



April 2021 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

We have had a lovely calm return to school—take a look at the newsletter to see what we have been doing...

EASTER EGG COMPETITION

It's back! We had to miss last years Easter Egg Decorating Competition, however it made a successful return just before the Easter break.

We had a wonderful Easter celebration on the last couple of days of the Spring term. As usual, the standard of egg decorating was amazing and I hope you were able to look on the website and see the wonderful creations—if not, take a minute and follow the link at the bottom of the page.



Congratulations to Reece, Henry, Ava, Hayden, William, Bobby, Logan, Amelia, Ellie-Mai, Shantelle, Harry & Alfie who all won chocolate eggs. However, I'm sure you'll agree—they were all winners.

Follow the link to see more decorated eggs and the winning entries: [https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/easter-egg-decorating-competition-2021)

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ROAD SAFETY WORKSHOPS

On March 23rd & 24th 2021 our children enjoyed workshops based around road safety. The workshops were delivered to the children virtually via Teams—they were led by the Derbyshire Transport & Environment Team.

Specific topics included:

Reception, Y1 & Y2- Being Safe in the Car

The workshop focused on the importance of sitting in a child car seat, how to be safe and behave correctly in a vehicle, how to get in and out of a vehicle safely and being safe near cars.

Year 3, 4 and 5 – Are You Ready?

This workshop explored safe and unsafe behaviours near roads, distractions on the road and independent journeys.

Year 6 – Independent Journeys

Moving up to secondary school and making independent journeys is a big step to take - this workshop focused on how they travel to school now, how they will travel to their new school, making safer choices and thinking about the decisions they make whilst undertaking these journeys and the consequences these decisions have on their own safety.

PARENTS CONSULTATION MEETING

As we explained in the previous newsletter, we are unable to carry out face to face parents meetings, however we will be offering virtual meetings with the class teacher next week using the software 'Schoolcloud.'

You will already have received an invitation to book an appointment via the school website. Each meeting will last **exactly 9 minutes** and the video link will automatically cut off at that point, ready for the next appointment, so please have any questions ready.

We will be interested to hear your opinion about 'Schoolcloud' and the way it works.



If you have not yet booked your appointment via the school website, please follow the link: [https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/)
www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/

RED NOSE DAY

This year for Red Nose Day we wanted to keep the theme simple and safe—so we asked all children to wear **RED** for a contribution of £1.00 per family. It was a great day and we raised £138.45



Thank you for all your support.

Follow the link for more pictures: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/parents/news-and-events/red-nose-day-2021>

MERIT BADGES

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.



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.) Follow the link to see who has achieved their merit badges: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/merits>

KEY STAGE TWO READING AT HOME CERTIFICATES

As part of our commitment to make sure that children read as much as possible, we have a uniform approach to awarding certificates. This gives reading a boost and encourages children to read more frequently at home. Every child is expected to read at home at least 3 times per week, with this noted in the homework diary.

EVERY child can find something they enjoy reading, it's just a case of finding what genre is right for them!

The certificates are as follows:

25 - Bronze / 50 - Silver / 75 Gold / 100 - Platinum / 150 - Platinum Plus / 200 - Diamond / 300 - Commended / 400 - Outstanding.



Should your child reach the magical 500, then Mrs George will buy them a book of their choice up to a value of £10. We are pleased to report that we have just had our first couple of pupils of the year reach the magic 500



BEHAVIOUR BADGES

As long as they have not lost any Golden time, every child has the opportunity to move up the class behaviour chart each week. As soon as they reach 10 weeks, they receive a bronze badge and a special pencil (the pencil is just during COVID restrictions.) As they reach 20 weeks on the behaviour chart, they receive a silver badge and can play with the special silver toys. At 30 weeks they receive a GOLD badge and have access to the special GOLDEN ROOM at break or dinner.



UNIFORM

Now that the shops are open, we expect children to be in FULL UNIFORM (including BLACK shoes—not black with white stripes on!)

If you have any problems purchasing uniform, we have high quality second hand uniform which we can give you free of charge—just ask at the office.





SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS DANCE FESTIVAL



We were thrilled to be awarded first prize in the Derbyshire District Dance Competition which was held during lockdown. Families/children from all over Derbyshire had to create their own individual dance routine which has a link to the Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics that will take place this summer—they were then asked to submit a recording of the dance.

Well done to all who entered—
WE WON!



ADAM PEPPER DAY IN Y2

Adam Pepper from Silverscreen Productions spent the day in Y2 in March. They spent the day looking at the Savannah as the work was based around their science topic 'habitats.' The children spent the day 'Going on a Safari!' Follow the link below to see their final video—scroll down to the Year 2 Safari Film—it really is worth watching: [https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/meerkats-1/gallery-19)



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HEADTEACHER AWARD

Congratulations to all children who won Headteacher's Award for Spring 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 see all award winners:



[https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/headteachers-award)

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GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to Franky B, Koby-J F, Declan S, Tobi P, Bella R-D, Logan S-S, Harley M, Elissia W, Freddy H, Paul W, Alice S, Arlo R, Lydia H, Riley C, Ronnie F, McKenzie-Lee C, Sienna B, Kealan P, Frankie W, Quinn P, Athen E, Jack J, Owen L, Bobby H, Allanah W, Christian D, Grace S, Travis P, Amelia -Rose P, Alana H, Ayda M, Lily-Grace L, Alexia H, Isobelle H, Brisben E, Georgia L, Eva R, Charlie J & Neave R who have all been in the Golden Book.



DINOSAUR DISCO IN RECEPTION

Last term our Reception children have had a wonderful time finding out all about dinosaurs. They have made wonderful dinosaur project boxes at home, hunted for dinosaur eggs and enjoyed a dinosaur disco every Friday morning! They were even joined by a real, live dinosaur on the last day of term!



CHERRY TREE

On a wet Friday afternoon our Y6 children planted a Cherry Tree in the school grounds as part of their Forest School project.

Cherry trees have been donated to all schools as part of the Japanese Sakura Cherry Tree Project. Follow the link to see what Y6 have been up to during their Forest School adventures:



<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/community-and-forest-school/current-year-group-sessions-year-6-march-to-april-21>

STONEBROOM FOOTBALL CLUB



Stonebroom FC U8s are looking for new players to join their football team. Children must be in either Year 2 or 3. The team have been playing in the NDYFL for the last two years, playing matches on a Saturday morning. The club is FA qualified to coach youth football and have up to date FA safeguarding, first aid checks and criminal record checks.

Contact Richard Hill for further details—07837 322528 or email—stonebroomfc@gmail.com

THANK YOU, CLAY CROSS TESCO

We would like to say a very big thank you to the clothing department (especially Dawn) at Clay Cross Tesco. They donated lots of brand new clothes to us (mostly for children, however there was some adult clothing) which they asked us to pass on to the community free of charge.



YEAR 1 DRIVE IN CINEMA

On the last day of the spring term, our Year 1 class made cars at home and enjoyed themselves at a drive in cinema. They watched Paddington 2, ate popcorn and chocolate and had a wonderful time. Follow the link for more photos: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/elephants/gallery-17>



NUT ALLERGY

Please be aware that we have children in school who have a severe allergy to nuts. We have therefore become **a nut free zone**.

Please do not send your child to school with any food that contains nuts (this includes the Nutella spread). If a child is found to have food that contains nuts, we will remove the food and return it to the parents at the end of the school day.



CATCH-UP FUNDING

How are we spending our catch-up funding? Follow the link to see how we are spending our Catch-Up funding and the thought process behind the decision: <https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/about-us/catch-up>

DIARY DATES

April 26th 2021—Y6 Bikeability
April 30th 2021—Adam pepper in Reception
May 3rd 2021—May Bank Holiday (school closed)
May 27th 2021—Headteacher's Award
May 27th 2021—Break Up
May 28th 2021—Inset Day (school closed to pupils)
June 7th 2021—Inset Day (school closed to pupils)
June 8th 2021—Children Return to School
June 10th 2021—Adam Pepper Day in Y3
June 15th 2021—Adam Pepper Day in Nursery
June 17th 2021—Adam Pepper Day in Y1
June 21st—24th 2021 —Y6 Tibshelf Transition Days
June 28th—July 2nd 2021—Y5&6 Residential

July 6th 2021—KS1 Sports Day (TBC)
July 6th 2021—Y6 David Nieper Transition Day
July 7th 2021—KS2 Sports Day (TBC)
July 12th 2021— Whole School Transition Day
July 19th 2021—Y6 Performance (TBC)
July 20th 2021— Y6 Visit to Twin Lakes (TBC)
July 22nd 2021—2pm—Leaver's Assembly (TBC)
July 22nd 2021—Break up for Summer

April 2021						
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WEBSITE & SCHOOL APP

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

www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk