



November 2019 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!

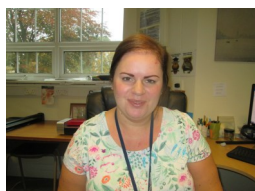
Welcome back after the half term break. We hope you all had an enjoyable week with your children.

We know that this term will fly past and before we know it, we will be getting ready for Christmas!!

MEET THE STAFF

This month we will meet Mrs Marshall. Mrs Marshall is a fully qualified teacher who is job sharing in Y5 with Mrs Hobot. Mrs Marshall works Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday.

Mrs Marshall lives locally and enjoys going on holiday with her family.



DADDING ABOUT

Last half term we introduced 'Dadding About'. This is a lottery funded project that allows pupils and male relatives to work together on a project during the school day.

So far the children and their relatives have made two dens, which are situated on the school playground and which the children play in at lunchtime, they

have made wallets, spiders and flowers and last week they were taught magic tricks.



love working with their dads, grandads and uncles.

Should you wish to join us, the remaining dates are: 26th November, 3rd December, 10th December and 17th December – 1.00pm start at school.



The feedback from the children has been really positive—they

ATTENDANCE

So far this year the Giraffes have had the highest attendance record and are above the national expectations for attendance with 97.9% attendance, although the Dragons are close behind with 97.2%. Which class will be having a non-uniform day on the final day of term?

Attendance Figures up to date

Giraffes (Mrs Marshall/Mrs Hobot) - 97.9%

Dragons (Mrs Kaye) – 97.2%

Meerkats (Mr Scott) – 97.1%

Koalas (Mrs Marsh) - 96.4%

Elephants (Miss Rowland) - 96.4%

Sheep (Miss Gill)—96.4%

Sharks (Mr Walmsley) – 95.4%

HOLIDAYS

Please remember that we will only authorise holidays in exceptional circumstances. If you are going on holiday you must complete a holiday form (available from the office or download from the school website-

<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters>)

HEAD TEACHER'S AWARD

Every half term children are awarded 'The Head Teacher's Award'—this is awarded to children who have worked hard, have not lost any golden time and have a positive attitude all of the time. The children receive a £5 gift voucher and a certificate as a reward.



Well done!

PIRATES DAY IN Y1

In October the Y1 children took part in a 'Pirate Day'.

Mr Pepper from SilverScreen came and taught the children English through the use of film—they completed the day by creating their own pirate film using the green screen. Parents & carers were then invited in to school to watch the film and share popcorn with their children.

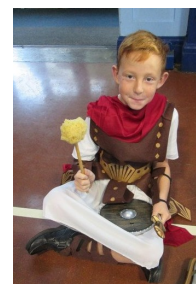


Follow the link for more photographs of this special day: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/elephants/gallery-17>

ROMAN DAY IN Y4

The Y4 pupils had a fantastic day in October when they participated in 'Roman Day.' They dressed up as Romans and a visitor (Severus Septimus), taught them all about life in Roman Britain.

Follow the link for more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/dragons-1/gallery-15/topic-1>



EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Please note—off-site educational visits are usually connected with the current topic being taught—they therefore take place when the topic is being taught and not necessarily at the end of the academic year.



CHRISTMAS DINNER & CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

We will be having our Christmas dinner on Wednesday 11th December 2019. If your child usually has sandwiches, please let us know if they will be having a Christmas dinner on this date. We will also all be wearing our Christmas jumpers on this day in place of our school jumpers.



THANK YOU HOME BARGAINS

We would like to say a big 'THANK YOU' to Home Bargains in Sutton-In-Ashfield for sponsoring us. They have sent us lots of wonderful 'goodies' that we can either use in school or sell at our Christmas Fair (including this pram.)



GOODBYE TO MISS ROWLAND

At the end of November we will be saying a temporary 'GOODBYE' to Miss Rowland as she goes on maternity leave. Miss Rowland will be replaced until her return by Miss Johal.



GOLDEN TABLE

These children were chosen to go on the Golden Table in October.



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

PARENT/TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)

Many thanks to the PTA for organising and running the Hallowe'en disco. Some of the costumes were amazing!

The date of the Christmas Fair has been set for **Tuesday 10th December 2019**.

The PTA are always looking for new members. Please contact Mr Walmsley on 01773 872449 (Governor & Chair of PTA) for more details.



BOOK FAIR

The school book fair will run from Monday 18th November—Thursday 21st November—8.50am—9.10am and 3.30pm—4.15pm.



Many thanks for your support

Y5 VISIT TO SPACE CENTRE

On 11th November, the Giraffes (Y5) visited the National Space Centre in Leicester as part of their science curriculum. They explored the six galleries including the iconic Rocket Tower and the UK's largest domed planetarium, crammed full of space suits, rockets, satellites and meteorites.



Follow the link to see more photographs of this amazing trip. <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/giraffes-1/gallery-16>

NUT ALLERGY

We now have TWO children in school who have an allergy to nuts—**this is a life-threatening condition and must be taken seriously**. Do not send your child to school or nursery with any food (lunch or snack) that contains nuts (this includes Nutella.)



SPORTS UPDATE



CROSS COUNTRY— On 10th October 2019 Mrs Marshall & Mrs George took 5 teams of children to the inter school cross country event at Morton Primary School. Although the weather was wet and windy, our pupils performed brilliantly. One pupil won the Y3&4 girls event outright, the Y3&4 boys came 3rd overall, as did our Y5&6 girls. Well done to all who attended, including our spectators. Follow the link for more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/sports/cross-country-2019>



CHILDREN IN NEED

Children In Need day will be **Friday 15th November**—we are inviting all staff and pupils to wear spots on this day for a £1.00 contribution. We have also been selling the CIN merchandise this week.

The school council have organised a cake sale for this date—please bring in any contributions of cakes or biscuits to the hall—Thank You.



GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to Owen P, Frankie W, Amelia H, Thomas C, Oliver B, Henry B, Arlo R, Lydia H, Alana H, Isobelle H, Carter B, Francesca G, Jess M, Scarlett W, Jack B, Alfie S, Holly T, Eile O, Esme C, Declan S, Eevee J, Ollie R & Athen E.....who have all had their names in the **Golden Book**.





BREAKFAST CLUB

BREAKFAST CLUB- We run a two-tiered breakfast club as follows:

- 7.45am– Breakfast Club –opens for parents/carers who need childcare before school. The cost is £3.00 per day .
- 8.30am—A free Breakfast Club is available to all children who would like to join us for a free breakfast.

All children who wish to attend Breakfast Club must arrive by 8.40am at the latest. There is no need to book in advance, you can just turn up on the day, however you will need to have registered (forms available from the office or on the website—<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/letters> .)

DIARY DATES

November 14th 2019—Pupil Parliament at Heath

November 11th –15th 2019—Anti-Bullying Week

November 15th 2019—Bikeability

November 18th 2019—Mini Medics for Y5

November 18th—21st 2019—Scholastic Book Fair in School

November 19th 2019—Flu Immunisations

November 26th 2019—Dadding About

December 3rd 2019—Dadding About

December 10th 2019—Christmas Fair

December 11th 2019—Carols Around the Tree (choir)

December 11th 2019—Christmas dinner & wear your Christmas jumper.

December 12th 2019—KS1 Nativity (2pm)

December 13th 2019—KS1 Nativity (10am)

December 16th 2019—KS2 Panto Visit to Mansfield

December 17th 2019—Dadding About

December 18th 2019—(10am & 2.00pm) - Nursery Nativity

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 Y2

February 27th 2020—Pupil Parliament at Blackwell

March 5th 2020—World Book Day

March 12th 2020—Y6 Parents Consul-

tation 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 Y5

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

July 20th & 21st 2020—Inset Days

Dates are subject to change

For more details visit our website—www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk or download our School App for further information