



October 2019 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

We are already over halfway through our first half term and it has been a very busy one. Sheep class (Miss Gill's class) have enjoyed being in school all day and have coped very well with this transition.

Read on for more details as to what we have been up to

MEET THE STAFF

This month we will meet Mrs Booker. Mrs Booker started working with us in September 2019 as an H.L.T.A in the Y1 class. She is a very experienced member of staff, having worked in schools for the past 17 years. She enjoys spending time with her family and reading.



NUT FREE SCHOOL

We would like to remind you that we do have a child in school who has a **severe allergy to nuts** and we therefore **must be a nut free zone**—please do not send your child to school with any nut based products for lunch or snack—this includes chocolate nut spreads including Nutella.



KEEPING SAFE AT THE END OF THE DAY

We have been advised that in the interests of health & safety, and as an extra safeguarding measure, parents & carers should remain behind the yellow line at the start and the end of the school day. Many thanks for your cooperation.



OFSTED

Following our visit by Ofsted last month, we are pleased to inform you that we continue to be a **good** school and that the final report is now available on the school website and also on the Ofsted website.

We are particularly pleased with the report because we feel it captures the essence of our school—that pupils are proud of, and enjoy coming to school, that our pupils are positive, confident and have excellent manners and that they behave well at all times. It was recognised that pupils achieve well and are able to explain their thinking well. Staff encourage pupils to have high aspirations and plan lessons that interest and meet the needs of all pupils. Reading is a high priority and our pupils are enthusiastic about books and reading. Maths is taught well.

We were really pleased that EYFS was recognised as giving our pupils a very good start to their education and that behaviour is exemplary in early years.

It was recognised that relationships are positive, pupils behave well, try hard and respect others.

Our safeguarding procedures are effective and we ensure that pupils are kept safe and well cared for.

The inspector agreed with school that we need to ensure that the teaching of phonics is of a consistently high quality and to continue our work to develop our school curriculum.

We are very proud of our pupils as it is they who make this school not just good, but great.

<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/about-us/ofsted-report>



SPORTS NEWS



Y5/6 Football— On 18th September, a group of our Y5&6 footballers took part in a football tournament at Tibshelf Community School, playing against other local schools. As usual, the children were excellent ambassadors for the school. Many thanks to Mrs George & Miss Rowland for taking the children to this exciting event.



WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

Adults— we have had complaints about bad language **being used by adults** in the courtyard, both before and after school. Please remember to not swear on the school premises or you will be asked to leave.

ATTENDANCE

So far this year The Giraffes (Y5 class) have the highest attendance record and are above the national expectations for attendance with 99.3%. Which class will be having a non uniform day on the final day of term?

Attendance Figures up to 1st October

Giraffes (Mrs Marshall/Mrs Hobot) —99.3%

Koalas (Mrs Marsh) - 99.1%

Sheep (Miss Gill) - 97.3%

Dragons (Mrs Kaye) - 97.2%

Sharks (Mr Walmsley) - 97.1%

Meerkats (Mr Scott) - 95.8%

Elephants (Miss Rowland) - 95.6%

Thank you for all your help & cooperation.

Please remember that holidays will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

MATHS MORNING

Thursday 26th September 2019 was maths morning. The whole school split into small groups and enjoyed a round robin of mathematical activities which included: symmetry, co-ordinates, math-sopoly, fractions, TT Rock-stars, number posters, maths pizzas, number bingo, potato patterns & symmetry butter-flies.



For more pictures, follow the link to our website:

[https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/maths-morning)

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SILVER P4C AWARD

We are very pleased to announce that we have been awarded the **P4C Silver Award**. The Sapere P4C Silver Award recognises that P4C is a regular part of teaching and learning within a school. Children in our school demonstrate familiarity with philosophical concepts and questions. See: <https://www.sapere.org.uk/members-schools-partners/school-awards/sapere-p4c-silver-awards.aspx> for more details



BLACK HISTORY WEEK

The week commencing 30th September 2019 was 'Black History Week'. We introduced the week by inviting an artist into school who taught the children about Afro-Caribbean dance. The following week each class studied & celebrated different achievers who are of black or Afro-Caribbean decent—such as Rosa Parks, Mary Seacole, Lewis Hamilton, Usain Bolt etc. Please follow the link for more photographs:



<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/african-dance-2019>

DADDING ABOUT

A new 'Dadding About' project will be starting soon at school funded by the National Lottery. It will give **dads, grandads, great grandads, stepdads and uncles a chance to play and be creative with their children during the school day.** They will be building dens, make soapbox go-karts, make bows & arrows etc.



A taster session will be held at Stonebroom Primary School on **Tuesday 15th October 2019 at 1pm.** A leaflet with more details will be Come along and join the fun.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Our school dinners really are tasty. We also have theme days:

National Roast Dinner—Wednesday 13th November

Christmas Dinner—TBA

Super Hero Day—Thursday 16th January 2020

Friendship Day—Friday 14th February 2020

World Book Day—Thursday 5th March 2020

Just let the class teacher/office know if your child chooses to have a school meal. FS & KS1 meals are free, KS2 can send in the cash or pay by ParentPay.

GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to Jack K, James R, Hayden R, Ava M, Owen P, Lyndon W, Olivia S, Mollie-Mae B, Corin P, Athen E, Esme P, Jack H, Eevee J, Jayden L, Logan T, Henry H, Evie A, Tillie H, Layla S, Skye O, Ellie C, Lilli-Mai C, Ethan T, Amelia H, Kaden W, Harry S-T, Tobi S-S, Amber R-D, Huey C, Isabelle H, Leah K, Freddy H, Carina H, Harley C, Scarlett W, Sanel K, Phoebe G, Sasha P, Harry L, Harrison B, Jess M, Alex R, Daisy H, Courtney O, Maya H, Kallum P, Kacie R, Francesca G, Cameron P, Kia F, Khloe C-M, Alfie S, Kayden P, Ella H & Jack B who have all had their names in the **Golden Book since we returned to school. Well Done!**



CHILDREN IN NEED

On **18th November 2019** we will be once again supporting Children In Need. We will be inviting children and staff to wear 'spots' for a donation of £1.00 per family. School council will be also be selling cakes on this date. All cake donations will be gratefully received.



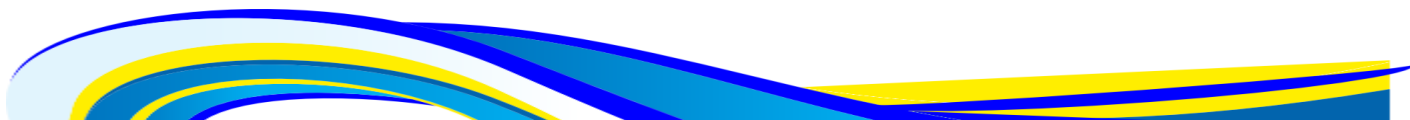
PIRATE DAY IN Y1

On 1st October 2019, Silverscreen Education came to school to work with our Y1 class. As the class topic this half term is 'What would life be like as a Pirate?', the children dressed up as pirates. They learned all about the story 'Treasure Island' in the morning by watching, writing and talking about it—they then filmed their own version of Treasure Island in the afternoon.

Follow the link for more photos: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/elephants/gallery-17>. You will be able to watch our own 'Stonebroom Treasure Island' film shortly.

Silverscreen Education will be working with other classes over this academic year.





ALDI

As you can see we are doing well with collecting the 'Aldi's Kit for Schools' stickers. Please send your stickers to the school office. When we have collected 300 stickers, we will receive an exclusive sports kit and also have the chance to win £20 000!



MOBILE PHONE NUMBERS

Please ensure that we have your correct mobile phone number. We are aware that you may have changed your phone/ provider over the summer break. Thank you.



DIARY DATES

October 18th 2019—Roman Day in Y4
October 23rd & 24th 2019—Parent Consultation Evenings
October 25th 2019—Break Up for Half Term
November 4th 2019—Back to School
November 4th—8th 2019—Local History Week
November 5th 2019—Silverscreen Day in Y3
November 14th 2019—Pupil Parliament at Heath
November 11th –15th 2019—Anti-Bullying Week
November 19th 2019—Flu Immunisations
December 11th 2019—Carols Around the Tree (choir)
December 12th 2019—KS1 Nativity (2pm)
December 13th 2019—KS1 Nativity (10am)
December 16th 2019—KS2 Panto
December 20th 2019—Break Up
January 6th 2020—Inset Day (school closed to pupils)
January 7th 2020—School reopens to pupils
January 7th 2020—Silverscreen Day Y6
January 22nd 2020—Science Morning
February 4th 2020—Y2 Enterprise Day at David Nieper
February 10th—14th 2020—Safety Week
February 10th & 13th 2020—Road safety Workshops

February 11th 2020—Safer Internet Day
February 14th 2020—Break Up
February 24th 2020—School Reopens
February 25th 2020—Silverscreen Day in Y5
February 27th 2020—Pupil Parliament at Blackwell
March 5th 2020—World Book Day
March 12th 2020—Y6 Parents Consultation Evening
March 20th 2020—Mother's Day Meal
March 23rd 2020—Kingswood Week (Y5&6)
April 3rd 2020—Break Up
April 20th 2020—School Reopens
April 21st 2020—Silverscreen Day Y2
April 30th 2020—Staying Safe Online Day (for staff, pupils, parents & carers.)
May 6th & 7th 2020—Parent Consultation Evenings
May 8th 2020—May Bank Holiday
May 11th—14th 2020—Y6 Sats Week
May 20th 2020—Y6 Camp Night
May 21st 2020—Break Up
May 22nd 2020—First Aid Inset Day—School Closed to pupils
June 1st 2020—School Reopens
July 17th 2020—Break Up

WEBSITE

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

www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk