



December 2020 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

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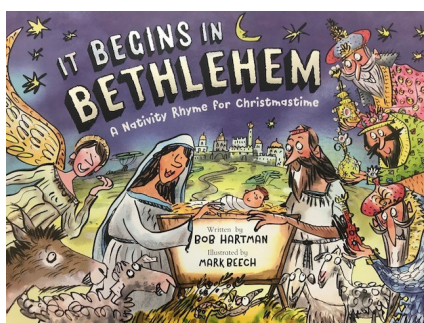
Christmas is almost upon us—decorations are being made, trees are up. I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a much improved 2021.



NATIVITY BOOK FOR EVERY CHILD

This year every child in school (including Nursery) will receive a Nativity book—these books have been donated by The Methodist Church on the High Street in Stonebroom. Thank you—your generosity is very

much appreciated.



CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 13th November 2020 was Children In Need day throughout the country. We contributed to this worthwhile cause by having a 'Spotty' day. We were unable to sell merchandise this year as it did not arrive in time.

Everybody made the effort to join in and we raised £124.50. A special thank you to everybody for making a wonderful effort.



For more photographs please look on our website—<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/children-in-need-2019>

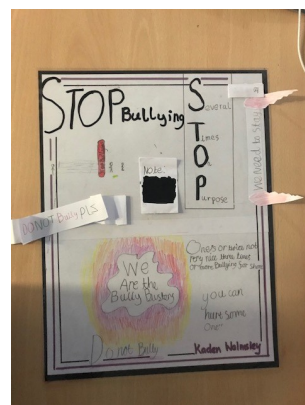
ANTI-BULLYING CAMPAIGN

The week commencing 16th November 2020 was anti-bullying week at Stonebroom. It is very important to teach children exactly what bullying is and how to deal with it. This year the theme was 'United Against Bullying.'

During anti-bullying week we teach the children that **Bullying can be physical, social, cyber or verbal**. It can happen anywhere (including on-line.) The children are taught what to do if they believe that they are being bullied and also that they have a duty to help others should they see bullying taking place.

We have a '**Telling**' Box at school. Pupils can share any worries about themselves, or others in this box. We also have a **Learning Mentor (Mrs Attenborough)** who is always available to listen.

We have an **Anti-Bullying Governor, Caroline Nash**, who keeps up to date with the latest anti-bullying procedures. Leaflets are available on the leaflet stand. There are also child friendly anti-bullying leaflets available.



The winners of the anti-bullying poster campaign each won a certificate and a book. These posters are now displayed around school to remind our pupils that we are a 'Telling' school and that bullying is not acceptable anywhere or at any time. For more photographs: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/anti-bullying-week-poster-winners>

THANK YOU

We would like to thank a local resident who responded to our request for a new picnic table. This table arrived earlier this month. Many thanks—hopefully we will be able to use it when the weather starts to warm up.



BRONZE BEHAVIOUR AWARD

Some of our pupils have now received their bronze behaviour award and are working towards their silver award. For this academic year only, the children will receive a **'Bronze Award Pencil'**.

The pencil will belong to the child and can be taken home or kept in school. Initials/names will be put on the pencils but if they lose their pencil, they will not be given another one (they can be purchased from the office for 50p.)



Every week that a child does not lose any golden time, they move up the chart. After 10 weeks, they receive their bronze badge and the bronze reward.

After 20 weeks, a child can swap the bronze badge for a silver badge and also receive the silver reward and after 30 weeks they swap the silver badge for the gold badge and are able to access the 'Golden Room.'

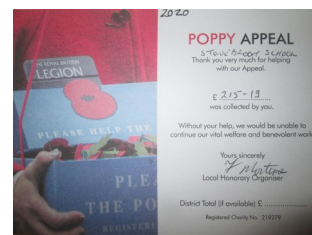


If your child loses their badge, they can be purchased from the school office at a cost of £1.00.



POPPY APPEAL

We would like to thank everybody who contributed to the poppy appeal this year. We raised £215.13 which is fantastic. Our certificate is displayed in the corridor by the front doors.



CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

Don't forget—**Wednesday 16th December is Christmas Dinner Day—children can also wear their Christmas Jumper with their uniform on this day** (Christmas Jumper replaces your school jumper.)



Y5 & 6 RESIDENTIAL

Letters have gone out with details about the King-swood Residential to be held on week commencing 8th March 2021. The residential will take place at Dearne Valley, Doncaster. This year we will be taking a record breaking 43 children with us, Mr Moss, Mr Walmsley & Miss Johal will be the staff accompanying the children, with an extra adult visiting each day.



PRESENT DONATION

We have had some wonderful presents donated to school by Santa. **These will be shared amongst the children by drawing names out of a hat.** If your child brings home a present that says 'lots of love, Santa', this is to be opened on Christmas day.



Thanks Santa

BEING LATE

Recently we have had quite a few children arriving at school after the doors have closed— they are then having to access school through the lobby which disturbs the office staff and also the classes.

Being late for school has a **negative impact** on your child's learning. **Being** just 10 minutes **late** every day adds up to an hour a week of lost learning. Over a year this adds up to one week of **school missed** in a year! **Being late for class** often means important instructions are **missed** and the **class is** interrupted.

Please could you get to school on time. If you are late every day, set off 5 minutes earlier!!



MERIT BADGES

Whilst the bronze, silver and gold badges are linked to behaviour, merits are awarded for outstanding effort in all areas of the curriculum—this could be maths, writing, P.E., computing, artwork etc. When a child has earned 25 merits, they are awarded with a green merit badge.

We were thrilled to award our first green merit badges last week. Once a child has received their green badge, they can work towards their blue badge (50 merits), yellow badge (75 merits) and red badge (100 merits.) See Behaviour Policy for more details about our reward system: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/about-us/policies-procedures>



GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to Jayden W, Kallum P, Esmae C, Elissia W, Milo C, Gracie S, Damon G, Layla S, Amber B, Sienna B, Hayley L, Rio B, Francesca G, Kaden W, Harry L, Charity J, Kia F, Raygen S, Khloe C-M, Henry B, Sophie C, Ava S, Harvey F, Freya B, Alex S, Ollie R, Lydia H, Jack J, William B, Alveena F, Arthur B, Sienna B, Franky B, Athen E, Oliver B, Lincoln H, Ronny F, Ava P, Owen L, Harper-May R, Hayden R, Riley C, Lottie M, Kai K, Eva R & Louie W... who have all appeared in our Golden Book.



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

You may notice that **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/joggers, 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.

ATTENDANCE - NON UNIFORM DAY WINNERS

Attendance Figures up to December 7th

- 1st— Y1-Elephants (Miss Rowland)—98.1%
- 2nd—Y6-Sharks (Mr Walmsley) —97.7%
- =3rd—Y2-Meerkats (Mr Scott)—97.3%
- =3rd—Y5-Dragons (Mr Moss)—97.3%
- =3rd—F2-Sheep (Mrs Marsh)-97.3%
- 6th—Y4—Koalas (Miss Johal) - 97.2%
- 7th—Y3—Giraffes (Mrs Marshall) - 97%

Congratulations to Y1 (Elephants class) who will have a non-uniform day on Thursday 10h December 2020

CHRISTMAS REMINDER

See the diary below for Christmas dates. A reminder that the KS1 (meerkats & elephants) performance & the Reception class (sheep) performance will be available to view on the school website. A DVD of the Nursery Nativity will be available as part of the Nursery Christmas package (<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/monkeys-1/letters-15>).

Christmas Parties—Children should wear their party clothes on the day of the party (they do not bring them in a bag—they wear them for school) **Please make sure that your child is wearing sensible shoes as they will be doing lots of running around!** We are also asking for a contribution of £1.00 per child which will go towards the party snacks.



DIARY DATES

December 14th 2020—Reception Christmas Party (pm)

December 15th 2020—KS1 Christmas Party (pm)

December 16th 2020—Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

December 16th 2020—Nursery Christmas party (am & pm)

December 17th 2020—Y3&4 Christmas party (am)

December 17th 2020—Y5&6 Christmas party (pm)

December 17th 2020—Nursery Polar Express Day

December 17th 2020—Break Up

December 18th 2020—Inset Day

January 4th 2021—Inset Day—The Curriculum

January 5th 2021—Children Return to School

January 6th 2021—Y6 Consultations

January 7th 2021—Rock Steady Restarts

January 8th 2021—Bikeability—Part 2

January 11th 2021—Homework Club Restarts

January 20th 2021—Maths Morning

February 9th 2021—Safer Internet Day

February 12th 2021—Break Up

February 22nd 2021—Children Return to School

March 4th 2021—World Book Day

March 12th 2021—Red Nose Day

March 12th 2021—Mother's Day Meal (hopefully)

March 8th—12th 2021—Kingswood Residential

March 31st & April 1st 2021—Parent Consultation Evening

April 1st 2021—Break Up for Easter

April 19th 2021—Inset Day

April 20th 2021—Children Return to School

May 3rd 2021—May Bank Holiday

May 10th—13th 2021—Y6 Sats

May 27th 2021—Break Up

May 28th 2021—Inset Day

June 7th 2021—Inset Day

June 8th 2021—Children Return to School

June 18th 2021—Father's Day Meal

July 22nd 2021—Break up for Summer



Times and dates may change due to circumstances beyond our control. These dates are also on the school calendar on the school website.

WEBSITE & SCHOOL APP

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