



March 2019 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

Together Aspire, Together Achieve

Spring is definitely in the air, with the lighter mornings and warmer weather.

Read on to see what we have been doing.....

ON-LINE SAFETY

Protecting your children from potentially harmful things on the internet is incredibly important, especially as their interests seem to change so quickly.

We will be holding **up to date training** for pupils (during the school day), staff and parents on **April 30th 2019** (times to follow.)

The CEOPs button on the front of our website or www.thinkuknow.co.uk can give further advice to both children and adults. The following link can also give further information about specific games.

Link: <http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/safeguarding/staying-safe-online>

DRUMMING DAY

On 4th March the whole school took part in a drumming workshop. The children had a brilliant time, learning about beats and rhythms and playing the different instruments. Tim, the drum instructor, told us that he had had a wonderful day and that the children had been excellent.



Follow the link for more information and photos from our Sheep class.

<http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/sheep-1/gallery-13>

SCHOOL APP

If you have not yet downloaded our school App onto your phone or iPad, **you will be missing out on the latest information about the school and what your child is doing at school.** The school calendar can link with your phone calendar to make sure you never forget a dressing up day again!

Search 'School Jotter' in Apps Store/Play Store—Install School Jotter—Open School Jotter—Type in Stonebroom when asked to search for a school and click on the Stonebroom owl. Any problems, please call in at the school office.



YOUNG AMBASSADORS

On Wednesday 27th February 2019, some of our Y5 children were chosen to represent Stonebroom Primary School at a Young Ambassadors Conference in Chesterfield.

They learned about Nutrition, Physical Education, Mental Health & Well-Being and Media. They took part in some games and workshops and then wrote an action plan for the school. Well done to all who took part.



SILVER BEHAVIOUR AWARD

We are very proud of all our students who have received their SILVER behaviour badges. In order to receive these badges the children have not lost any golden time for at least 20 weeks. They have swapped their bronze badges for silver badges and are now able to play with the silver toys. They are now working towards their GOLD badges.



BOOK WEEK & WORLD BOOK DAY

The week commencing 4th March 2019 was Book Week at Stonebroom—all of the classes studied a text or book for the week. On the Thursday we all dressed up for World Book Day and took part in a carousel of literacy based activities. A great day was had by all.



Follow the link below to look at more photographs:
<http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/world-book-day-book-week-2019>

ISABELLE

In February Isabelle had her hair cut for the Little Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust provides real-hair wigs for free to children and young adults who have sadly lost their own hair due to cancer treatment and other illnesses. This is the second time that Isabelle has donated her hair to the Trust. She has also raised nearly £250 in sponsorship.



FELT BIRD PODS

On Friday 1st March 2019 our Y6 children were taught how to make bird pods out of felt. Some of the pods will be put in the Forest School and others will be displayed around the school.



PARKING

Over half term the council painted double yellow lines at the junction of Quarry Road and High Street. Please do not park on the double yellow lines—you may receive a parking ticket.



PUPIL PARLIAMENT

Just before half term, three of our school council members attended a 5 Pits Cluster Pupil Parliament at Pilsley Primary School. The theme was 'Staying Safe Online' and the children worked together on a variety of activities including: Who are you really? What is okay to post?

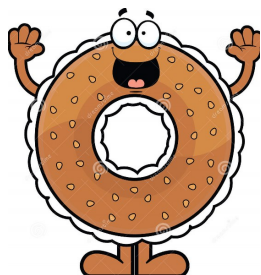


Seeking help. Link: [http://](http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/about-us/5-pits-partnership/5-pits-pupil-parliament)

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BAGELS

Playground bagels seems to be going well—this is an initiative funded by the 'Sugar Tax' brought in by the Government. Miss Jackson will be on the playground every morning between 8.20am and 8.45am (or until all the bagels have gone!)



GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to Freya B, Lydia H, Arlo R, Jayden A, Lottie M, Lincoln H, Lola B, Bella P-T, Ollie R, Skylar C, Kayden P, Isla R, Brisbane E, Gracie-Jane W, Tillie H, William B, Cody E, Lyndon W, Libby A, Ellie F, Ava M, Olivia S, Ella H, Evie G, Libby W, Troy S, Lucy B, Bobby H, Jess M, Amber R-D, Mollie-Mae B & Acacia P who have all appeared in our Golden Book.



ATTENDANCE

So far this year the Sheep and Dragons classes have had the highest attendance record for the term and are above the national expectations for attendance with 97.3% attendance, although the Giraffes are close behind with 97%. Which class will be having a non-uniform day on the final day of term?

Attendance Figures up to date

Dragons (Mrs Kaye)– 97.3%

Sheep (Miss Gill)—97.3%

Giraffes (Mrs Joyce/Mrs Hobot) – 97%

Koalas (Miss Steeples)- 96.5%

Sharks (Mr Walmsley) – 96.5%

Elephants (Miss Rowland) - 95.6%

Meerkats (Mr Scott) – 94.8%

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Congratulations to the pupils below who were presented with the Headteacher's award for the last half term. We are really proud of these pupils—well done!



GOLDEN TABLE

These children were on the Golden Table in February 2019.

These children have shown excellent behaviour, manners and attitude at lunchtimes throughout the Spring Term 1.



RED NOSE DAY

On 15th March 2019, we all wore RED for Comic relief. We had also been selling red noses and pin badges on the playground every morning. We managed to raise over £300 to be donated to Comic Relief. Thank you to everybody who contributed.



BREAKFAST CLUB

As from 1st April 2019, we will be putting up the cost of Breakfast Club to £3.00 per day and £2.50 for any subsequent siblings. This is for any pupil who arrives before 8.30am. Any child arriving between 8.30am and 8.40am will continue to receive a free breakfast. Should a child arrive after 8.40am, they will be asked to go around to the courtyard where a member of staff will be on duty.



DIARY DATES

March 22nd 2019—Infant Dance Festival

March 25th 2019—Kingswood Week (Y5&6)

March 28th 2019—Elephant Class Assembly

March 29th 2019—Mother's Day Meal

April 2nd 2019—Y3 & 4 Sing2gether Performance for Parents

April 2nd 2019—Y3&4 Football Tournament

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

April 9th 2019—Tennis Roadshow (whole school)

April 10th 2019—F2 Dinosaur Museum Morning (F2 parents welcome)

April 11th 2019—Easter Egg Competition

April 11th 2019—Break Up for Easter

April 12th 2019—INSET DAY

April 29th 2019—Back to School

April 30th 2019—Online Safety Training for Parents

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 20th 2019—5 Pits Pupil Par-

liament Meeting

June 21st 2019—Sponsored Walk

June 25th & 26th 2019—Y6 Transition Day at Tibshelf & David Nieper

June 25th 2019—Y4&5 Open evening at David Nieper

June 27th 2019—Y2 Mini Olympics Day at Tibshelf

June 27th 2019—Y6 Futures Day

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

July 1st 2019—Y6 Meet the Tutor Evening at David Nieper

July 11th 2019—Y5 Mini Olympics Day at Tibshelf

July 11th 2019—Y6 & KS2 Evening Performance

July 15th 2019—Whole School Transition Morning

July 16th 2019—Summer Fair

July 17th 2019—Whole School Behaviour Reward Day

July 15th 2019—Y6-Twin Lakes

July 19th 2019—Break Up

WEBSITE

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

www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk