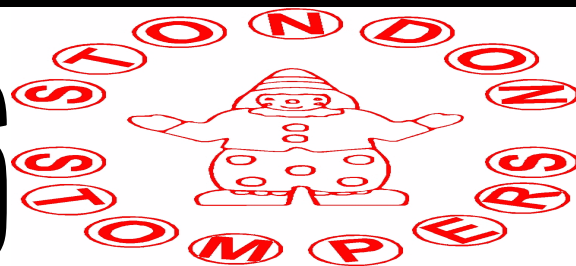




May 2016



Dad and Den Day

Friday 17th June

On Friday 17th June we are opening our doors for all our Dads, Grandads and Uncles to stay for a session, with their child.

We are combining this with Save the Children's Den Day to raise money for children around the world who are in danger or living in deprivation.

We would love to have you all join us for the session (9.05am-12.05pm) and help us build some den's, hide-outs and large scale models. So if your child usually attends on a Friday and you want to come we'd love to hear from you

We will be providing a bacon butty for all Dads, Grandads etc who stay and play.



We would like to ask for a donation of £1-£2 from you to help Save the children on our Den Day. This offers a really valuable learning opportunity for our children to think about other families living all over the world who are less fortunate than us.

As mentioned above we will be providing a Den building day, with workshops and a bit of forest schooling.

Packed Lunches

Just a few reminders about providing packed lunches for your child –

- No nuts permitted
- No juice. We provide the children with milk or water.
- Ideally replace smoothies or purees with whole fruit &/or vegetables
- Provide healthy and balanced options.
- Alternatives to sandwiches are allowed i.e pasta
- Ideally use the mini ice packs to keep food cool.
- No chocolate spread!

Kids Corner

Q: Why can't you give Elsa a balloon?

A: Because she will Let it go.

Q: What gets wetter the more it dries?

A: A towel.

Q: Why did the computer go to the doctor?

A: Because it had a virus!

What we've been up to

We have been looking at Spring and Growing since Easter and this will continue until $\frac{1}{2}$ term. After $\frac{1}{2}$ term we are moving on to 'New beginnings and change'.

The children have enjoyed having a garden centre role play and have potted their own bulbs. Emma's key children have been planting Runner beans after listening to Jack and the beanstalk.

Kim and Beccy's group have been writing stories about themselves.

We purchased a Forest Phone set which is in the garden and they have loved talking to each other from one end of the garden to the other!.

There's been lots of painting and sticking for our Spring/Summer display – we've been making a pond, frogspawn and lily pads and some symmetrical butterflies.

The children have loved the ice play and the plastic syringes we got (thank you Claire!)



Dates to remember

Bank holiday – 2nd May

Disco Ducks – every other Tuesday (next session 3rd May)

Leavers Trip – 5th May

Open morning for prospective parents – 17th May

Parent Forum – 20th May

Group photo – 25th May

Half term – 30th May-3rd June

Mufti Day – 10th June (details to follow)

Transition visit – 14th June

Dad & Den day – 17th June

Transition visit – 20th June



All Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers to be in by Friday 27th June

Leavers Trip – Please note the pick up time for the leavers trip is 3.30pm, subject to traffic! From the Lower School

Parent Forum – Friday 20th May – All about School Readiness. Mrs Anderson from the Lower School will be attending to offer advice and support. PLEASE do take advantage of this opportunity.

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