sure will be welcomed into our Stoneygate family. Please help our new member of staff by using the back gates to both deliver and collect your child at the correct times– thank you!



We are looking for parent governors for our school

Being a school governor gives you the opportunity to contribute to the running of your child's school and your local community.

Governors are given lots of support from the Head, staff, other governors and our Governor Services department.

You will also be able to access a wide range of training at no cost to yourself; being a governor can open up valuable employment opportunities for you!

What to do if you are interested...

Please leave your details in the office or speak to the Headteacher/ Chair of Governors if you have any questions!

It's good to talk!

St James's Church (next to Avenham surgery) are opening their doors to anyone who might benefit from a brew and a friendly chat, on a Thursday 10-12midday. Alternatively, see details below for alternate venues/times...

We're providing warm spaces across Lancashire this winter
#LancashireWarmSpaces

Thursday 3:30-5:00pm Ribbleton CFW Services, Ribbleton Hall Drive, Ribbleton, Preston, PR2 6EE, Telephone: 01772 539444

Friday 9:15 - 11:15am Preston East Neighbourhood Centre, Brookfield Primary School, Watling Street Road, Brookfield, PR2 6TU 01772 539420

A safe warm place where you can get a warm drink and light refreshment

Home Library

Just a 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!



Little Sparkles Playgroup

From 0-4years

New Session

Tuesday 10.00 - 11.15 - Story and Sensory Play



Price per session only £2 per family

Please let your family and friends know about these sessions! If you would like to join in with our fun, interactive sessions in a friendly community environment, please come along no booking required

We look forward to exploring with you!

Little Sparkles Playgroup Sessions

Our playgroup sessions are more popular than ever! Held here at Stoneygate on a Tuesday 10-11.15, the sessions provide a lovely way for your little-ones to make friends, explore new and exciting activities and resources and also provides a great opportunity for parents to socialise too!

Just turn up on the day- we hope you can make it!



Just a reminder...

If you haven't managed to yet send in your donation towards this half term's snack money, then please do so! All donations are greatly appreciated- especially by the children!

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



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