



January 2019 Newsletter

## Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

*Together Aspire, Together Achieve*

It may seem a little late but for those of you to whom I haven't already spoken, may I wish you all a happy and prosperous new year.



### MEET THE STAFF

This month we will meet Mrs Joyce. Mrs Joyce teaches in Y5 every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. She lives in Derbyshire with her family.

Mrs Joyce enjoys scuba diving and showing her dogs.



### HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Congratulations to all the children who won Headteacher's Award for Autumn 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.



### PARENTPAY

Many thanks to all of you who have activated your ParentPay accounts.

It is possible to set up a second account—please call the school office for more information or if you have any queries—01773 872449.



### ANTI-BULLYING SURVEY

At the end of the November, as part of our Anti-Bullying Campaign, the children completed an anti-bullying survey. We had 171 responses altogether.

The results were very pleasing:

1. I feel safe at school - 99%
2. School helps people of different backgrounds get on well - 99%
3. Teachers make sure everyone respects each other—99%
4. I know who can help me if I need to talk to an adult—99%
5. I would tell an adult at school if I was bullied—98%

We have a **'Telling' Box** at school. Pupils can share any worries about themselves, or others in this box. We also have a **Learning Mentor (Mrs Meegan)** who is always available to listen. We have an **Anti-Bullying Governor, Caroline Nash**, who keeps up to date with the latest anti-bullying procedures. Mrs Nash is also sometimes available after school on the courtyard to discuss any issues with you. Leaflets are also available on the leaflet stand.

If you have any problems, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.



## ANTI-STIGMA CAMPAIGN

At Stonebroom we have 'Anti-Stigma Ambassadors.' The role of the Anti-Stigma Ambassador is to share anti-stigma messages with the rest of the school through making displays, posters, leaflets & newsletters.

In order to become an Anti-Stigma Ambassador, the chosen children had to attend a course at Tibshelf Community School. They have written and delivered an assembly to the whole of KS2 and they have created leaflets which have been given to all pupils. They will be meeting Ambassadors from other schools at an award ceremony in June.



We are very proud of what our ambassadors have achieved.

For more details please follow the link: <http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/anti-stigma-campaign>

## FOREST SCHOOLS

Last term it was the turn of the Dragons class (Y3&4) to enjoy Forest School. They all graduated in December, receiving their graduation certificates in assembly.



This term will be the turn of our **Y6 children** to participate in Forest Schools every Friday. They will need to bring appropriate clothing and footwear. 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: <http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/community-and->

## CLUBS

Clubs taking place this term include:

**Monday lunchtime** : Tony's Sports Club (all welcome)

**Monday Lunchtime**: Open The Book Club (F2 & KS1)

**Monday—3.30pm**: Cooking Club (Y2)

**Monday—3.30pm**: Homework Club (KS2)

**Monday—3.30pm**—Dodgeball (KS2)

**Tuesday Lunchtime**: Maths Club (F2-Y6)

**Tuesday—3.30pm**: Football Club (Y2-Y6—£3.00)

**Wednesday—7.50am**: Fitsteps (Parent & Child)

**Wednesday Lunchtime**: Sewing Club (KS2)

**Wednesday—3.30pm**: Choir (Y2-Y6)

**Thursday Lunchtime**: Internet Club

**Thursday—3.30pm**: Dance Club (Y2-Y6)

**Friday Lunchtime**: Football league with Tony (all welcome)

**Friday—3.30pm**: Dodgeball (KS2)

**Breakfast Club—daily**  
(Cost—£2.50, free after 8.30am)



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

## 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: <http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages>







## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

### BOCCIA—

Boccia—On Thursday 10th January, Mrs Bowmer & Mr Bird took some children to Tibshelf Community School to take part in a Boccia festival. The children were fantastic, winning lots of their games.



## GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to .... Lyndon W, Carter B, Ella H, Jaya E, Harley-Jo L, Ananya M, Leo W, Joseph F, Alana H, Brisben E, Tillie H, Bobby H, Troy S, Rehanna M, Claudia S, McKaylee S, Ella S, Freddie J, Sofia J, Khloe C-M, Sophia W, Kayden P, Charity J, Alfie S, Harry L, Kacie R, Harry S-T, Isabelle H, Amelia H, Maya H, Lilli-Mai C, Francesca G, Keira H, James R, Alfie S & Ayda M who have all appeared in our Golden Book.



## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Children in Y1 onwards have been given a login for the website [www.ttrockstars.com](http://www.ttrockstars.com). Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice which your child can do both at school and at home.

Each week concentrates on a different times table, with a recommended consolidation week for rehearsing the tables that have recently been practised every third week or so.

This format has very successfully boosted times tables recall speed for hundreds of thousands of pupils over the last 8 years in over 12,000 schools - both primary and secondary - worldwide. Follow the link to learn more:

<https://ttrockstars.com/>



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is wonderful to see that all of our pupils are dressed smartly in uniform.

A reminder that our dress code consists of:

- Blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan
- Pale blue or white polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers, shorts, pinafore dress or skirt
- Low heeled black shoes/boots** (not black and white)
- Blue checked summer dress (in warmer weather)

**Trainers are not on this list** –footwear should be low heeled **black shoes or boots**. You will be contacted if your child's uniform is not in line with school policy.

**P.E. Kits** consist of a plain white t-shirt and dark shorts, plimsolls or trainers.

Please contact school if you have any issues or problems purchasing the correct uniform. I am sure that we will be able to help. If your child is unable to wear uniform for any reason, please contact Mrs George.

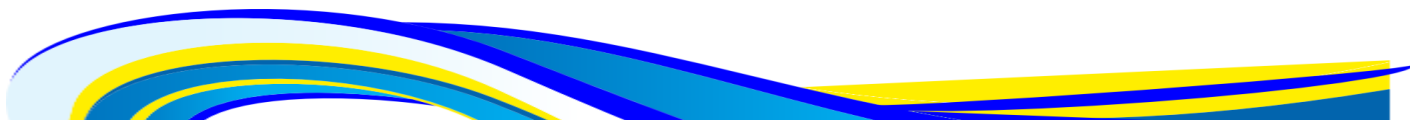


## GOLDEN TABLE

These children were on the Golden Table in December 2018.

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





## WINTER HAS DEFINITELY ARRIVED....

The weather is getting colder and we ask that children bring a **coat** to school and that it is labelled with the name of the child. Should the weather turn even colder please ensure that your child brings a hat and gloves (also labelled if possible.) Remember that **we will only shut the school if we deem it to be dangerous to staff, carers, parents and pupils**. If you are unsure as to whether school is open or not please listen to Radio Derby, or check our website or the School App. You will also be informed by text (if possible) so **please ensure that we have your up-to-date mobile number**.

**If it snows we do allow children to play out but only if they have a change of footwear.** We had great fun last year in the snow!



### DIARY DATES

**January 17th 2019**—Y6 Assembly for Parents & Carers

**January 23rd 2019**—Science Morning

**February 4th 2019**—Safety Week

**February 5th 2019**—Y2 Enterprise Day at David Nieper

**February 6th 2019**—Photo Day

**February 12th 2019**—Valentine Disco

**February 15th 2019**—Break Up for Half Term

**February 25th 2019**—Back to School

**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 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

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