



June 2021 Newsletter

Stonebroom Primary School Newsletter

'Together Aspire, Together Achieve'

WE ARE ALREADY INTO THE FINAL HALF TERM—

and what a strange academic year this has been!

Read on to find out what we have been up to and what we have got planned for the next few weeks.

REMINDER—CLASSES FOR 2021-2022

The classes and teachers for September:

F1 (Nursery) - **Mrs Beresford**—Monkeys

F2 (Reception) - **Miss Gill**—Sheep

Y1—**Miss Rowland**—Elephants

Y2—**Mr Scott**—Meerkats

Y3—**Mrs Marshall**—Giraffes

Y4—**Miss Johal**—Koalas

Y5—**Mr Moss**—Dragons

Y6—**Mr Walmsley**—Sharks



All classes have extra support staff every morning

ATTENDANCE

So far this year The Sharks (Y6 class) have the highest attendance record and are above the national expectations for attendance with 98.1%. Which class will be having a non uniform day at the end of term?

Attendance up to June 11th

1st—Sharks (Mr Walmsley)

2nd—Dragons (Mr Moss)

3rd—Meerkats (Mr Scott)

4th—Giraffes (Mrs Marshall)

5th—Elephants (Miss Rowland)

6th—Sheep (Miss Gill)

7th—Koalas (Miss Johal)

Thank you for all your help & cooperation.

ORGANISATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2021-22

At the time of writing this Newsletter, we are still unsure about the exact opening and pick up times for each year group in September—we are still waiting for further guidance from Derbyshire County Council and will hopefully be able to let you know in July.

What We Do Know

Nursery Hours:

Nursery hours in September will be:

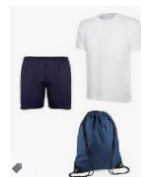
Morning session—8.45am—11.45am

Afternoon session—12.15pm—3.15pm

Don't forget—we do offer 30 hour funded places—speak to the school office for more information.

P.E. Kits & Forest School Clothing:

As from September children will wear their usual uniform to school every day and will bring their P.E. kits & Forest School clothing to school. They will get changed in school.



Inset Dates:

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Monday 1st November 2021

Thursday 23rd December 2021

Friday 27th May 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Please note—children start back to school on Friday 3rd September 2021

USE THE APP

Please make sure you have downloaded the school App—We are sharing more and more information with parents and carers through the school App. If you have not already done so, and are able to, please download the school App.

Android users: Go to Google Play, search for the school name or post code and download the app. **Iphone users:** Go to App Store and search for School Jotter. Put the name of the school in search and then download.



F2 ADAM PEPPER DAY

In May the office staff were invited to a 'Premiere Screening' by the Reception children (Sheep Class.)

The children wrote the invitations themselves. We watched a film that the children themselves starred in, all about life on a farm—this linked with the Big Question that the children have been working on, 'Would you like to live on Old Macdonald's Farm?'

Adam Pepper came into school for the day and worked with the children, completing writing and reading activities, acting & reading out the lines that they had written. They finished off with a good boogie. Follow the link to see our budding stars in action:



[https://
www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/
children/class-pages/sheep-1/gallery-13](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/sheep-1/gallery-13)

HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

Congratulations to all who won Headteacher's award for Summer Term 1. Each child received a certificate and a voucher.

Follow the link to find out more details about each class: [https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/headteachers-award)



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NO CROSSING PATROL

Remember—there is no crossing patrol until at least September now that John has retired. If you are interested in applying for the post of Crossing Patrol, please contact the school office or DCC for more details



Y6 CAMPING EXPERIENCE

Just before half term our Y6 pupils enjoyed a sleepover in school with Mr Walmsley, Mr Moss and Miss Shalley. They arrived at school at 6pm, made their beds (in the Y3,4,5 classrooms and the library) and then went into Forest Schools with Miss Thompson & Mrs Stevenson. They had a camp fire and enjoyed lots of different activities.



Follow the link at the bottom of the page to see more photographs and a short blog about the evening.



Link: [https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/sharks-1/gallery-12)

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pages/sharks-1/gallery-12](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/sharks-1/gallery-12)

Y5 ENTERPRISE DAY AT DAVID NIEPER ACADEMY

Last week Mr Moss, Mrs Hilton & Mrs Attenborough took our Y5 pupils to David Nieper Academy to take part in a Y5 Enterprise Day. The children had to design, make and then present the transition planners to Y5 pupils from other schools.

Well done to everybody for fantastic behaviour and attitude throughout the day.



Follow the link for more details about the Dragon Class: [https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/dragons-1)

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PARENT CONSULTATION SURVEY RESULT

Thank you to all parents & carers who took the time to complete our short survey. The majority of responses stated that they liked being able to **book a slot online**, rather than having to send paper slips in. 67% would prefer the actual **meeting to be face to face again** in October, if all restrictions were lifted by then. Some parents would have liked the time allocation to be longer, unfortunately 9 minutes is the longest time allocation that we can manage.

Hopefully we will be able to implement these results in the Autumn term.



TT ROCK STARS

Please encourage your children to play TT Rockstars (Times Tables Rock Stars) at home at least 3 times a week.

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practise. 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. The programme has one aim - to boost times table recall speeds. TT Rockstars Certificates are given out for achievement and progress.

Children should all know their login details, however please contact school if they have forgotten/lost it.

There have been incidences when an older sibling or parent has used the child's login details and completed the game for them! This is not helpful and should be discouraged.



GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to Athen E, Esme C, Savannah W, Alex S, Riley C, Jayden A, Sienna S, Joseph B, Isla C, Charlie J, Eevee J, Frankie W, Allanah W, Brisben E, Travis P, Jack S, Amber R-D, Jess McW, Maya H, Josh P, Huey C, Carina H, Leo M, Charlie J, Damon G, Jack B, Sofia J, Cameron P, Tanaa K, Daisy H, Scarlett W, Eile O, Tobi P, Harper-May R, Jayden K, Reed S, Macie W, Esmae P, Charity J, Harry S-T, Lucas S, Quinn P, Lydia H, Arlo R, Joe B, Thomas B, Lincoln H, Liam M, Harrison B, Khloe C-M, Kia F, Daisy H, Alveena F, Sienna B, Eva R, Oscar B-J, Henry H, Alana H, Courtney O, Cameron P, Kallum P, Sasha P, William B, Alexia H, Logan Wa, Joseph F, Ashton H, Isobelle H, Gracie W, Ayda M, Grace S, Alex R, Logan Wh, Logan Wi & Chanel K-B who have all been in the Golden Book since the last newsletter.



RECEPTION ASTRONAUT TRAINING

This term the children in Sheep class (Reception children) have been invited to become astronauts and take part in astronaut training as part of their Big Question: Have I got what it takes to be an astronaut?

Follow the link below to watch a short video inviting them to training:

[https://](https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/sheep-1/topic)

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YEAR 3 STONE-AGE DAY

On the last day before half term, the Giraffes class (Y3) enjoyed a Stone Age day.

Activities included cave painting, Follow the link for more photographs and information:

<https://www.stonebroom.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/class-pages/giraffes-1/gallery-16>

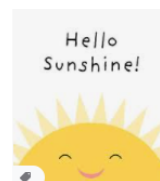


HOLIDAY REQUESTS

The school policy, in line with Government regulations, is that we do not authorise holidays that will take place in term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. An example of an exceptional circumstance would be a child's parents getting married. Having a holiday moved from last year to this year does not count as exceptional circumstances. If you do take a holiday during term time, you may receive a penalty fine issued by Derbyshire County Council.

BE PREPARED FOR SUMMER

As the weather warms up, can you please make sure that your child arrives at school wearing sun cream—sun cream is also available at school for the children to self-administer throughout the day. All children have water bottles in school which they have access to all day. Only school hats to be worn please—spare hats are available at the office.



SPORTS DAYS, ASSEMBLIES ETC

At the moment Derbyshire County Council are advising schools that as yet there is not enough evidence on the effects of larger gatherings and are suggesting that we should seriously consider whether it is appropriate to hold assemblies, open days, sports days etc. Therefore **it is unlikely that we will be inviting parents/carers to spectate our sports days this year. Our Y6 performance will also probably be online—again, no audience will be allowed.**
More details about the leavers assembly will follow.



DIARY DATES

June 14th 2021—Class Photographs

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 23rd 2021—Y4 to High Peak Junction

June 28th—July 2nd 2021—Y5&6 Residential

July 6th 2021—KS1 Sports Day (no spectators allowed)

July 6th 2021—Y6 David Nieper Transition Day

July 7th 2021—KS2 Sports Day (no spectators allowed)

July 7th, 8th & 9th 2021—Y6 St Mary's Transition Day

July 7th 2021—Strategic Development & Pupils Governors Meeting

July 8th 2021—Year 1 Medieval Day

July 9th 2021—Swanwick Hall Transition Day

July 12th 2021— Whole School Transition Day

July 15th 2021—Year 6 Orienteering Day—Holmebrook Valley park

July 22nd 2021—12.45pm—Leaver's Assembly (TBC)

July 22nd 2021—Break up for Summer

September 2nd 2021—Inset Day

September 3rd 2021—Children Return to School

November 1st 2021—Inset Day

December 23rd 2021—Inset Day

May 27th 2022—Inset Day

June 6th 2022—Inset Day

2021 JUNE						
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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.

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