



April 2019 Newsletter

# Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

*'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'*

We have had a lovely half term—take a look at the newsletter to see what we have been doing...

## STAYING SAFE ON-LINE

We recently carried out an Online Safety pupil conference with children from all year groups. It was quite concerning to learn that some children have their consoles in the bedrooms, with no parental controls. Some of those children who do play games online, talk to strangers and friends. It was pleasing to find out however that all of the children knew what to do if somebody did or said something that made them feel uncomfortable.

With this in mind we would like to remind you that we will be holding **up to date training** for pupils (during the school day), staff (3.45pm—5pm) and **parents (6pm)** on **April 30th 2019**. Protecting your children from potentially harmful things on the internet is incredibly important, especially as their interests seem to change so quickly.

The CEOPs button on the front of our website or **[www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)** can give further advice to both children and adults.

**Please come to the training/  
workshop on April 30th 2019 at  
6pm.**



## NUT ALLERGY

Please be aware that we have a child in school who has a severe allergy to nuts. We have therefore become a **nut free zone**.

Please do not send your child to school with any food that contains nuts. If a child is found to have food that contains nuts, we will remove the food and return it to the parents at the end of the school day.



## KINGSWOOD

The week commencing 25th March 2019, pupils from Y5 & 6, accompanied by Miss Rowland & Mr Walmsley, travelled to Kingswood, Dearne Valley in Doncaster for a residential trip.



They arrived on Monday March 25th and took part in zip wire, crate stack, problem solving, abseiling, Jacob's

ladder, high ropes, buggy building, nightline and many more activities, before returning to school on Friday 29th March.



The children and staff had a wonderful, if tiring, time and the behaviour was excellent throughout.



Due to the success of the visit, we have booked



again for March 2020.

A meeting for any parents of pupils currently in Y4&5 will take place soon (date to be announced). If you are unable to attend, but would like more information, please contact Mr Walmsley or Miss Steeples.

For more photographs please follow the link: <http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/residential/2019-dearne-valley>

## WELCOME BACK MISS BLAKEY

We would like to welcome Miss Blakey back from her maternity leave. Miss Blakey works with Mrs Hobot in Y5. Many thanks to Mrs Joyce who covered the maternity leave.



## CRISP PACKET COLLECTION

We continue to try and do our bit to help the environment. We are now collecting any empty crisp packets for upcycling by Terracycle. For every 2Kg of crisp packets we send, we receive £2.00

Please send any empty crisp packets into school via your child. Crisp recycling boxes are located in the hall and also in the main corridor.



See—[www.terraCycle.co.uk](http://www.terraCycle.co.uk) for more information

## ATTENDANCE

This term the Dragons (Mrs Kaye) & Giraffes (Mrs Hobot/Joyce) have had the highest attendance record and are above the national expectations for attendance with 97.5% attendance. This means that the Dragons & Giraffes classes will have a non uniform day on Thursday 11th April 2019.

### Attendance list up to 4th April 2019

1st—Dragons—97.5%

1st—Giraffes—97.5%

3rd—Koalas—96.9%

4th—Sharks—96.8%

5th—Sheep—96.4%

6th—Elephants—95.3%

7th—Meerkats—94.9%



### 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.**

## MOTHER'S DAY

Thank you to all of you who were able to attend our Mother's Day lunch on March 29th 2019.



Due to the hard work of the kitchen staff, the mid-day supervisors and staff, we hopefully made the day special for you and your child.



For more photographs please visit :

<http://>



[www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/mothers-day-2019](http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/mothers-day-2019)

## SEWING CLUB

The wonderful ladies from the Methodist Church run a sewing club every Wednesday afternoon. This year the children have made patchwork cushions. We would like to say a big thank you to the ladies for giving up their free time. They will return in September to run a knitting club.



## CLASSROOM DRINKS

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





## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

### FOOTBALL—Y3&4

Congratulations to our Y3 & 4 football team who won the inter schools football tournament which was held at Tibshelf Community School on Tuesday 2nd April. They did not concede a single goal, winning 2-0 in the final against Heath! Well Done—we are very proud of you.



### DANCE FESTIVAL

On the afternoon of the 22nd March 2019 the KS 1 dance club group performed at Heritage High School in a dance festival.

They were amazing and we are so proud of them. They wore jazzy 70s costumes and danced to 'Blame it on the Boogie.' A massive thank you to the parents who transported the children and to the children for dedicating their lunchtimes to this club. See a video from the show and a selection of photos from our dress rehearsal at school by following the link below.

Link: <http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/sports/competitions-events/ks1-dance-festival>

### HEADTEACHER AWARD

Congratulations to all children who won Headteacher's Award for Spring Term 2. In order to win this award children must not have lost ANY golden time all term and show continuous good behaviour and attitude.



### MAKATON CLUB

Every Wednesday lunchtime our children have the opportunity to attend a Makaton Club. *Makaton* is a language programme using signs and symbols to help people to communicate. It is designed to support spoken language and the signs and symbols are used with speech, in spoken word order. With *Makaton*, children and adults can communicate straight away using signs and symbols.



## BREAKFAST CLUB FEES

**Please note**—as from April 1st our breakfast club fees increased 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—8.40am) remains free of charge.



## GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to .....Scarlett W, Jess M, Alex S, Jack B, Kacie R, Shantelle P, Logan T, Logan C-R, Sophie L, Ayda M, Eevee J, Keira H, Joseph M, Tilly H, Joe B, Alice W, Ollie R, Lydia H, Lewis P, Frankie G, Kia F, Amber R-D, Harrison B, Jack B, Olivia S, Allanah W, Alfie S, Kayden P, Logan Wi, Lola F, Arlo O, Esmae P & Neave R who have all been in the Golden Book.



## SING2GETHER

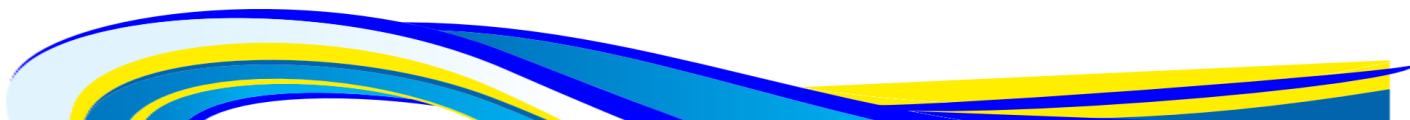
On Tuesday 2nd April 2019 the Y3 & 4 pupils from Stonebroom, Morton & Westhouses Primary Schools all joined together at Stonebroom to perform a singing concert. The quality of the singing was wonderful and behaviour and attitude of all pupils was outstanding. Well done to all the schools.



## NEW ENTRANCE

As you may have noticed, the new lobby area in the courtyard is now finished. **After Easter this will be the entrance for all visitors, including parents.** If you need to go to the school office, please use this entrance.





### MRS MEEGAN RETIRES

We are very sad to inform you that Mrs Meegan is retiring on 29th April 2019, which means her last day at Stonebroom will be Thursday 11th April 2019. Mrs Meegan has been working at Stonebroom for more than 20 years and will be missed by pupils, parents and staff alike. We wish her all the best for the future. Mrs Attenborough will be taking over her role on a temporary basis.

### DIARY DATES 2019

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

**April 8th 2019**—G.B Athlete in to school assembly

**April 9th 2019**—Tennis Roadshow in School (all day)

**April 10th 2019**—F2 (Sheep) Dino-saur Exhibition

**April 10th 2019**—Miss Blakey Returns

**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 Meeting for Pupils

**April 30th 2019**—Online Safety Meeting for Parents—6pm

**May 1st 2019**—Full Governors—5.30pm

**May 3rd 2019**—Race Night—8pm

**May 6th 2019**—Bank Holiday

**May 13th –16th 2019**—Y6 KS2 Tests

**May 23rd 2019**—Quad Kids

**May 23rd 2019**—Y6 Evening Camp

**May 24th 2019**—Break Up

**June 3rd 2019**—Back to School

**June 4th 2019**—KS2 Tri Golf

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

**June 5th 2019**—Y5 Enterprise Day at David Nieper

**June 5th 2019**—Finance Governors

**June 6th 2019**—Class Photographs

**June 10th 2019**—Phonics Screening Week

**June 12th 2019**—Rotary Trip to Twycross

**June 12th 2019**—Choir Evening Performance

**June 13th 2019**—F2 Visit to White Post Farm

**June 13th 2019**—Kwik Cricket

**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 Parliament at Stonebroom

**June 21st 2019**—Sponsored Walk

**June 25th & 26th 2019**—Y6 Transition Day to Tibshelf & 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 11th 2019**—Y5 Mini Olympics Day at Tibshelf

**July 19th 2019**— Children Break Up for Summer

### WEBSITE & SCHOOL APP

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

[www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk)