



February 2019 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

February continues to be a very busy month. Read on for more details.....

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

New Entrance Area—You may have noticed that there is currently building work taking place in the courtyard. This will be the new entrance to the school for **visitors**. Pupils will still enter and exit via the ramp however parents, carers & visitors will be asked to enter school using the new entrance—this is for safeguarding reasons, to protect our pupils and staff. Thank you for your patience whilst the work is taking place.



Reception Outdoor Area—work is also taking place in the Reception outdoor area. They are having part of their soft play area turfed and fenced, so that it is similar to the Nursery area.



PARENT PAY

The number of parents choosing to use ParentPay is increasing, with the majority of users telling us that it is much more convenient. If you would like to use ParentPay but have mislaid your activation information, please contact the school office on: 01773 872449



COMIC RELIEF 2019

On Friday 15th March children can wear **RED** for a donation of £1 per family—all proceeds will go towards Comic Relief. We will also be selling noses and pin badges from 11th March 2019.



SAFETY WEEK & SAFER INTERNET DAY

The week commencing 4th February 2019 was 'Safety Week' at Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School. The children learned about keeping safe in different situations including: road safety, the emergency services, internet safety, electrical safety, fire safety, safety in forest schools & water safety.

Year 2 & 6 were visited by the Fire Brigade, and were taught all about fire safety.

All children took part in workshops led by the Derbyshire County Council Road Safety Team.

We also celebrated 'Safer Internet Day' on Tuesday 5th February 2019 with the rest of the world—the slogan was "Together for a better internet" -a call to action for all stakeholders to join together and play their part in creating a better internet for everyone, and especially younger users.



We also held a 'Keep Safe On The Internet' competition. The winners all received books and their posters displayed in the IT suite.



Well done to all of our winners.

Please be aware that we have arranged for Traci Good, an online safety advisor mentor & trainer, to come and deliver training to our pupils, staff and parents on Tuesday 30th April 2019. We will send more details closer to the time, but please keep this date free in your diary. The aim of the training is to raise awareness and give empowerment and ideas to implement at home. It promises to be an eye opening session.

See: <http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/safety-week-2019>

for more photographs.

FITSTEPS

Fitsteps is our new early morning keep fit session for you and your child/ren. It takes place at 8am every Wednesday morning with Miss Rowland. If you would like to join, please follow the link to download a letter, or see Miss Rowland at the start or end of the day.



<http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters>

ATTENDANCE

So far this year, the Sheep (Miss Gill) have had the highest attendance record and are above the national expectations for attendance with 97.6% attendance, although the Giraffes (Mrs Hobot/Mrs Joyce) are close behind with 97.2%. Which class will have a non uniform day on the final day of term?

Attendance list up to February 8th 2019

1st—Sheep—97.6%

2nd—Giraffes—97.2%

3rd—Dragons—97%

4th—Koalas—96.9%

5th—Sharks—95.7%

6th—Meerkats—92.2%

7th—Elephants—90.7%



Please remember:

- When your child is attending a medical appointment, please inform the office.
- Should you wish to take a holiday during term time, a letter must be written to the headteacher and permission obtained. Parents may be issued with a fixed penalty notice if they ignore this ruling.
- **School starts at 8.55am. Please ensure that your child is at school by this time.**

SCIENCE MORNING

Wednesday 23rd January 2019 was science morning, with the children taking part in a variety of science experiments and investigations including: making lava lamps, exploring structures, investigating circuits and static electricity, exploring forces through designing and flying rocket balloons, erupting our own monsters & investigating magic milk.



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See website for more photographs—<http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/science-day-2019>

BRASS INSTRUMENT CONCERT

Miss Steeple's class and some of our Y5&6 pupils recently performed a brass band concert for their parents, carers and the rest of the school. They have been having lessons since September.

The results were amazing and we were all really proud of their achievement. Superb talent at such a young age.

CLASSROOM DRINKS

Rememberin line with Derbyshire County Council guidelines, classroom drinks **MUST** be still water, not juice.



SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Inter School Indoor Athletics Competition



On Wednesday 16th January, Miss Gill & Miss Steeples took some Y5 & 6 children to Tibshelf Community School to take part in an athletics competition. The children came 3rd overall, which is our highest position in the competition in the last 8 years!! Congratulations go to Michael, Bailey, Troy, Armando, Emilee, Claudia, Mollie-Mae, Corin & Ella.



BREAKFAST CLUB FEES

Please note—as from April 1st our breakfast club fees will be increasing from £2.50 to £3.00 for the first child and from £2.00 to £2.50 for any subsequent siblings.

Magic breakfast club (from 8.30am onwards) remains free of charge.



PUPIL SURVEY

Once again the pupil survey has revealed some interesting information.

99% + of our pupils believe that Stonebroom is a good school, they like school, school teaches them how to keep safe, they have friends at school, school provides a good range of additional activities which they enjoy, teachers are good and they understand the teachers, they know how to be good in school, they like the teachers and are doing their best, there are lots of different things to do in school, teachers and children are kind, teachers are fair and they would tell teachers if somebody was unkind to them.

The lowest score of 90% was 'My homework helps me to understand and improve my work.' We are now working with the children to improve this.

Please follow the link for more details: <http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/about-us/>

GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to James R, Alfie S, Isobelle H, Cody D-E, Millie W, Joseph G, Amelia H, Charity J, Scarlett W, Jack B, Harry S-T, Cameron P, Amber R-D, Harley-Jo L, Lydia H, Freddie J, Leah K, Alana H, Huey C, Jack S, Kallum P, Maya H, Frankie G, Lilli C, Lucas P, Lola B, Lottie M, Joe B, Amelia P, Bobby H, Logan Wh, Sophia W, Harrison B, Sanel K, Carina H, Owen P, Loren E, Hayden R, Alexia H & Joseph F who have all been in the Golden Book.



MOTHER'S DAY

Our Mother's Day meal will be held on 29th March 2019. Reply slips must be returned to the office by 15th March in order for Jane, the school cook, to order the ingredients.

Letters will be sent out after half term. We hope you can all join us.



BOOK WEEK

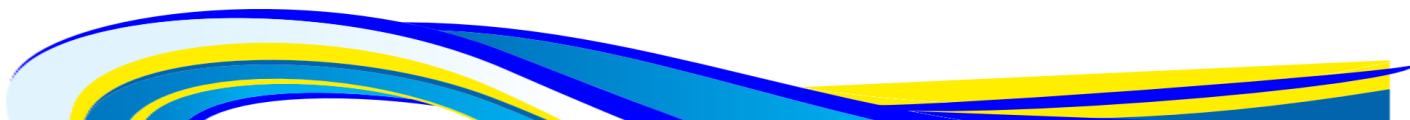
The week commencing 4th March 2019 is book week at Stonebroom. We will also be celebrating 'World Book Day' on 7th March when your child can dress up as a book character.

Y2 ENTERPRISE DAY AT DAVID NIEPER

On Tuesday 5th February 2019, our Y2 pupils visited David Nieper for a 'Top Trumps' experience with other Y2 pupils from Alfreton schools.

The children had a super time, designing alien top trump cards and making the monsters out of salt dough. They then played a big game of top trumps against the other schools. The children all returned back to school with a P.E. bag, pen and sweets. Many thanks to David Nieper for organising the event.





BAGELS

As from Monday 4th March 2019, we will be offering toasted bagels to all pupils on the school courtyard from 8.40am onwards. Miss Jackson will toast & butter the bagels in school and then keep them warm in an insulated box. Children who are in the courtyard will be welcome to eat the bagels, free of charge.

Our free Magic Breakfast will continue, with any pupils being invited to come to breakfast club from 8.30am onwards to enjoy a free breakfast.



DIARY DATES 2019

February 25th 2019—Back to School

February 27th 2019—Bronze Young Ambassadors Conference

February 28th 2019—Y3-6 Cross Country Inter School Competition

March 4th 2019—Drumming Day (whole school)

March 4th—8th 2019—Book Week

March 7th 2019—World Book Day (Dress Up As A Book Character)

March 25th 2019—Kingswood Week (Y5&6)

March 29th 2019—Mother's Day Meal

April 2nd 2019—Y3&4 Football Tournament

April 8th & 9th 2019—Parents Evening (YF2—Y5)

April 11th 2019—Easter Egg Competition

April 11th 2019—Break Up for Easter

April 12th 2019—INSET DAY

April 29th 2019—Back to School

May 6th 2019—Bank Holiday

May 13th –16th 2019—Y6 KS2 Tests

May 23rd 2019—Y6 Evening Camp

May 24th 2019—Break Up

June 3rd 2019—Back to School

June 5th 2019—P4C Celebration Day-Parents Invited at 9am

June 10th 2019—Phonics Screening Week

June 12th 2019—Choir Evening Performance

June 14th 2019—Father's Day Meal

June 17th 2019—Healthy Living Week

June 18th 2019—KS1 Sports Day – 9.30am

June 19th 2019—KS2 Sports

Day—9.30am

June 24th 2019—Y5 Experience Day at Tibshelf

June 27th 2019—Y2 Mini Olympics Day at Tibshelf

June 28th 2019—Cluster Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

July 11th 2019—Y5 Mini Olympics Day at Tibshelf

July 19th 2019—Children Break Up for Summer

2019 FEBRUARY						
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WEBSITE

Don't forget to look at our website where you will find the latest class newsletters and SEN Information.

www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk