6th November 2026

Pre-School Post



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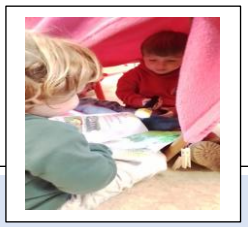
The first week back and it's been full of exploring and learning. The children have been introduced to remembrance, having seen poppies around we have thought about why we have them, created some of our own and will attempt a silent period on 11th to honor those who it represents.

The sky's have grown grey and cloudy and this brings new learning about light and dark discussion, as well as fire works and bonfire talk prompting safety guidance, whilst we create our chalk and paint firework pictures, we added sparkle to playdough making shapes and modeling with our hands, strengthening those fine motor skills ready for mark making and finer movements. The story Laura's star and torch exploring has been fun reading stories in self-built dens in the dark by torch light. Keep an eye on class dojo for updates on this learning.

A Reminder our first parent briefing is 12th November 8pm online via school cloud, where we will be looking at language development, ways to encourage good foundations in speech and the expectations we aim for as part of the early year's curriculum.

Kerry Evans

Pre-school Manager







School Admission

For those children that are due to start school in September 2027, hopefully you have had a chance to book viewings for your chosen school to help you decide on the next chapter of your child's education.

If you haven't there is still time. Viewings for Stockbridge Primary can be arranged via school office 01264 810550 or https://stockbridgeprimary.co.uk/

Admissions are now open for school applications. All applications must be received by 15th January 2028.

Click here to submit your application.
https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearrandyear3

Parent Teacher meets

You will have all received a link to arrange your consultation time to discuss your child. Please be aware you can select a video link or face to face appointment. Both methods will be for 10mins and for parents only.

Staff will discuss development and learning observations and areas for encouragement. As you can appreciate 10 minutes is not very long. We know you will be mindful of time but if you feel you have a bigger issue, please let us know so we can arrange another more convenient time.

Extra time and slots have become available so if you have not managed to book, please check again.

Children in Need Pop up shop

Next week the children will be holding their own style pop up shop. They love to be the shop keeper and sell their biscuits to Parents and carer's at the end of the session. We will be opening the doors 5 minutes early at the end of the session for you to quickly role play shops with your child to purchase a teddy bear biscuit, lovingly decorated by them. The shop will be on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday to ensure everyone has the opportunity for this.

During this interaction children are acting out lived experiences, using language and communication skills, exchanging money which will encourage number and Mathematical skills as well as manners. Biscuits are a recommended donation of 50p each.

Children can wear bear, yellow or spot clothing on Friday. All proceeds go to Children in Need.

My email should you need to contact me K.evans@stockbridge.hants.sch.uk