



January 2020 Newsletter

# Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

*'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'*

What a positive start to 2020 at Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School. Read all about the term so far and the exciting events to look forward to.....



## MEET THE STAFF

This month we will meet Mr Platts. Mr Platts will be teaching the Dragons class until Easter.

Mr Platts lives in Chesterfield with his family. He enjoys walking with his dog—a border collie.



## 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.



## DADDING ABOUT

Our Dadding About sessions have now come to an end. Over the course of 8 weeks the male relatives and their children have made textile elves, created and raced soap box cars, made wallets, spiders and flowers, been taught magic tricks, made bows and arrows and had a shooting competition and carried out many more activities.

We know that the children really enjoyed working with their adults within the school setting and would like to thank the Lottery for funding this project.



## MRS KAYE

Many thanks for your contributions to Mrs Kaye's memorial fund, including the collection money of £240 from the Christmas Carol Concert held at St Peters Church in Stonebroom. All of the children will be taking part in a mosaic workshop on 27th & 28th February, when they will be making mosaics of their own memories of Mrs Kaye— this will then be permanently displayed in the courtyard.

The wrought iron flowers, planter and rose, donated by the Y4 parents, are currently situated in the entrance porch. They will be moved outside as the weather improves.



## Y6 SILVERSCREEN VISIT

On Tuesday 7th January Mr Pepper from Silverscreen Education came into school to work with our Y6 children. The focus was 'Why WWII Started' and 'The Destruction Caused by WWII'. Our pupils dressed up in war time clothing and watched a documentary & film based on The Blitz. They created their own war time diaries and then filmed their own version of The Blitz. We will let you know as soon as the film is available for you to watch.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Sasha P ...who won the Christmas hamper for her family.

Mercy B... who won the 'Guess the name of the Teddy' competition. He was called Prancer.

Arlo R & Travis P.....who won the 'Guess the Number of Sweets in a Jar' competition.

Well Done to all our winners.



## FOREST SCHOOLS

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 <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/community-and-forest-school>



## CLUBS

**Clubs taking place this term include:**

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

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

**Monday Lunchtime:** Homework Club (KS2)

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

**Monday—3.30pm—**Paceball (KS2)

**Tuesday-12.30pm—**Friends & Heroes Club

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

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



**Wednesday Lunchtime:** Makaton Club

**Thursday Lunchtime:** Paceball

**Thursday—3.30pm:** Choir

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

**Friday—3.30pm:** Dodgeball (KS2)

**Breakfast Club—daily** (Cost—£3.00, 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: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages>





## 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.



THANK YOU

## GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to .... Maya H, Alex R, Harrison B, Kia F, Brooke B, Sanel K, Francesca G, Jess G, Jack B, Leah K, Kacie R, Alice S, Isabelle H, Ayda H, William B, Lily L, Jack S, Hayley L, Layla S, Thomas C, Athen E, Ava-Mai S, Sofia J & Travis P who have all appeared in our Golden Book.



## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

Children in Y1 onwards have a login for the website [www.ttrackstars.com](http://www.ttrackstars.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. Our children receive certificates when they make good progress.

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://ttrackstars.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.

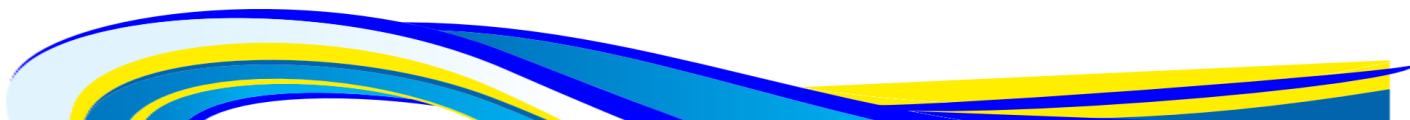


## GOLDEN TABLE

These children were on the Golden Table in December 2019.

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





## THE COLD WEATHER IS ON ITS WAY....

The weather is forecast to be 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 and a coat.**



### DIARY DATES

**January 22nd 2020**— Science Morning

**January 29th 2020**—Y3 Brass Concert Performance

**February 4th 2020**—Y2 Enterprise Day at David Nieper

**February 7th 2020**—Reception Height & Weight Measurement

**February 10th—14th 2020**—Safety Week

**February 10th & 13th 2020**—Road Safety Workshops

**February 11th 2020**—Safer Internet Day

**February 12th 2020**— Full Governors Meeting

**February 14th 2020**—Break Up

**February 24th 2020**—School Reopens

**February 25th 2020**—Silverscreen Day in Y2

**February 26th 2020**—Y2&Y6 Fire Safety Training

**February 27th 2020**—Pupil Parliament at Blackwell

**February 27th & 28th 2020**—Mosaic Workshop Day

**March 4th 2020**—Governors Finance Meeting

**March 5th 2020**—World Book Day

**March 12th 2020**—Y6 Parents Consultation Evening

**March 18th 2020**—Governors Strategic Development Meeting

**March 20th 2020**—Mother's Day Meal

**March 23rd 2020**—Kingswood Week (Y5&6)

**April 1st & 2nd 2020**— Parent Consultation Evening

**April 3rd 2020**—Break Up for Easter

**April 20th 2020**—School Reopens

**April 21st 2020**—Silverscreen Day Y5

**April 30th 2020**—Staying Safe Online Day (for staff, pupils, parents

& carers.)

**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

**June 5th 2020**—Aspirations Day

**June 8th—12th 2020**—Phonics Check Week

**June 9th 2020**—Silverscreen Education in Y4

**June 18th 2020**—Pupil Parliament at Westhouses

**July 19th 2020**—Father's Day Meal

**June 22nd—26th 2020**—Sports Week

**July 17th 2020**—Break Up

**July 20th & 21st 2020**—Inset Days

Dates are subject to change

### 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)