



January 2024 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

What a positive start to 2024 at Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School. Read all about the term so far and the exciting events to look forward to.....



HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Congratulations to all the children who were awarded Headteacher's Award for Autumn Term 2. In order to be presented with this award, children must not have lost ANY golden time all term and show continuous good behaviour



and attitude.

Follow the link to find out who has been awarded Headteacher's Award for this half term: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/headteachers-award>

GOLDEN TABLE

These children were on the Golden Table in December 2023—they have shown excellent behaviour, manners and attitude at lunchtimes throughout the Autumn Term. We are really proud of them.



CLUBS

Clubs taking place this term include:

Monday: 3.20pm — 4.20pm: KS2 Homework Club

Monday: 3.20pm—4.20pm: Choir

Monday: 3.20pm—4.20pm: Y1 & 2 Sports Club

Tuesday: 8.00am—8.45am—KS2 Homework Club

Wednesday: 12.30pm—1.10pm: Y3,4,5 & 6 Knitting Club

Wednesday: 12.40pm—1.10pm— KS2 Library Club

Wednesday: 3.10pm—4.20pm: Y2 Homework Club

Wednesday: 3.20pm - 4.20pm: KS2 Board Games Club

Breakfast Club—daily (Cost—£3.00)

Clubs change on a regular basis—check newsletters for details of change.



THANK YOU

This is just a general thank you to all of you—parents, carers, grandparents, friends etc for everything that you do for your child and also what you do to support us as a school. Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School is a really special place to belong to.



CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

We had a wonderful time in December, celebrating Christmas.

Santa came to our Nursery Christmas party, giving all children presents. Our KS1 children enjoyed a great party in the hall & KS2 children went to Mansfield Theatre to see *Beauty & the Beast*. A super time was had by all. Follow the link for more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/christmas-2023>



RECEPTION CLASS & KS1 NATIVITY

The KS1 & Reception class performance of 'The Angel Who Nearly Missed It All,' was an absolute delight to watch and made us all think about the true meaning of



Christmas. A link to the performance: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/meerkats-1/gallery-19>

NURSERY NATIVITY

On Wednesday 12th December, our nursery children put on a traditional nativity play for parents and carers. It really was a magical experience. Follow the link to watch the



performance: [https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/monkeys-1/gallery-18)

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CHRISTMAS DINNER/JUMPER DAY

December 20th was a really special day, with all children and adults wearing their



Christmas jumpers and then enjoying a gorgeous Christmas dinner. Thank you to Jane & all her kitchen staff.



CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES CONT.....

POLAR EXPRESS

On December 6th our wonderful FoS organised a film night. The children were invited to wear their pyjamas and bring a cuddly toy to enjoy an evening of popcorn, hot chocolate and Polar Express. It was a real success, raising over £200 for the school.



BIG QUESTIONS FOR SPRING 1 2023

During Spring term 1, your child's **Big Question** will be:

Nursery (Monkeys) - Do fairy tales always have a happy ending?

Reception (Sheep) - Could I be a superhero?

Year 1 (Elephants) - Which is Olaf's favourite season?

Year 2 (Meerkats) - What would it be like to live in Japan?

Year 3 (Giraffes) - What makes a river, a river?

Year 4 (Koalas) - Do we ever drink the same droplet twice?

Year 5 (Dragons) - Are the Olympics the only legacy left by the ancient Greeks?

Year 6 (Sharks) - How would you advertise the Maya Civilisation in a time travelling holiday brochure?

Work completed by each class from the previous half term is displayed in the windows of the courtyard.



NURSERY ADAM PEPPER DAY

In November Adam Pepper visited our Nursery class. They made a video which involved the children travelling around the world looking for Santa. Follow the link to find out what happens in 'The Search for Santa Claus.'



<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/monkeys-1/gallery-18>

COMMUNICATION

Please note that your child's class information is always available on the class website—this includes the latest news, timetables, photos, letters, medium term plans and calendars.



Follow the link to get to the class pages: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages>

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

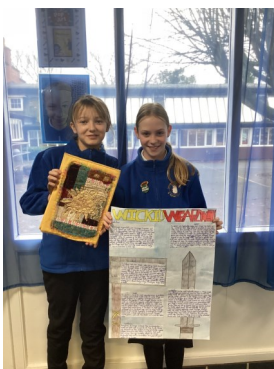
Our Christmas Fair was absolutely amazing. It was organised and run by the FoS (Friends of Stonebroom.) We would like to thank FoS and you, the parents & carers, for supporting the event.

We raised £1467, all of which will go towards funding exciting events for all of our children.



GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to Ava W, Elissia W, Eile O, Reece S, Frank B, Max N-B, Layla S, Oscar B-J, Layla-Paige S, Nevaeh K, Henry H, Seth K, Neave R, Joseph F, William B, Christian D, Brisben E, Lola F, Brody G, Isobelle H, Alana H, Lily L, Ayda M, Cady-Leigh N, Arlo O, Amelia P, Travis P, Grace S, Elexis S, Jack S, Logan W, Allanah W, Dorothy A-W, James R, Harper-May R and Jennifer T who have all appeared in our Golden Book since the last newsletter.



ROCKSTEADY

Rocksteady offer in-school band lessons for our children - the children can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals and enjoy playing in a happy, supportive environment with their friends.

The children give live performances - playing on stage is a huge confidence booster. With termly concerts at school assemblies, the children are able to show off their progress to friends, teachers and parents with the rest of their band.



Follow the link for more details and how to sign up: <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/info-for-parents>

DART

Our Y6 pupils have completed their DART programme. DART stands for Drug, Alcohol & Resilience Training and is delivered by trained DART officers (who are former police officers). The aim of the programme is to teach young people to lead safe and healthy lives and to achieve their full potential. After a 10 week course the children attended their graduation



ceremony—follow the link for more details and the graduation photographs & recording: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/sharks-1/gallery-12>

FOREST SCHOOLS

Last term it was the turn of the Koalas class (Y4) to enjoy Forest School. They all graduated in December 2023.

This term it is the turn of our **Y6 children** to participate in Forest

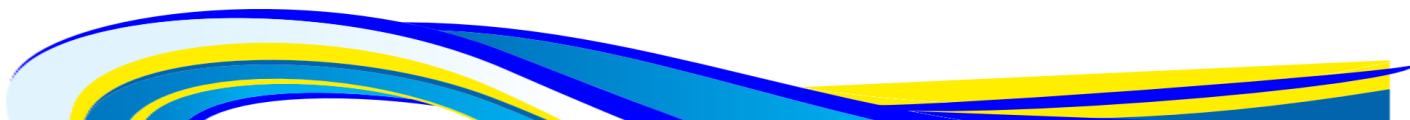


Schools every Tuesday or Thursday.

They will need to bring appropriate clothing and footwear on their allocated day. They will be

learning how to use tools safely and how to care for our animals and the woodland environment. See link for more details about our Forest School: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/community-and-forest-school/current-year-group-sessions-year-6-march-to-april-21>





DOGS

REMINDER—Dogs are not allowed on the school site, even if they are being carried.



DIARY DATES

January 12th 2024—Inset Day—School Closed to Children

January 17th 2024—Y6 Parent Consultation Meeting

January 30th 2024—Y1 Phonics Workshop

February 6th 2024—Safer Internet Day

February 12th 2024—Bikeability Y5

February 13th & 14th 2024—Bikeability Y6

February 14th 2024—Y2 Enterprise Day at DNA

February 15th 2024—Fire Service Sessions—Y2 & Y6

February 16th 2024—Break Up

February 26th 2024—Back to School

February 27th 2024—Adam Pepper in Y2

March 7th 2024—World Book Day

March 7th 2024—Y4 Joint Concert at DNA

March 8th 2024—Mother's Day Meal

March 14th 2024—Adam Pepper Day in Reception

March 15th 2024—Red Nose Day

March 18th—22nd 2024—Y5&6 Residential to Kingswood

March 25th & 26th 2024—Parent's Evenings

March 26th 2024—Adam Pepper Day in Y3

March 28th 2024—Egg Decorating Competition

March 28th 2024—Children Break Up for Easter

March 29th 2024—School Closed for Children

April 15th 2024—Children Return to School

April 17th 2024—Y6 Leiden Meeting for Parents

May 13th—16th 2024—KS2 Sats Week

May 24th 2024—Break Up

June 3rd 2024—Inset Day—School Closed to Pupils

June 4th 2024—Children return to School

June 4th 2024—Local History Week

June 5th 2024—Y6 to Leiden

June 14th 2024—Father's Day Meal

July 2nd 2024—Reception & KS1 Sports Day

July 3rd 2024—KS2 Sports Day

July 4th 2024—Y1 Adam Pepper Day

July 4th 2024—Nursery Sports Day

July 23rd 2024—Last Day of School

September 5th 2024—Children Return to School

Follow the link for the school calendar: https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/pages/calendar/index?calendar_id=7614



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