



January 2021 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

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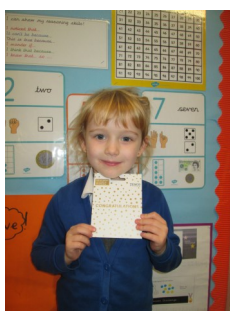
It may seem a little late but for those of you to whom I haven't already spoken, may I wish you all a happy and prosperous new year.



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.

Follow the link to find out who has been awarded Headteacher's Award for this half term: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/headteachers-award>



FULL LOCKDOWN

We apologise for the short notice given about the school closing at the start of January and only being **open to vulnerable children and the children of critical workers**.

All children, whether they are in school or at home, are working on Seesaw completing the work that has been set by their class teacher.

Based on government guidance, **children in Y1— 6 should have on average 3 hours of work a day**. With this in mind, we have decided that as a school, the children will receive the following education:

.....FULL LOCKDOWN CONTINUED

- 1) A Maths activity every day.
- 2) An English activity every day.
- 3) At least 1 foundation subject activity every day (eg: art, P4C, history etc)
- 4) 15 minutes of silent reading
- 5) 15 minutes of TT Rockstars (Y2 onwards)

There are also lots of support videos which have been recommended by the DFE, please ensure your child watches these as they do support learning.

The teacher will occasionally put up some extra optional challenges for the children.

If your child has any problems, or you have any issues with the work set, please do not hesitate to either send the teacher a message or to contact school.

If your child is unable to logon due to technical issues, please contact school as we may be able to help.

As a school, we will be monitoring work carried out everyday. If the children do not do any work for two consecutive days, we will be carrying out welfare checks on the children. We appreciate, due to other commitments, there may be times when the children need to complete the work at the weekend. If this is the case, could you please inform the class teacher so that we know not to worry about them.

Once a fortnight the class teacher will also be carrying out 'Welfare Calls' either by telephone or via 'Teams'. They will speak to the child to ask them how they are getting on with the work and if there is anything further we can do to support home learning.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Although very different, we still managed to enjoy Christmas at school



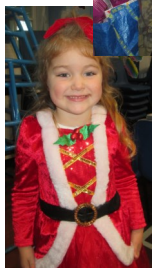
Nursery Nativity

Our nursery children managed to perform a Nativity which they were able to show the Reception children. The Nativity was uploaded to the Nursery website page and a link sent via the school App. The link has now been deleted and Nursery parents can purchase a copy of the DVD.



Christmas Parties

Each bubble had their own Christmas party which included playing games and eating snacks. As you can see, all of the children had a super time.



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS CONTINUED

KS1 Performance

We hope you got the chance to watch the KS1 performance which included singing, poetry reciting and a little bit of magic from Santa. The performance was uploaded to the class website pages and a link via to the school App. The link has now been deleted and KS1 parents can purchase a copy of the DVD from school.



Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Dinner was cooked and served by our wonderful cook Jane, aided by Theresa and Adele. We all wore Christmas jumpers to get us into the festive spirit.



Forest School Christmas

Some classes made Christmas decorations with our Forest School team—they were really effective—thank you Miss Thompson and Laura.



Y2 & Y6 SATs CANCELLED

Please be aware that the Y2 & Y6 Sats tests, which would have been carried out this summer, have been cancelled.



GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to Logan Wi, Lizzie K, Sienna B, Alveena F, Georgia L, Koby-J F, Sophie C & Noah B.... who have all appeared in our Golden Book since the last newsletter.



FOREST SCHOOLS

Last term it was the turn of the Koalas class (Y4) to enjoy Forest School. They all graduated in December 2020. Y3 then enjoyed a few weeks in the woods.

This term should be



the turn of our Y6 children to participate in



Forest Schools every Wednesday & Friday when they return to school. They will need to bring appropriate clothing and footwear on their allocated day. 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 about our Forest School: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/community-and-forest-school>

SCHOOL APP

We communicate in many ways, but one of the **most effective forms of communication is through our school App (School Jotter)**. Via the App (School Jotter) we often send up to date links to the school website which has updates and photographs as to what your child is doing in school. The class website also displays your child's class information including the latest news, timetables, photos, letters, medium term plans and calendars.

Just search 'school jotter' on your phone and then download the App. You will be asked to search for your school which you can then save. You can use the settings on the App to just receive messages from your child's class teacher. The App also has links to the website and will direct you to the latest newsletters and information.



Follow the link to get to the class pages: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages>

CEREAL & BAGELS

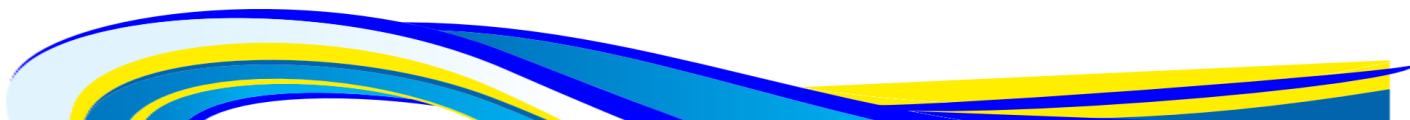
You may be wondering why, now and again, your children come home with packets of cereal, bagels and/or porridge—this happens when we have excess stock for our breakfast club and we ask the children if they would like to take them home rather than them go to waste.



MATERNITY LEAVE

Mrs Marsh has now started her maternity leave. Miss Walton & Mrs Beresford will cover the Reception class until Miss Gill returns on the 11th February.





WINTER HAS DEFINITELY ARRIVED....

The weather is 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, look on the DCC website 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.



DIARY DATES

February 9th 2021– Safer Internet Day

February 12th 2021—Break Up

February 22nd 2021—Children Return to School

February 25th 2021—Adam Pepper Day in Y4

March 4th 2021—World Book Day

March 8th—12th 2021—Kingswood Residential week

March 10th 2021—Adam Pepper Day in Y2

March 12th 2021—Red Nose Day

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

March 29th & 30th 2021—Parent Consultation Evening

April 1st 2021—Break Up for Easter

April 19th 2021-Inset Day

April 20th 2021—Children Return to School

April 27th 2021—Adam Pepper Day in Reception

May 3rd 2021—May Bank Holiday

May 27th 2021– Break Up

May 28th 2021-Inset Day

June 7th 2021—Inset Day

June 8th 2021—Children Return to School

June 10th 2021—Adam Pepper Day in Y3

June 15th 2021—Adam Pepper Day in Reception

June 17th 2021—Adam Pepper Day in Y1

June 18th 2021—Father's Day Meal

June 29th 2021—KS1 Sports Day

June 30th 2021—KS2 Sports Day

July 12th 2021—Transition Day

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.

January 2021

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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