



February 2020 Newsletter

# Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

*'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'*

Half term is here already! So far February has been a busy month— read on for more details.....

## JOHN'S 80th BIRTHDAY

On February 11th 2020, our School Crossing Patrol Officer (John) celebrated his 80th birthday.

We invited John and his wife Sue in to watch the F2 assembly and then presented John with his cards, present and flowers.



## DIVING CLUB DONATION

On Friday 24th January we had some special visitors in school.

John Kaye (Mrs Kaye's husband), Gary (from Mrs Kaye's diving club) and Rachel (Mrs Kaye's friend from choir) attended our assembly. Gary presented Mrs Nash (our Chair of Governors) with a cheque for £1189, which has been donated by Kimberley & Ilkeston Sub Aqua Club. The money will be used to buy a new sound system for the hall. Rachel then presented Mrs Nash with the money donated at Mrs Kaye's memorial service—this money will contribute towards the mosaic that the children will be making in the courtyard at the end of February.

As a school we would like to thank everybody for their generosity.



## SAFETY WEEK & SAFER INTERNET DAY

This week (the week commencing 10th February 2020) was 'Safety Week' at Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School. The children learned about keeping safe in different situations including: road safety, the fire service, people who help us, safety at home, staying safe online, safety within the school, Forest School safety.

Year 2 & 6 will be visited by the Fire Brigade after half term and taught all about fire safety.

All children took part in workshops led by the Derbyshire County Council Road Safety Team.

We also celebrated 'Safer Internet Day' on Tuesday 11th February with the rest of the world—the slogan was "Together for a Better Internet" -an opportunity to spark a conversation about the safe and responsible use of technology and to inspire young people to create a better internet for the future.

We also held a 'Keep Safe On The Internet' competition. The winners received books and their posters displayed in the IT suite.



Please be aware that we have arranged for Traci Good, an online safety advisor, mentor & trainer, to come and deliver training to our pupils, staff and parents on **Thursday 30th April 2020**. We will send more details closer to the time, but please keep this date free in your diary. The aim of the training is to raise awareness and give empowerment and ideas to implement at home. It promises to be an eye opening session.

## SCHOOL DISCO

The children had a wonderful time at the school disco.

You will notice that we have changed the timings of the disco to ensure that the children feel the full benefit. F2

and KS1 children now bring their disco clothes into school on the morning of the disco. They get changed

at 3.15pm and are then ready to go straight into the disco with their 'goody bag'. **KS1 & F2 children can no longer pay on the door.**

The KS1 disco finishes at 4.30pm and the KS2 disco starts at 4.40pm. This then finishes at 5.40pm.



## ATTENDANCE

So far this year, the Koalas (Mrs Marsh) have had the highest attendance record and are above the national expectations for attendance with 98.6% attendance, although the Dragons (Mr Platts) are close behind with 98.4%. Which class will have a non uniform day on the final day of term?

### Attendance list up to February 7th 2020

1st—Koalas—98.6%

2nd—Dragons— 98.4%

3rd—Sharks—97.9%

4th—Giraffes—96.7%

5th—Elephants—96.5%

6th—Meerkats—95.6%

7th—Sheep—95.2%



## ROCK STEADY LESSONS

As from March 2020 we will be offering 'Rock Steady' lessons to the children. The lessons are optional and take place during the school day. There will be an assembly on Monday 24th February for the children, and on that day they will bring a letter home with more details.

Rock Steady is about children learning to play in a band. Your child can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals.

There are termly concerts at school assemblies.

The cost is £31.25 per month and you can cancel at any time. Follow the link for more details: <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/primary/>



## SCIENCE MORNING

Wednesday 22nd January 2020 was science morning, with the children taking part in a variety of science experiments and investigations including: making fossils, learning about the different parts of a plant, exploring forces by flying rocket bottles (although Mr Scott did get the bottle stuck in a tree TWICE), making cotton wheel cars, investigating the best type of parachute, designing and making colour spinners, healthy eating, learning about human organs and also carrying out an ice cube investigation.



See website for more photographs—[https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/science-morning-2020)

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## BRASS INSTRUMENT CONCERT

Mrs Marsh's class recently performed a brass band concert for their parents, carers and the rest of the school. They have been having lessons since September.

The results were amazing and we were all really proud of their achievement. Superb talent at such a young age.







## SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

### BASKETBALL



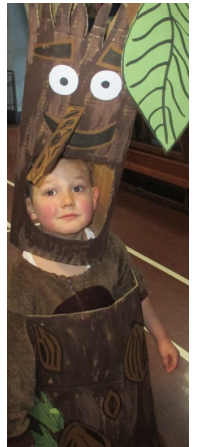
On Wednesday 29th January, Mrs Marshall & Mrs Beresford took a group of Y6 pupils to Tibshelf Community School to take part in a basketball competition against schools from within our cluster. They played really well, winning two out of the three games, coming second within their group.



They had an excellent time, and as usual, behaviour was excellent.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 5th March 2020 is World Book Day– we are inviting pupils and staff to dress up as book characters for the day whilst we indulge in a day of reading books, sharing stories and discussing characters and plots. There will be prizes for the most innovative costumes.



## GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to ..... Carter B, Cody D-E, Evie G, Ella H, Ava M, Owen P, Troy S, Ellie F, Lyndon W, Jess Mc Freddy H, Lara B, Eva R, Layla S, Reed S, Ava P, Lucy B, Libby A, Kayden P, Amelia H, Harry S-T, Francesca G, Scarlett W, Alex R, Sanel K, Harrison B, Jack B, Khloe C-M, Franky B, Mollie Mae B, Oliver B, Courtney O, Daisy H, Alfie S, Ma-ya H, Kacie R, Harry L, Cameron P, Kia F, Raygen S, Sofia J, Eevee J, Henry H, Katie C-M, Tillie H, Frankie W, Jack H, Esmae P, Logan C-R, Darcie I, Lola F-B, Evie A, Sophie L, Jackson M, Jess G, Kirsty R, Joseph M, Logan T, Amelia W & Isla M who have all been in the Golden Book.



## PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AT 3.25PM

Please remember that **once the class teacher has handed your child over to you at 3.25pm, your child is your responsibility.**

Please make sure that if you allow your child to play in the courtyard, you are aware as to where they are and who they are playing with.

## Y2 ENTERPRISE DAY AT DAVID NIEPER

On Tuesday 4th February 2020, our Y2 pupils visited David Nieper for a 'Top Trumps' experience with other Y2 pupils from Alfreton schools.

The children had a super time, designing monster top trump cards and then making the monsters out of salt dough. They then played a big game of top trumps against the other schools. The children all returned back to school with a P.E. bag, pen and sweets. Many thanks to David Nieper for organising the event.



## MOTHER'S DAY

Our Mother's Day meal will be held on 20th March 2020. Reply slips must be returned to the office by 6th March in order for Jane, the school cook, to order the ingredients.

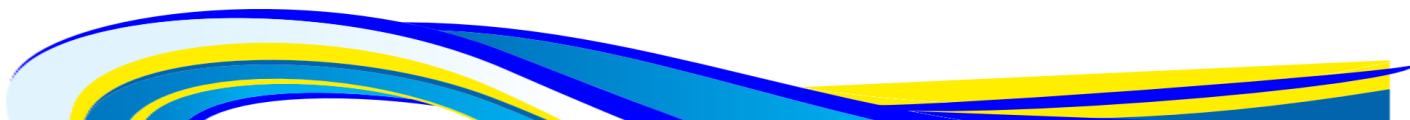
Letters will be sent out after half term. We hope you can all join us.



## NEW TEACHER IN Y4

We are pleased to inform you that Mr Moss will be joining us after Easter as the new Y4 teacher.

We look forward to working with him. He will be popping in before the Easter break to get to know the pupils and school.



## KEEPING PAVEMENTS CLEAR

We have received complaints that parents/ carers are parking on the pavement and blocking the pathway on Quarry Lane when dropping off and picking up children—this is then making it difficult for parents/carers with buggies and pushchairs. Please be considerate when parking your car.



### DIARY DATES

**February 14th 2020**—Break Up

**February 24th 2020**—School Reopens

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

**February 26th & 27th 2020**— F2 Parent's Evening

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

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

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

**March 3rd 2020**— Y1 Assembly for Parents

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

**March 5th 2020**—World Book Day

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

**March 13th 2020**—Comic Relief Day

**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**— Y1-Y5 Parent Consultation Evening

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

**April 20th 2020**—School Reopens

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

**April 27th 2020**— Y5&6 to David Nieper to watch 'We Will Rock You'

**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 Edu-

cation in Y4

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

**July 19th 2020**—Father's Day Meal

**June 22nd—26th 2020**—Sports Week

**July 6th 2020**—Whole School Transition Day

**July 8th 2020**—Y5 Olympics at Tibshelf

**July 14th 2020**—KS2 Production (6pm)

**July 15th 2020**— Y6 to Twinlakes

**July 17th 2020-2pm**—Leaver's Assembly

2020 FEBRUARY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

**July 17th 2020**—Break Up

**July 20th & 21st 2020**—Inset Days

## SURVEY

The Shirland, Higham, Stonebroom and Mickley Healthy Futures Partnership wants to improve its knowledge about what activities, services, groups and classes are currently provided locally within Shirland, Higham, Stonebroom and Mickley.

A Shirland, Higham, Stonebroom and Mickley Healthy Futures Partnership - Community Activities and Services Survey has been formulated in order to gather information from local residents. Simply click on this link to be taken straight to the survey, [Shirland, Higham, Stonebroom and Mickley Healthy Futures Partnership - Community Activities and Services Survey](#).