



July 2019 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

WELL It is difficult to believe that a whole year has passed and that we are nearly at the end of the 2018-19 school year. Read on to see how busy we have been.

UNIFORM IN SEPTEMBER

Our school has a dress code and all children are expected to wear our uniform which consists of:

Blue sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan

Pale blue or white polo shirt

Grey or black trousers, pinafore dress, shorts or skirt (leggings to be worn under garments only)

Low heeled black shoes/boots

Blue checked summer dress

Recently we have noticed that **children are wearing trainers and/or black and white shoes—this is not our uniform.** If you have a problem providing the correct uniform, please call in to the office.

We will be expecting all children to

be in full uniform in September.



BRING A BOTTLE DAY –SCHOOL FAIR

Tuesday 16th July will be 'Non—Uniform, if you Bring a Bottle' Day!

Bottles will be collected on the playground from 8.30am onwards. The school fair will start at 3.25pm.



PARENT SURVEY

Many thanks to all parents who completed and returned our parent survey. The response was very positive and has given us some areas to develop:

Highest results (agree and strongly agree):

The school is well led and managed

The school is friendly and welcoming

I am impressed with the facilities the school has to offer

School helps me to support my child learning

The school treats my child fairly & politely

My child feels welcomed in school

My child feels very safe and secure at school

My child knows who to approach if they have a worry

My child knows what to do if they are being bullied

My child is encouraged to work hard and do their best

The teaching is good

My child is encouraged to become independent

My child is encouraged to eat healthily

I know what to do if I have concerns about my child at school

I receive clear information about forthcoming events.

My child is making good progress

I am satisfied with the choice of this school

I would recommend this school to a friend

My child has gained new skills that will help in the future

Areas to develop:

I know who the school governors are (83%) This has increased from 53% last year to 83% this year. The Governors are displayed on the board and are also on the website—they will be producing a Governor newsletter shortly.

The school takes account of parental suggestions & concerns (88%) We will shortly be putting a suggestion box up in the lobby area



SPORTS NEWS & HEALTHY LIVING WEEK



Healthy Living Week started well with all children taking part in ACES (all children exercising simultaneously). Throughout the week the children were taught about healthy food and keeping fit.

KS1 & 2 sports days took place and the week concluded with a fun walk.

Dress Up Day— On the Friday of Healthy Living Week, children and staff were given the opportunity to wear 'keep fit' clothes or 'healthy food' costumes. Everybody took part—here are the winning costumes.



Personal Challenge— At the beginning of the week, we challenged every child to improve their bat and ball control skills by the Friday. Every child took part, with these children showing the most progress.

Sports Day—We somehow managed to avoid most of the rain showers to enjoy KS1 & KS2



sports days. Well done to all who took part—including mums, dads & toddlers.



Fun Run—Y1&2 —The KS1 children who took part in the 'Fun Run' at Tibshelf Infant School did really well, with quite a few children coming in the top 10, and all of the children completing the run (and it really was a long way!) Congratulations to all involved.

Area Athletics Competition—On July 2nd, Stonebroom hosted the local inter school athletics competition. We were able to field two teams, with both performing well. The trophy was won by Tibshelf Junior School, with Stonebroom coming a credible third.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS & EVENTS

FS2 Visit to White Post Farm

In June, our F2 pupils visited White Post Farm in Nottingham. They learned all about animals, their habitats and foods. Follow the link for the gallery:

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

Twycross Zoo

In June Mrs Bowmer & Mrs Attenborough took a group of children to Twycross Zoo, kindly financed by The Rotary Club of Amber Valley. They had a wonderful time and as usual, behaviour was excellent.



Meet The Mini Beasts



On June 26th 2019 we had a 'Mini Beast Man' in school to visit the KS1 children. He brought a gecko, scorpions, a tarantula, and Geoff, the Boa Constrictor. The children were fascinated and were keen to touch and hold the creatures.

Futures Day—Y6

Our Y6 pupils enjoyed a day at West Notts College in June, looking at all of the different jobs prospects that could be available to them.

Holmebrook Valley Park—Rivers Project

On July 3rd, Mr Walmsley took the Y3 class (koalas) to Holmebrook Valley Park at Chesterfield to carry out a river survey. The sun shone and the children had an excellent time, whilst studying the features of a river.



Y1&2—Adventure Park



Y1 & 2 had a wonderful time at The Adventure Park on Tuesday 9th July—see school website for more details.

5 PITS PUPIL PARLIAMENT

On Thursday 20th June 2019, 8 schools from the Tibshelf cluster of schools visited Stonebroom Primary School as part of the 5 Pits Pupil Parliament. The focus was 'Outdoor Learning', so naturally they all went into our Forest Schools with Miss Thompson, Laura & Miss Blakey. The children went on a dragon hunt and had to rebuild the village of the woodland folk.



Follow the link for more photographs: <http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/community-and-forest-school>

ASSEMBLIES

We have enjoyed some fantastic assemblies over the past month, inviting parents and carers to share our learning and experiences—these include Kingswood, Dance, P4C, DARE etc



GOODBYE TO

Miss Blakey who will be leaving us in July. We wish her lots of luck & happiness for the future.



PARKING

Please be aware that the school car park is for staff and visitors only. Parents must not park in the car park when dropping off or picking up. **This is a H&S regulation**



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **The Dragons (Mrs Kaye's Class) & The Koalas (Miss Steeples)** who have both won the attendance award for the Summer term. They will have a **non-uniform** day on **Friday 19th July 2019**

BRASS INSTRUMENT TUITION

On Wednesday 19th June our Y3 children performed their final brass instrument concert to an audience of pupils, staff, parents & carers. The performance was excellent. Next year it will be the turn of the current Y2 pupils to learn how to play a brass instrument of their choice.



GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations toLeo W, Lexi-Rose S, Harley-Jo L, Bailey R-D, Armando K, Freddie J, McKaylee S, Claudia S, Abbie H-S, Michael B, Loren E, Kai A, Rehanna M, Jaya E, Alice S, Thomas B, Arlo R, Lincoln H, Lottie M, Lilli-Mai C, Amber R-D, Amelia H, Jessica M, Alana H, Lily L, Lola-Mai F, Gracie W, Amelia-Rose P, Brisben E, Ashton H, Lydia H, Bella P-T, Alice S, Lexi T, Huey C, Harry S-T, Mercy B, Rio B, Jack J, Phoebe G & Athen E... who have all been in Golden Book this month.



CLASSES REMINDER 2019-20

- F1—Monkey—Mrs Beresford/Mrs Bowes
- F2—Sheep—Miss Gill
- Y1—Elephants—Miss Rowland
- Y2—Meerkats—Mr Scott
- Y3—Koalas—Miss Steeples
- Y4—Dragons—Mrs Kaye
- Y5— Giraffes—Mrs Hobot & Mrs Marshall
- Y6—Sharks—Mr Walmsley



NOTICE FROM DERBYSHIRE

Important Notice for parents/carers— Unauthorised leave of absence during term time

Derbyshire County Council will consider the issue of a **penalty notice for any period of holiday absence which has not been authorised by the headteacher**. This means you **MUST** have a holiday authorised by the school—application forms are available from the office however please be aware that we will only authorise holidays in **exceptional circumstances**.

MOBILE PHONES & SCHOOL APP

We are sharing more and more information and news on the school App—the calendar on the App can be synched to your own calendar therefore ensuring you never miss another sports day! Follow the link for details as to how to download the App.—<http://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters>



RESULTS

We are very proud of our results this year— well done to all children.

KS1 results:

	Reading	Writing	Maths	Science
Greater Depth	25% (24%)	16% (13%)	29% (18%)	N/A
Expected	83% (74%)	67% (70%)	83% (73%)	84% (82%)

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KS2 results:

	Spag	Reading	Writing	Maths	Re,Wri,Ma
GD	17%	24%	14%	21%	14%
EXP	90% (78%)	86% (73%)	83% (78%)	83% (79%)	79% (65%)

DIARY DATES

July 15th 2019—Whole School Transition Day
July 15th 2019—KS2 performance—6pm start
July 16th 2019—Summer Fair—Bring a Bottle (Non Uniform Day)
July 17th 2019—Nursery Trip to Twycross Zoo
July 18th 2019—Y6 Visit to Twin Lakes
July 19th 2019—Leavers assembly (2pm)
July 19th 2019— Children Break Up for Summer
July 19th 2019—Nursery Closed for Refurbishment

September 4th 2019—Pupils Return to School

September 11th 2019—NSPCC Visit

September 26th 2019—Maths Morning

September 30th-October 5th 2019—Black History Week

October 2nd 2019—Full Governors

October 23rd & 24th 2019—Parent Consultation Evening

October 25th 2019—Break Up for Half Term

Times and dates may change due to circumstances beyond our control.



What an eventful year! Many thanks for your continued support—have a lovely, safe summer and we will see you on Wednesday 4th September 2019

For more details and previous newsletters, please visit our updated website—www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk

Download the school App to keep up to date with the latest school news and calendar